



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 3rd October 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

That is week 5 complete of an 8 week half term. The children are well established in their new classes. We have been joined by several new children over the last few weeks. I am proud to see that the children are showing our new friends the ropes of the Oakwell magic family. Everyone has settled in well. In the final weeks, we have several things to look forward to including a disco so do check arbor for access to the tickets.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have enjoyed a lovely Harvest Festival at Church - the children sang beautifully. We have also enjoyed some fun and games at our Wild Days in KS1, enjoying outdoor hide and seek and creating their own mud kitchen fun. Have a lovely weekend



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	87.3%
YEAR 1	96.5%
YEAR 2	99%
YEAR 3	97.3%
YEAR 4	97.8%
YEAR 5	94.7%
YEAR 6	95.7%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 95.4%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	16
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	326



REMINDER

Please ensure children are collected on time at the end of the school day or after attending any after-school clubs.

For those with children in clubs, please double check the club's finish time to avoid any delays. Prompt collection is important to help us maintain the smooth running of our school and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

INSET DAY

Friday 24th
October
School closed to
children.

COOLER WEATHER

As the weather turns cooler, wet, and windy, please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. Also, a gentle reminder to write your child's name clearly in the item of clothing.

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WELLSPRING
We Make A Difference





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 PM	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



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.



**HALLOWEEN
DISCO**
21.10.25
2-4pm



MON
UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025



**MONK BRETTON PRIORY'S
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
MARKET**
SUN 5TH OCT
11:00 - 4:00pm

FOOD & CRAFT STALLS
SCARECROW COMPETITION - BRING YOURS TO DISPLAY
VINTAGE TRACTORS & ARCHERY
MUSIC & MORRIS DANCING
CHILDRENS RIDES & ACTIVITIES
HOT SPICED CIDER & BAR
HOG ROAST - PIE & PEAS
WELLY WANGING
FOOD BANK & CASH DONATIONS APPRECIATED

MONK BRETTON PRIORY, LUNDWOOD, BARNSELEY
FREE PARKING ON GRANGE LANE - FOLLOW S715QE



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

23.10.25

Please visit www.barnsteysais.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**



Autumn

Key Dates

10 OCT	Year 3 and 4 Wild Days
23 OCT	Non-Uniform Day
24 OCT	Compass & Map Workshop
25 OCT	Year 5 and 6 Wild Days
29 SEPT	Phonics Parent Workshop
30 SEPT	Harvest Festival
1 OCT	Parental First Aid
1 OCT	Year 1 and 2 Wild Days
8 OCT	Year 3 and 4 Wild Days
7 OCT	Y4 Skipping at Trinity St Ed
13 OCT	UKS2 RE Islam Trip
15 OCT	Year 5 and 6 Wild Days
21 OCT	Halloween Disco 2-4PM
21 OCT	Non-Uniform day - Disco Outfits
22 OCT	Individual Photo Day
23 OCT	Autumn Craft Day
23 OCT	Non-Uniform Day
23 OCT	Flu Immunisation
24 OCT	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



WELLSPRING
Catering Team

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
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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.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



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We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

