



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 26th February 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Our first week back has been full of learning and energy. The site team has been busy cleaning key areas of the grounds in preparation for the warmer months. The Oakwell children love spending time outdoors, so this work is crucial. Baxter (our school dog) continues to learn the ropes and has spent a little more time in school this week. We are looking forward to when he is working with the children so watch this space.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

We hope everyone has enjoyed the first week back. We have certainly welcomed the brighter days and opportunities to be outside, without the rain! The children have, as always settled back into their learning beautifully. We have also enjoyed workshops with Barnsley Youth Choir this week and a visit from the new Base 71 centre. Next week, we look forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Faxon



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ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	95.6%
YEAR 1	98.1%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	94.4%
YEAR 4	99.7%
YEAR 5	99.3%
YEAR 6	100%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 97.8%**

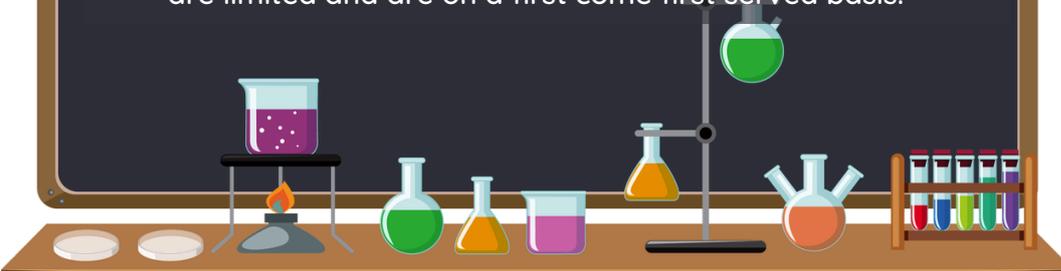
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	25
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	224

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

We are excited to invite parents to a science workshop with their children on Wednesday 11th March - 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM.

The workshop is open to parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, and Year 6.

Please sign up via Arbor, under clubs to secure your place, spaces are limited and are on a first come first served basis.



WORLD
BOOK
DAY®



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

**Come to school dressed as your
favourite book character or in
non - uniform!**



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KS1 MAGNA TRIP

We have arranged an exciting trip for the children in Year 1 and 2 to visit Magna Science Adventure Centre in Rotherham on Friday 13th March. A contribution of £14.50 is required for this trip. Please make your payment via Arbor, under trips.

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SCHOLASTIC

Book Fairs



Your **POP-UP**
SCHOOL
BOOK SHOP!



BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars because the Scholastic Traveling Book Fair is coming to Oakwell Rise during breakfast club from the 18th March until 23rd March 2026.

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

NON-UNIFORM £1 DONATION



COMIC
RELIEF



Y4 MTC - ROCKSTAR LAUNCH

Get ready to turn the volume up! We are thrilled to invite you and your child to our Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)



Workshop on

12.03.2026 at 2:30.



Far from a boring meeting, this will be a high-energy session where we'll reveal the "setlist" for the upcoming check and show you how to help your child become a Maths legend.

We'll be diving into Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), hosting a "Parents vs. Kids" live battle, and sharing the secrets of how just five minutes of "practice at the stadium" each day can lead to headlining success.

EXCLUSIVE ROCKSTAR REWARDS!

Every child whose parent or carer attends the session will receive:

- A Rockstar Prop: A special item to take home to help them get into the "Rockstar" mindset during their home practice.
- A Golden TTRS Voucher: A printed certificate worth 2,000 BONUS COINS to spend on their avatar in the online shop!

Feel free to bring your best Rockstar attitude—and maybe even a pair of sunglasses! We can't wait to see you there for some air guitar, some healthy competition, and a clear guide on how we can work together to help our Year 4s rock their tables.

Please sign up on arbor.



Arbor

THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

CAREERS WEEK 9TH- 13TH MARCH

Calling all parents & carers - Can you help us.

Careers week at Oakwell Rise
Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March
Oakwell Rise

We are looking for parents and carers who would kindly come and share about their job role with the children! We are wanting to share all about different kinds of occupations and would love this to come from within our community. This would only be a short session followed by a few questions from the children - around 10/15 minutes for a class.

If you would like to help us - please speak to Miss Sharpe or Mrs Groom for more information.

Thank you for your support!

CAN YOU HELP US?

We are looking for parents or carers who would kindly come & share about their job & what they do to the children.

If you would like to support us on this whole school event please contact Miss Sharpe or Mrs Groom.

We are wanting to share all about lots of different occupations!

Thank you! ❤️

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Spring

Key Dates

5 MAR	World Book Day
9-13 MAR	Careers Week
11 MAR	Science Workshops
12 MAR	Y4 MTC Rockstar Launch
13 MAR	KS1 Magna Trip
17 MAR	Book Fair
20 MAR	Red Nose Day
20 MAR	Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation
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 th APR	Easter Holidays
13 APR	Return to School
22 APR	Y5 & Y6 Wild Day
27 APR	Big Talk