



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 17th April 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

What a lovely first week back we have had following our Easter Holiday. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and we have even been able to enjoy some time in the sunshine outside! Next week, we see the start of our Wild Days again, with Year and 6 heading out. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

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| RECEPTION | 97.3% |
| YEAR 1 | 98.1% |
| YEAR 2 | 96.2% |
| YEAR 3 | 99.6% |
| YEAR 4 | 96.5% |
| YEAR 5 | 97.7% |
| YEAR 6 | 98.4% |

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 97.7%

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| NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK | 22 |
| LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS) | 446 |



Our attendance this week has been absolutely fantastic—every day showing all greens! We are incredibly proud of the effort everyone has made to be in school, showing real commitment and positivity. It's great to see such a strong sense of responsibility across the board. Let's keep this momentum going and aim for another brilliant week ahead!

SUMMER WILD DAYS



A chance for your child to develop their wild skills 'beyond the four walls' developing a variety of skills such as forest skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them.

A £3.70 contribution payment must be paid via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place. If you experience any trouble making payments, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing, as they will be venturing outdoors in all weathers!

WILD DAY TIMETABLE 25/26

| FS2 | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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| TBC | 06.05.26 AM | 06.05.26 PM | 20.05.26 AM | 20.05.26 PM | 22.04.26 AM | 22.04.26 PM |



KEY DATES

22.04.26

Y5 & Y6
WILD DAY

28.04.26

Y5 WATER
SAFETY SWIM
SESSION

04.05.26

BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

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| CLASS | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Reception | How to Draw | Just Dance | Cosmic Yoga | Film Club FS2 to Y6 |
| Year 1 & 2 | | | | |
| Year 3 & 4 | | Computers | |  Dance |
| Year 5 & 6 | Boom whackers | | | |
| | Football | | | Treasure Hunt |
| | | | | Library & Colouring |
| | | | |  KS2 Multi-Sports 4.00PM Finish |

- To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs.
- Children can be booked onto a maximum of two clubs each.
- Arbor will open at 6pm, today, Friday 17th April 2026.
- Clubs will start W/C 20th April 2026.
- Please note there will be no clubs on the last week of the half term (W/C 18.05.26).

SUMMER GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS

REMINDER

We are holding our parent/carer consultations for Reception class through to Year 5 on:



Tuesday 21st April 2026
13:30-17:00



Wednesday 22nd April
13:30-17:00

Please book your slot with your child's class teacher via Arbor, under guardian consultations.

REMINDER

NURSERY

We are holding our parent/carer consultations on:



Friday 24th April 2026
9.00-11.30 - 12-2.30pm

Please book your slot with your child's class teacher via Arbor, under guardian consultations.

Summer 1

Key Dates

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| 21 APR | Guardian Consultations (FS2–Y5) |
| 22 APR | Guardian Consultations (FS2–Y5) |
| 23 APR | St George's Day Menu |
| 24 APR | Nursery Guardian Consultations |
| 27 APR | Big Talk |
| 4 MAY | Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| 6 MAY | Y1/2 Wild Day |
| 11–14 MAY | SAT's Week – Year 6 |
| 15 MAY | Y5/Y6 – McDonalds |
| 18 MAY | Y3/Y4 – McDonalds |
| 19 MAY | Class Photos |
| 19 MAY | Y3/Y4 Wild Day |
| 21 MAY | Census Day |
| 22 MAY | FS/KS1 McDonalds |
| 25–29 MAY | MAY Half Term – School Closed |
| 1 JUNE | Return to School |
| 2 JUNE | Poetry Day |