



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 16th January 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week we have welcomed the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors as well as the Safeguarding Governor to visit our school.

They were very impressed at the systems and procedures in place to ensure your children have the very best.

They had nothing but positive things to say about the children which of course we were very proud of.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Another fantastic week at Oakwell and now the snow has left us (for now) we have been able to enjoy the outside! The children have been walking hard throughout the week and it has been so nice to see so many of them sharing their work and proud of their achievements.

Keep up the good work everyone!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Faxon



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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.



Please can we kindly remind parents/carers that school meals must be paid for in advance.

Login to your Arbor app to Top Up your account.

School meals are £2.65 per day and needs to be paid on your child's Arbor meal account. Please ensure you are on the correct account before paying. We have had an increase of meal payments being made to the nursery top up account in error.

Please contact the school office if you experience any issues with your Arbor App.

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.8%
YEAR 1	98.2%
YEAR 2	93.7%
YEAR 3	99.7%
YEAR 4	93.9%
YEAR 5	90%
YEAR 6	98.9%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 95.5%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	29
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	189

INSET DAY 13.02.26

School will be closed to children on Friday 13th February 2026 due to a staff training day.

HOOPED EARRINGS

Please can we remind parents/carers that children can only wear small studded earrings to school - no hooped earring are allowed. Any child wearing hooped earrings will be asked to remove them as they present a significant risk of injury whilst playing at school.

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Spring

Key Dates

28 JAN	Reception & Stars Wigfield Farm
30 JAN	Y2 Victorian Classroom
2 FEB	Y1 Victorian Classroom
4 FEB	Parent Breakfast Club
9 FEB	Y6 Parent/Carer Meetings
10 FEB	Y6 Parent/Carer Meetings
11 FEB	Young Voices
13 FEB	INSET DAY – Festival of Learning
16 FEB – 20 FEB	Half Term
24 FEB	Y5 Swimming Starts
5 MAR	World Book Day
11 MAR	Science Workshops
13 MAR	KS1 Magna Trip
17 MAR	Book Fair
24 MAR	Easter Disco
24 MAR	Parent Craft Day
24 MAR	Non-Uniform Day
26-27 MAR	Y4 Residential Trip

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



We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

