



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 5th December 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

The Christmas tree is up, rehearsals are underway and the buzz of a few exciting weeks ahead of us is certain. Mrs Birch and the office team have been working hard to help the team to plan all the finer details of the events, so please check Arbor and the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any out by not booking tickets or not quite having the findings correct. I do hope you can support our plays and events. All the money raised goes straight back to the children in different ways.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have been busy with all our Christmas preparations. How exciting!! In between Christmas activities, it has been business as usual in the classrooms. Year 6 have also had their very important Crucial Crew trip. See you on Monday!



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.1%
YEAR 1	91.6%
YEAR 2	92.3%
YEAR 3	93.3%
YEAR 4	91.6%
YEAR 5	97.1%
YEAR 6	93.5%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 93.5%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	26
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	330



Sleeping Beauty Pantomime



Our children will be walking to Barnsley Civic to watch the amazing pantomime Sleeping Beauty. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live theatre and enjoy a festive treat together. Staff will accompany all groups, and we will set off in plenty of time to ensure a safe and relaxed walk to the venue.

Tuesday 9th December - LKS2 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday 12th December - FS2 / KS1 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Monday 15th December - UKS2 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Children should come to school in full uniform and bring a warm coat suitable for walking.

No additional snacks or spending money are required.
The cost is £10, payable via Arbor. under trips.

Christmas Performances

We have opened up some additional tickets for the upcoming Christmas Performances.

If you have already purchased a ticket and would like an extra one, these can be bought via Arbor under Trips.

Please select 'Additional Tickets' and choose the performance date and time you wish to attend.



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Christmas Menu

The Main Event

Roast Turkey with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets
Or
Cheese and Cranberry Stuffed Puff Parcel

Served with

Roast Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Roasted Carrots and Parsnips
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy

Dessert

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Log with Berry Compote



Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 17th December, children can enjoy a Christmas dinner for lunch in school. Check out our Christmas Menu.

If they prefer, they are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home instead.

Please note these are the only options for lunch on this day.

Xmas Jumper Day 17th December



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

Santa's Grotto

@ OAKWELL RISE

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

£3.00

Tickets can be purchased on Arbor, under trips.

Important Deadline:
Wednesday 10th December at 3pm!

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

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

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

**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**

UKS2 Church Visit

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



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FS2/KS1 - 9.30-10.30AM
LKS2 - 2PM-3PM



**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**

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CIVIC**



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FS2/KS1
10AM - 12PM

£10 payment via Arbor.

**MONDAY 15TH
DECEMBER**

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



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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



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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*

