



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 24th April 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week we are very proud as the Ofsted report has landed for you all to read. The inspection was thorough and certainly put us through our paces. We felt the inspectors saw into the heart of our school and understood our passion for making a difference. We not only deliver a rich curriculum that children thrive with but also at the heart of our school is an inclusive space that nurtures everyone to succeed. If you have any questions about the report, do let us know.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Another lovely week at Oakwell Rise, with lots of activity in the classrooms, playground and Wild Day for some. You will have seen we have received our Ofsted report this week. Please do take the time to read this and share in our pride at our community. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Faxon



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ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	99.3%
YEAR 1	97.8%
YEAR 2	95.7%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	96.5%
YEAR 5	96.9%
YEAR 6	99.6%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 98%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	18
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	210



The wait is finally over!
We are absolutely thrilled to share that our latest Ofsted Inspection Report has been officially released.

We have sent an email to your inbox containing the full report and some highlights from the inspectors' visit. Please take a few moments to read through it; We are immensely proud of our staff team, children and whole community.



A reminder that Big Talk will be at Oakwell Rise on Monday.

Big Talk is a primary programme designed to teach children about their bodies, personal safety and relationships.

An email was sent out with a link to further information last month.



FRIDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We are excited to launch a new apparatus club starting next Friday!

Sign up for the club opens on Arbor tonight at 6pm!

Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first served basis.

GET INTO TEACHING

WITH JOSIE THIRKELL INSTITUTE

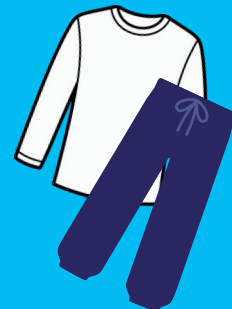
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WATER SAFETY SESSION



28.04.26



On Tuesday 28th April, Y5 will be completing a water safety session at the Metrodome for their weekly swimming lesson.

All Y5 children, please bring a Long sleeve t-shirt and long bottoms (leggings/joggers/linen trousers) that they don't mind getting wet! These items are required for the water safety activities and are in addition to their usual swimming kit.

Please note : No Onesies, no lined or denim clothing will be allowed as these will be too heavy for the children to swim.



Our whole school McDonald's trip is coming up soon!

Please check the timetable to see when your child's class will be heading out to enjoy their meal.

Nursery and Reception children will enjoy their McDonald's lunch within school.

The cost of the meal is £3.89 per child. Please make your payment via Arbor.



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
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

Summer 1

Key Dates

21 APR	...
22 APR	...
23 APR	...
24 APR	...
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