



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 8th May 2026

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

As we glide closer to our lovely Y6s sitting their exams for SATs - the staff have been very busy preparing spaces, ensuring those who need access arrangements have them and answering parents last minute questions. The children are all more than ready and very excited about the start of their regular outings and experiences post SATs. Do keep an eye out on Arbor to ensure you have consented and made a contribution to the fun events in the diary. We have worked hard to provide considerable support but would really appreciate the stated contributions to ensure they can all proceed. Please ensure your Y6s are well rested this weekend and come in for 8am on Monday for our briefings, food and a moment to settle.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week, Key Stage One have enjoyed their Wild Days at Oakhill, a lovely opportunity to enjoy the outdoor environment. Year 4 have also been able to enjoy an orienteering event at The Forest Academy. Next week, our Year 6 children will take their SATs: an important milestone for them and one that we are confident they are ready for. We hope that the children have a restful weekend and are ready for next week. Have a great weekend everyone.

*Mrs Faxon*

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## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	97.6%
YEAR 1	93.3%
YEAR 2	95.2%
YEAR 3	96.4%
YEAR 4	97.3%
YEAR 5	98.5%
YEAR 6	98.9%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS 96.7%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	27
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	272

## Y6 SATS BREAKFAST club

MONDAY-  
THURSDAY

START YOUR DAY  
RIGHT WITH A  
YUMMY  
BREAKFAST!

IN THE  
DEN

ALL YEAR 6  
STUDENTS WELCOME!



8AM

RELAX AND CHAT  
WITH FRIENDS  
BEFORE THE  
EXAMS.

GET THE ENERGY YOU  
NEED TO TACKLE YOUR  
TESTS CONFIDENTLY!

JOIN US FOR A FREE BREAKFAST AND CHILL  
SESSION BEFORE YOUR SATS!



Dear Year 6,

You've put in the hard work, shown great determination, and should feel really proud of how far you've come.

Now it's time to take a well-deserved break this weekend, rest, relax, and do something you enjoy.

Believe in yourself - you are ready, and you've got this!

## GET INTO TEACHING

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# Diversity Day



On Wednesday 28th May, we will be holding a diversity day where the children will be to dress in their own clothes that represent them and their identity. This could be something that represents their culture, their hobby or a specialist interest.



## IMPORTANT REMINDER: MORNING SUPERVISION

To ensure the safety of all our pupils, please remember that children must be supervised by a parent or carer until they are handed over to a member of staff in the morning.

Breakfast Club Reminders:

Opening Time: Doors open at 8:00 AM.

Supervision: Staff are not on duty before this time. Please do not drop off children or leave them unattended outside the school gates before 8:00 AM.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

## Non-Uniform Dates



Friday 22nd May

Donations towards  
Summer Fair

Bottle Donations  
(This can be any full,  
unopened bottles  
including pop,  
bath/shower etc)



Friday 12th June

Donations towards  
Summer Fair

Tombola  
Donations



## JEWELLERY

Please can we remind parents/carers if your child has pierced ears please can we remind parents that only small stud earrings are allowed in school.

No hooped earrings are allowed. No other jewellery is permitted as likely to be lost, broken or cause injury.



Thursday  
21st May



# Try a School Meal Day Menu

Main	Side	Dessert
Piri Piri Chicken or Piri Piri Vegan Pieces	Golden Rice, Coleslaw, Tortilla Wrap and Salad	Churros and Chocolate sauce

Try something new! The meals are delicious, tasty, healthy, nutritious.



## CENSUS DAY THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

On Thursday 21st May, it's Census Day and we have a special menu on offer!

This is a really important day for us. A large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch on this day. The funding goes towards maintaining school resources and to continue to provide a good quality of education for your children.

If your child doesn't normally have school hot dinners, why not give them a try! Sandwiches and Jacket potato options will also be available to order.



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	...
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23 APR	...
24 APR	...
27 APR	...
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
20 MAY	Y3/Y4 Wild Day
20 MAY	Diversity Day - own clothes that represent them and their identity.
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