



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Thursday 23rd October 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Well that's all folks. The children have had a long eight week half-term of settling into new classes, making new friends and learning. The children really are thriving which is a delight to see everyday. We have emailed out our 'Nurture Network' newsletter which shares some top tips for the half term and events for children with Special Educational Needs over the break in our locality. So do take a look. See you all in November!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Well, what a busy final four days we have had. There disco was a fantastic afternoon, with lots of amazing dancing from everyone. Today we have enjoyed our Autumn craft day, with pumpkins and all kinds of creations being made throughout school. Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to join us.

Have a great holiday everyone and we'll see you back on Monday 3rd November.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	86.3%
YEAR 1	94.8%
YEAR 2	97.4%
YEAR 3	96.7%
YEAR 4	95.3%
YEAR 5	98.4%
YEAR 6	98.2%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.8%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	15
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	230

GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS

We are holding our parent/carers consultations on:



Tuesday 11th November
13:30-17:00



Wednesday 12th November
13:30-17:00



Friday 14th November
9:00 - 11:00 and 13.00-14:30

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

BACK TO SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that we return to school on Monday 3rd November. Our Breakfast Club will be open bright and early from 8:00 AM to welcome students back.

The new lunch menu for this term has been emailed out to all families.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Purple Cow Photography will be in school on Wednesday 5th November 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.

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NEW LUNCH MENU - W/C 3.11.25

OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy		LUNCH MENU – 3 NOV 2025 to 13 FEB 2026				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Option 1	Salmon in a creamy pasta sauce	Beef and potato Pie	Roast chicken	Chicken curry	Fish fingers
	Option 2	Tomato and basil pasta	Cheese and potato pie	Vegetarian sausages	Vegetable curry	Vegan nuggets
	Served with	Garlic bread and Salad	Gravy	Mash potatoes Gravy	Rice Naan Bread	Chips
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
	Pudding	Ice cream sponge roll	Sponge and custard	Blondie	Caramel apple muffin	Selection of homebakes
		Selection of vegetables or Salad bar selection				
Week B	Option 1	Chicken Burrito	Sausages	Roast gammon and Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Gyros in pitta	Fish fingers
	Option 2	Vegetable Chili Con Carne	Vegan sausage	Vegetable Hot Pot	Vegetable Tagine homemade tomato bread	Cheesy bean quesadilla
	Served with	Rice	Mashed potatoes Gravy	Baby roast potatoes Gravy	Mixed salad	Shoestring fries
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
	Pudding	Chocolate Orange Sponge and custard	Flapjack	Fruit in Jelly	Fruit Shortcake and custard	Selection of homebakes
		Selection of vegetables or Salad bar selection				
Week C	Option 1	Pepperoni pizza	Pasta bolognese	Roast chicken and stuffing	Chicken noodles	Fish finger
	Option 2	Cheese and tomato pizza	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable cottage pie	Vegetable sweet and sour noodles	Southern Fried Quorn gojoon
	Served with	Herby new potatoes	Garlic bread	Mashed Potatoes Gravy	Asian style slaw	Skin on fries
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
	Pudding	Pineapple upside down cake	Fruit shortbread	Delight	Warm fudge cake	Selection of homebakes
		Selection of vegetables or Salad bar selection				

PLEASE NOTE:

If a pupil has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.

Available daily:

Fresh bread
Alternative puddings: Fruit or Yoghurt

WELLSPRING
Catering Services

Have you asked your dentist about fluoride varnish?

What do you need to know?

Fluoride varnish is strongly recommended for all children and some adults who are at higher risk of tooth decay. NHS dental care, including fluoride varnish is **FREE** for all children and some adults.

What happens?

A sticky gel is painted onto the teeth with a soft brush. It only takes minutes to apply and dries quickly.

How does it work?

It helps to strengthen the hard surface of the tooth which helps to prevent tooth decay and the need for dental treatment such as fillings or extractions. It can also reduce tooth sensitivity.

Why is it important?

Tooth decay can cause pain, infection, and other problems that affect our overall well-being. It's also one of the most common reasons for children to have to go to hospital for teeth to be removed.

How do I get it?

Ask your dentist about fluoride varnish for you and your family. To find information about local dentists, visit:

The NHS website:
nhs.uk/find-a-dentist



For more advice about looking after teeth and gums, including information about who is eligible for **FREE** treatment, visit:

The Healthier Together
webpage on oral health.
bit.ly/3BO2s8u



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Metropolitan Borough Council

Girls Football



STARTING 5TH NOVEMBER
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Open to Girls aged
6-10 years

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JAMIE
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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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