



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 15th May 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

And that is all folks, after a relatively short half term we have seen an end to the Summer 1 term.

A huge moment for us this week was our Cultural and Diversity week. We've had various learning experiences including African workshops and a dressing up day. This is a day to show off personal identity and what it means to be me'. There has been so much joy which is just marvellous.

We look forward to seeing you all after half term.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Well here we are at the end of another half term - this year seems to be racing by. We have had a busy week this week, not just with our Diversity, but lots of classes out on their Top Trumps Trips. The children have worked so hard all half term, so it has been nice to enjoy these trips together. We hope you all enjoy the sunshine over the holiday and we look forward to seeing you all after the break.

Mrs Faxon

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ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	97%
YEAR 1	95.2%
YEAR 2	93.4%
YEAR 3	95.7%
YEAR 4	93.7%
YEAR 5	95.8%
YEAR 6	98.8%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 95.6%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	32
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	562

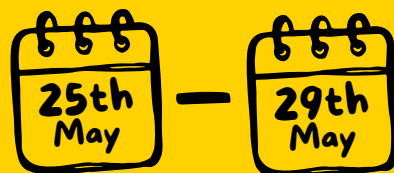
OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy		LUNCH MENU - 1st JUNE 2026 to 23rd OCTOBER 2026				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A 1st June 2026 22nd June 2026 13th July 2026 14th September 2026 12th October 2026	Option 1	BBQ chicken wrap	Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Roast Pork Loin and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers or Salmon fishcake
	Option 2	Quorn BBQ Wrap	Loaded wedges with vegetarian chilli	Vegetable Casserole and Yorkshire pudding	Mediterranean vegetables in a rich tomato pasta sauce	Quorn nuggets
	Served with	Homemade Jacket Wedges	Carrots	Mashed potatoes Gravy	Homemade Garlic bread	Chips
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
Podding	Peaches and Ice Cream	Iced Vanilla sponge	Oaty Raisin Cookie	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Selection of Homebakes	
Week B 8th June 2026 29th June 2026 1st September 2026 21st September 2026 19th October 2026	Option 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	Beef Burger	Roast chicken and stuffing	All Day Breakfast	Fish finger
	Option 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Veggie Burger	Quorn fillet and stuffing	All Day Breakfast	Cheesy bean bake
	Served with	Homemade Garlic Bread	Coleslaw and Salad	Roast potatoes Gravy		Chips
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
Podding	Waffle and ice cream	Strawberry delight with fresh strawberry	Chocolate chip cookie	Cheesecake	Selection of Homebakes	
Week C 15th June 2026 6th July 2026 7th September 2026 28th September 2026 5th October 2026	Option 1	Pepperoni pizza	Chicken curry	Pork sausages	Macaroni cheese	Fish Fingers
	Option 2	Cheese and tomato pizza	Vegetable curry	Vegetarian sausages	Meatless meatball and spaghetti	Veggie fingers
	Served with	Homemade jacket wedges	Rice Naan Bread	Mashed potatoes Gravy	Homemade Garlic Bread	Chips
	Alternative Options	Sandwich selection (tuna mayonnaise, ham, cheese) or Jacket potato (tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans)				
Podding	Fresh fruit and greek yoghurt	Homemade fruit scone with jam	Fruit in Jelly	Orange muffin	Selection of Homebakes	

PLEASE NOTE:
If a pupil has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.

Available daily:
Fresh bread
Alternative puddings: Fruit or Yoghurt



Half Term



Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May is Half Term. School will be closed to children.

We return back to school on Monday 1st June from 8am.

Please note school does not open until 8am, children should not arrive earlier than this time.

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS 2026

15 MAY

Locke Park
&
McDonald's





1 JUNE

Easter
Reward Trip
Laser Tag




10 JUNE

Priory
Abbey

16 JUNE

Yorkshire
Sculpture
Park



17 JUNE

Sports Day



24-26 JUNE

Residential
Hesley
Wood

29 JUNE

Library Trip



1 JULY

Wild Day



3 JULY

Colour Run



8 JULY

Horizon
Transition
Day



9 JULY

Whitby



14-15 JULY

Barnsley
Academy
Transition



15 JULY

Prom



17 JULY

Leavers
Assembly



Summer 2

Key Dates

25-29 MAY	MAY Half Term – School Closed
1 JUNE	Return to School
1 JUNE	Y6 Easter Reward Trip – Laser Tag
2 JUNE	Poetry Day
9 JUNE	Y4 Fieldwork Trip
10 JUNE	Y6 Priory Abbey
11 JUNE	Y3 Fieldwork Trip
16 JUNE	Y6 Yorkshire Sculpture Park
17 JUNE	Sports Day – FS2– Y6
18 JUNE	Y5 Hepworth Gallery
22 JUNE	Y1 Library Visit
23 JUNE	KS1 Wildlife Park
23 JUNE	Y6 Metrodome Music Service
24-26 JUNE	Y6 Residential – Hesley Wood
24 JUNE	Y3/4 Wild Day
25 JUNE	Y3/Y4/Y5 Metrodome Music Service
26 JUNE	Nursery Sports Day
29 JUNE	Y6 Library Visit

Summer 2

Key Dates

30 JUNE	Summer Fair
1 JULY	Y6 Wild Day
1 JULY	Y4 Opera North Performance
2 JULY	Reception Library Visit
3 JULY	Y6 Colour Run
6 JULY	Art Gallery
7 JULY	Y3 Yorkshire Sculpture Park
7 JULY	Reception Wild Day
8 JULY	Horizon Transition Y6
8 JULY	Music Extravaganza
9 JULY	Y5/6 Whitby
14 JULY	Barnsley Academy Y6 Transition
15 JULY	Y6 Prom
16 JULY	Whole School Locke Park
17 JULY	Y6 Leavers Assembly
17 JULY	LAST DAY – 1PM Finish

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**