



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 10th October 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week, Mrs Faxon and I have been planning for Oakwell's next phase of development. We are excited to share our school is now part of a Voice 21 project which is exceptional CPD for all staff which aims to develop children's Oracy skills. We strive to ensure children have a good command of the English language but also so they have strong levels of speaking skills for life. We will share more as we progress on our journey.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have enjoyed our usual busy week in the classrooms. Year 3 and 4 have also enjoyed their Wild Days - without the rain! Year 4 also enjoyed a skipping workshop at Trinity learning all kinds of tricks!

Have a great weekend everyone!



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.8%
YEAR 1	94.6%
YEAR 2	99.2%
YEAR 3	92.9%
YEAR 4	97.6%
YEAR 5	94.1%
YEAR 6	97.1%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 95.5%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	27
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	305

Halloween Disco

MUSIC - COSTUME - GAMES

Get ready for some spooky fun! Our annual Halloween Disco is taking place on Tuesday 21st October and has times and ticket prices tailored for different age groups.

Reception Class	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	£1.50
Year 1 to Year 6	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	£3.00

Ticket & Refreshment Information

Tickets for all age groups are available on Arbor under trips.
All tickets include music by Copycat, a drink, and crisps for every child.

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Halloween Mallow Sticks can be purchased separately on Arbor for £1.50 - enjoy them at the disco or on the way home! A message will be sent out when these will be available.



INSET DAY

Friday 24th
October
School closed to
children.

UPCOMING TRIP

On Monday 13th October our Year 5 & 6 children are heading off on their RE trip. If you haven't already, please provide your consent and make your £3.10 payment via Arbor. Children need to be at school for 8.30am as they will be leaving at 8.45am.

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WELLSPRING
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AUTUMN WILD DAYS

A chance for your child to develop their wild skills 'beyond the four walls' developing a variety of skills such as forest skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them.

A £3.70 contribution payment must be paid via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place. If you experience any trouble making payments, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing, as they will be venturing outdoors in all weathers!

WILD DAY TIMETABLE 25/26

FS2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
TBC	01.10.25 ✓ AM	01.10.25 ✓ PM	08.10.25 ✓ AM	08.10.25 ✓ AM	15.10.25 AM	15.10.25 PM
	06.05.26 AM	06.05.26 PM	20.05.26 AM	20.05.26 PM	22.04.26 AM	22.04.26 PM

NON UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS



Purple Cow Photography will be in school on Wednesday 22nd October to take the children's individual school photos.

If you have a younger non-school aged child and would like a sibling photo taken, these will be taken between 8am-8.30am in the Den. Siblings in school will taken throughout the day.

Parent/Carer

Autumn CRAFT DAY

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Nursery AM to Year 6 - 9:00 - 10:00
Nursery PM - 13:45 - 14:30

Join us for a cozy day of seasonal creativity! Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot early.

Sign up via Arbor, under clubs



FLU VACCINATIONS



School Nursing Team will be in school for our annual flu nasal vaccinations. Reception to Year 6

23.10.25

Please visit www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu to fill in a consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Our school code is: **BN143107**

GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS

We are holding our parent/carers consultations on:



Tuesday 11th November
13:30-17:00



Wednesday 12th November
13:30-17:00

Please book your slot with your child's class teacher via Arbor, under guardian consultations.



Autumn

Key Dates

18 SEPT Friday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

23 SEPT Friday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

24 SEPT Friday - Compass & Needle Workshop

25 SEPT Friday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

26 SEPT Friday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

29 SEPT Monday - Phonics Parent Workshop

30 SEPT Tuesday - Harvest Festival

1 OCT Wednesday - Parental First Aid

1 OCT Wednesday - Year 5 and 6 Wild Days

2 OCT Thursday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

3 OCT Friday - Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

7 OCT Tuesday - Shopping at the City Centre

13 OCT Monday - UKS2 RE Islam Trip

15 OCT Wednesday - Year 5 and 6 Wild Days

21 OCT Tuesday - Halloween Disco 2-4PM

21 OCT Tuesday - Non-Uniform day - Disco Outfits

22 OCT Wednesday - Individual Photo Day

23 OCT Thursday - Autumn Craft Day

23 OCT Thursday - Non-Uniform Day

23 OCT Thursday - Flu Immunisation

24 OCT Friday - INSET Day -
School closed for children



AUTUMN LUNCH MENU



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W/C- 01/09, 22/09, 13/10



WELLSPRING
Catering Team

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pork Sausage Roll	Crispy BBQ Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Vegetarian Chilli	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Nuggets
SERVED WITH	Crispy Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Seasonal Wedges and Salad	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Garlic Bread and Carrots	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Raspberry Bun	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Delight
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans				
SANDWICH	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich				

Available Daily - Cheese & Crackers / Salad selection / Whole Fresh Fruit / Yoghurts PLEASE NOTE: If your child has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.



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W/C- 08/09, 29/09, 20/10



WELLSPRING
Catering Team

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Hot Dog	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet & Stuffing	Vegan Hot Dog	Cheesy Bean Bake
SERVED WITH	Shoestring Fries and Vegetable Selection	Hash Brown and Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Finger Roll, Baby Potatoes and Daily Vegetables	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Peaches and Ice Cream	Strawberry Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Oaty Flapjack
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans				
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W/C- 15/09, 06/10



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WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheesy Chicken Pasta	Chicken Curry	Pork Sausages	Beef Burger	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetable Curry	Vegetarian Sausages	Southern Fried Quorn Burger	Veggie Fingers
SERVED WITH	Garlic Dough Balls and Vegetable Selection	Rice & Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Seasoned wedges and Carrots and Sweetcorn	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Waffle and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Coconut Cake	Choc Ice	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Brownie
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans				
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Oh Snap! This Week's Snapshots



30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into the next academic year, 2025/2026.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session – 08:30 - 11:30
- PM session – 12:00 – 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.



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Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

