



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 14th November 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Well week 2 of this half term has been jam packed! We really enjoyed seeing so many parents at our consultation evenings. Thank you for providing us with invaluable feedback on what we are doing well as a school and what you feel we can do to improve. We will analyse the surveys and take this feedback on board. Thank you for supporting children in need today too and our other events this week.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week was anti-bullying week. The children have enjoyed lots of learning and work-shops that focused on the theme of 'power for good'. The children have been incredibly thoughtful and respectful as they contributed to their learning. We have ended the week with Children in Need day- the children looked great in their pyjamas! Have a great weekend everyone.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.4%
YEAR 1	98.5%
YEAR 2	94.3%
YEAR 3	96.3%
YEAR 4	95.8%
YEAR 5	98.2%
YEAR 6	99.6%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 96.7%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	24
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	438

Parent/Carer Winter CRAFT DAY

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Nursery AM - 10:00 - 11:00

Nursery PM - Year 6 - 13:30- 14:30

Join us for a for some winter crafts with your child. Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot early.

Sign up via Arbor, under clubs.
Sign up opens Friday 14th November at 18:00

Non-Uniform Dates



Friday 21st November

Donations towards
Winter Fair

Bottle Donations
(This can be any full,
unopened bottles
including pop,
bath/shower etc)



Friday 28th November

Donations towards
Winter Fair

Tombola
Donations

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Y6 CRUCIAL CREW 2.12.25



COST OF TRIP
£13.50

Crucial Crew is an interactive, engaging, but also fun, personal safety educational provision managed by South Yorkshire Police, but delivered in collaboration with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership.

Our year 6 children will be taking part in eight different scenarios during the day to learn how to keep themselves safe whether in the home or outside and the consequences of committing crime.

The children will be travelling to the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham, via coach. The coach will be leaving at 8.45am and the children will return to school ready for collection at the normal end of the day time.

Your child will need to wear school uniform, bring a waterproof coat, a water bottle and a packed lunch from home - those on free school meals will be ordered a packed lunch from school.

A contribution of £13.50 is required for this trip. Please make your payment via Arbor, under trips.



EXTREME READERS!

Take a photo of yourself reading in a weird and wonderful place to be in with a chance of winning a hot chocolate and story session, plus a trip to the Little Book Shop!



Send your photos to:
info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk

DEADLINE: 20TH NOVEMBER 2025



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

We're holding a meeting to discuss the Y4 residential trip on Thursday 20th November - 3PM - 4PM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the trip and what your child can expect. It's also the perfect chance to ask any questions you might have about the trip. Let us know you are coming by signing up on Arbor, under Trips.



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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
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
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 goujon
	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

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



OAKWELL RISE NOV/DEC EVENTS 2025

**FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER**

Nursery Parent Consults

We are holding our parent/teacher consultations on:

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.

**FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER**

Children in Need

Children can come into school dressed in their PJ's for Children in Need Day.



**THURSDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER**

Year 4 Residential Meeting

We're holding a meeting to discuss the Y4 residential trip.
3PM - 4PM

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the trip and what your child can expect. It's also the perfect chance to ask any questions you might have about the trip.

**FRIDAY 21ST
NOVEMBER**

Non - Uniform Day

Children can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation for our Bottle Tombola. Please note bottles need to be full and unopened.



**WEDNESDAY
26TH NOVEMBER**

Extreme Readers Trip

Selected children will be heading off to visit Fosters Book Shop.



**FRIDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER**

Non - Uniform Day

Children can come into school in non-uniform. We are asking for a donation for our Tombola.



**MONDAY 1ST
DECEMBER**

Wellspring Santa Dash

Children will be taking part in a Santa Dash! Children can come into school in their PE kits and trainers.



**TUESDAY 2ND
DECEMBER**

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year 6 children will be heading off to The Lifewise Centre in Rotherham, South Yorkshire's very own interactive safety centre and is home to the Joint Community Safety Department of South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.



OAKWELL RISE

DECEMBER

EVENTS 2025

**MONDAY 8TH
DECEMBER**

Nursery Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1. The shows details are:

10.30AM - 11.00AM
2PM - 2.30PM



**TUESDAY 9TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

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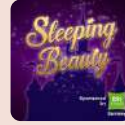
The shows details are:
LKS2 - 10AM-12PM
FS2/KS1 - 2PM-3PM



**TUESDAY 9TH
DECEMBER**

Panto

**BARNSELY
CIVIC**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Sleeping Beauty

LKS2
10AM - 12PM

£10 payment via Arbor.

**WEDNESDAY
10TH DECEMBER**

Winter Fair

Come one, come all and join us at our Winter Fair!
Time: 2pm-3.30pm
Where: Hall

Parents/carers to enter via the hall and go to their child's classroom to sign their child(ren) out.



**THURSDAY 11TH
DECEMBER**

LKS2 Church Visit

Children will be heading over to the church to take part in a carol service.



**THURSDAY 11TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:
FS2/KS1 - 9.30-10.30AM
LKS2 - 2PM-3PM



**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

Panto

**BARNSELY
CIVIC**



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Sleeping Beauty

FS2/KS1
10AM - 12PM

£10 payment via Arbor.

**MONDAY 15TH
DECEMBER**

Christmas Performances

Our children are performing a variety of Christmas shows in December and tickets are available to purchase via Arbor for £1.

The shows details are:
LKS2 - 9.30AM-10.30AM



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MONDAY 15TH
DECEMBER

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TUESDAY 16TH
DECEMBER

Winter Craft Day

Parents/Carers can join their children for some winter crafts, please sign up via Arbor.

Nursery AM - 10AM-11AM
Nursery PM -
1.30PM - 2.30PM

Reception - Y6
1.30PM - 2.30



WEDNESDAY
17TH DECEMBER

Xmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers/outfits.



WEDNESDAY
17TH DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner

Children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch on this day or a packed lunch from home.



WEDNESDAY
17TH DECEMBER

Santa's Grotto

Children will have the chance to visit Santa in our Oakwell Rise Grotto for £3. Tickets can be brought on Arbor, under trips. He will also be visiting each class.



THURSDAY 18TH
DECEMBER

Party Day

Children will be enjoying a party in their classrooms.

Children can come to school in their party outfits or non-uniform.



FRIDAY 19TH
DECEMBER

Carols Around The Tree

Year 5 & 6 will be leading Christmas Carols around the Tree in the Hall.
12.00PM - 12.45PM



FRIDAY 19TH
DECEMBER

Last Day!

School will finish at 1PM on the last day of term. Children can come to school in festive clothes or non-uniform.

Happy
holidays



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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We are:
Child Focused
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Inclusive
Ambitious

