



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 30th January 2026

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week Baxter has been into school again and met more children from afar. He is getting used to school life slowly and is definitely the talk of the school!

As a reminder the final day of this half term is a Trust Inset Day so the school is closed to children.



*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have been busy with different events in school and trips for KS1. On Thursday, several of our children participated in a dodgeball tournament with our Barnsley Primary Partnership - some great games and lots of fun. Year 2 have been out to the Victorian Classroom today and Year 1 will enjoy their trip on Monday. It is always great to have different experiences. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

 [LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK](#) *Mrs Faxon*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	92.2%
YEAR 1	94.1%
YEAR 2	92.2%
YEAR 3	97.4%
YEAR 4	98.6%
YEAR 5	96.7%
YEAR 6	99.2%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
**THIS WEEK IS 95.7%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	22
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	365

## QUICK ACTION NEEDED: UPDATE YOUR ARBOR APP



To keep your child safe and stay informed, we need your contact details to be 100% accurate. Please take a moment to log into the Arbor App and check your profile.

### Please verify:

- Your Contact Info: Mobile numbers and email addresses.
- Emergency Contacts: At least two people we can call if you are unavailable.
- Collection List: Are the people authorised to pick up your child up to date?

### HOW TO DO IT:

- Open the Arbor App
- Tap on your child's Profile
- Review and edit any outdated information

## INSET DAY 13.02.26

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



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On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February we have booked an exciting trip for our Reception - Y6 children to visit the cinema!

They will be watching Zootropolis 2!

Please make your contribution payment of £4.50 via Arbor.

## GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

# Spring

## Key Dates

28 JAN	Inset Day - Staff Training
30 JAN	Y1 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

