



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 20th March 2026

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

As we eagerly await the Ofsted report to share with you we have moved onto great innovative thinking for the children. We have been working with the Trust on an exciting renovation to the top floor this summer holiday which would see a huge change for our pupils to enjoy.

We have also looked at renovating the KS2 Thrive room which again - is a space for children to enjoy in small groups. Lots to look forward to.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have certainly been enjoying the sunshine outside at playtimes and in breakfast club - what a difference the brighter days makes. This week, Year 6 have been busy completing some assessments in preparation for the SATs in May. It has been brilliant to watch the progress they have made and they have done this through their hard work and determination to succeed. Well done all. We have finished the week with Red Nose Day and a very enjoyable assembly for all! Have a great weekend everyone.

*Mrs Faxon*



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## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.2%
YEAR 1	93.3%
YEAR 2	97.8%
YEAR 3	96.4%
YEAR 4	94.7%
YEAR 5	95.9%
YEAR 6	98.5%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS 96%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	30
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	411

## YEAR 6 EASTER REVISION REMINDER



To keep our Year 6 students sharp for their upcoming assessments, we've designed a daily revision programme via Google Classroom and Frogplay. This is a great way to reinforce key concepts and maintain momentum over the break.



### NEED A CHROMEBOOK?

If you require a device to access the programme at home, please complete our expression of interest form here: [Chromebook Request Form](#).

## Y4 RESIDENTIAL KIT LIST

Excitement is building for our Year 4 residential trip this Thursday, 27th March!

To ensure everyone is prepared for the adventure, please double-check the kit list that was recently sent to your email.

Following this guide closely ensures the children stay warm, dry, and comfortable throughout the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact the Year 4 team via the school office.

## HALF TERM

We break up for half term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at normal time. School will re-open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 8AM.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NOTICE

Please be aware that there will be no after-school clubs next week.

Our new club offer for the next term will be shared when we return in April.

Once announced, the new clubs will be added to Arbor for you to sign your child up.

# GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

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WELLSPRING

We Make a Difference

Parent/Carer

# EASTER CRAFT DAY

A quick reminder that our Parent/Carer Easter Craft days are taking place next week! If you have booked a spot to join your child, please note the following details:

## Location Update:

For the craft day on Tuesday 24th March (Y1-Y6), the event will be held in the School Hall. Please make your way directly to the hall at your scheduled booking time.

## Important Guidelines

- **One Adult Per Child:** Due to space constraints, we can only accommodate one adult per child.
- **Bookings Only:** Please only attend if you have a confirmed booking; we unfortunately cannot accommodate walk-ins.
- **Cancellations:** If you can no longer attend, please contact the school office immediately so we can open the place up to another family.
- **Inclusion:** Rest assured, every child will be participating in the crafts during this time, so no one will miss out on the fun!

NURSERY AM	9:00-9:45
RECEPTION	9:00-9:45
NURSERY PM	13:45-14:30

Y1 & Y2	8.45-9:30
Y3 & Y4	9:45-10:30
Y5 & Y6	10:45-11:30



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# EASTER EGG COMPETITION

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026

We want your designs!  
Enter our fabulous Easter Egg Competition, you can design an Easter Egg, drawing, bonnet or decoration for judging.

We will be accepting entries to the competition from Monday 23rd March. The designs will be judged and a winner will be chosen for each phase.

Each winner will win an Easter Egg! All entries will receive a small prize.

RECEPTION

# Easter Disco



TICKETS  
**£1.50**  
ON ARBOR  
INCLUDES A DRINK AND A PACKET OF CRISPS

MUSIC - FANCY DRESS - GAMES

MAR 24

FROM 14.00 UNTIL 14.30

EASTER MALLOW STICHS CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY ON ARBOR FOR £1.50 - ENJOY THEM AT THE DISCO OR ON THE WAY HOME!

# Easter Disco



TICKETS  
**£3**  
ON ARBOR  
INCLUDES A DRINK AND A PACKET OF CRISPS

MUSIC - FANCY DRESS - GAMES

MAR 24

FROM 14.30 UNTIL 16.00

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# Spring

## Key Dates

5 MAR	<del>World Book Day</del>
9-13 MAR	<del>Careers Week</del>
11 MAR	<del>Science Workshops</del>
12 MAR	<del>MHTC Rocket Launch</del>
13 MAR	<del>KS1 Magna Trip</del>
17 MAR	<del>Book Fair</del>
20 MAR	<del>Book Day</del>
20 MAR	<del>Non-Uniform Day, £1 Donation</del>
23 MAR	EYFS Parent Craft Day
24 MAR	Easter Disco
24 MAR	KS1 & KS2 Parent Craft Day
24 MAR	Non-Uniform Day
26-27 MAR	Y4 Residential Trip
27 MAR	Last Day
30th MAR – 10 <sup>th</sup> APR	Easter Holidays
13 APR	Return to School
22 APR	Y5 & Y6 Wild Day
27 APR	Big Talk

# 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



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We are:  
Child Focused  
Nurturing  
Inclusive  
Ambitious

