

NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy

Friday 28th November 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Well we started the week with all the usual goodness that the Oakwell Rise magic offers. You may have seen we had some heating complications but with thanks to the Site Team we have stayed warm and open for all year groups. The most magnificent tree has been delivered today to kick start the Christmas season. The lights and baubles were certainly hard to reach the top! Here's to the wonderful events of December which start next week!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week, some of our children attended the Panathlon School Events Challenge on Tuesday, where they all did an amazing job and represented our school wonderfully. Our EYFS and KS1 pupils also enjoyed a visit from the LA Travel Team, who spoke to them about the importance of road safety. Monday brings the start of December—and with it, our Wellspring December Dash! Children are welcome to come to school in sportswear as they take part in some fun running activities throughout the day. We hope you all have a lovely weekend. A reminder that next Friday is an INSET day and school will be closed to children.



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	92.7%
YEAR 1	94.3%
YEAR 2	93.4%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	93%
YEAR 5	89.3%
YEAR 6	94.8%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 93.6%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	29	
LOSS OF LEARNING	608	
(MINS)	000	



INSET DAY - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN





PRING DECEMBER DASH - SANTA DASH

On Monday 1st December, children from Nursery to Year 6 will take part in the Wellspring December Dash!

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their PE kit or sports clothes with trainers. Throughout the day, pupils will complete a set-distance walk, jog, or run, along with a variety of fun sporting activities at Oakwell Rise, all alongside their friends.

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

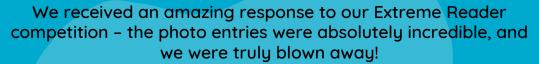
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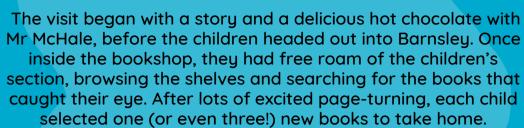




EXTREME READER







We can't wait for next half term, when we'll be launching our next reading competition: The Masked Reader!















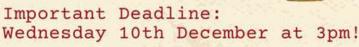
Y6 CRUCIAL CREW





Don't forget Year 6 children are heading of on their Crucial Crew Trip on 2nd December! If you haven't already please loin to your Arbor account to give your consent and make your payment.







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EVENTS 2025

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Mursery Parent Consults

We are holding our parent arer consults ons on:

Friday 14 November 9:00 11 0 and 13.00-4:30

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

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Children in Need

Children can composinto school dresses in their PJ's for Child in in Need



THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Year 4 Residential Meeting

We're holding a fleeting to discuss he Y4 resident of trip. 3PN 4PM

opportation is a great opportation in 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 none niform.

We are asking for a donation for our Bottle Tombola please note bottles used to be full a blanopened.



WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Extreme Renders Trip

Selected chievren will be heading off to visit Forters pok Shop.



FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

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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

Venr 6 Cruical 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.







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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

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 - 2PM-3PM



TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Panto BARNSLEY 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

UKS2 Church Vist

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



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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





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

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





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MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER





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

> UKS2 10AM - 12PM

£10 payment via Arbor.

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

Knows 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.





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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

