



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 6th March 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have welcomed Ofsted inspectors into Oakwell Rise.

It has certainly been a busy week, but we wanted to share our absolute pride in our school community.

The children and staff were fantastic and we are so proud of them all.

There were so many positive comments about the children at Oakwell.

Well done everyone. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Faxon

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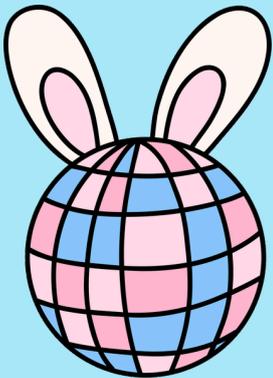
ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.3%
YEAR 1	97.7%
YEAR 2	93.6%
YEAR 3	92.6%
YEAR 4	99.4%
YEAR 5	97.3%
YEAR 6	99.3%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 96.3%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	27
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	516



Easter Disco

MAR
24

RECEPTION FROM 14.00 UNTIL 14.30

£1.50

YEAR 1- 6 FROM 14.30 UNTIL 16.00

£3.00

TICKETS CAN BE BROUGHT VIA ARBOR, UNDER TRIPS. TICKETS INCLUDE A DRINK AND A PACKET OF CRISPS

COMMUNITY REMINDER

We are so proud of our school community, and we want our neighbours to feel the same way! To help us stay on great terms with those living around us, please keep the following in mind:

- Keep it Clean: Please ensure all litter is placed in bins.
- Park with Care: Be mindful of local driveways and access points when parking.
- East Dene Car Park: A gentle reminder that this car park is not available for school drop-offs or collections.

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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.



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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