



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 19th June 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

What another incredible, action-packed week we have had. It has been a true joy to see our children thriving, learning, and representing our school so brilliantly out in the community.

Some of our talented pupils visited the DMC Art Gallery, and we were incredibly proud that a selection of our children were invited to see their own artwork officially displayed up at the Trust!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week has seen our annual highlight of Sports Day. A lovely day for the whole school and thankfully we were able to enjoy the sunshine.

Today, a group of children have also had the opportunity go and see their Art work at Barnsley DMC which has been shared among set work from children through WellSpring. A lovely event. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend everyone.



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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	89.3%
YEAR 1	87.4%
YEAR 2	95.9%
YEAR 3	97.3%
YEAR 4	96.5%
YEAR 5	95.6%
YEAR 6	98.4%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 94.1%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	28
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	741



DON'T MISS OUT!

Key Stage Two

**MUSIC
FESTIVAL
2026**

*'A festival to showcase
the talents of children
aged 7-11 who have
been having music
lessons at school as
part of a whole class'*

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 1:30pm (Year 6)

THURSDAY 25th JUNE 10:30am (Years 3, 4 and 5)

THE METRODOME ARENA

Queens Ground, Queens Rd, Barnsley S71 1AN

Audience admission **£5** payable on the door
(cash or card payments)

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PARENT REMINDER: METRODOME MUSIC SERVICE

Don't forget that next week our talented KS2 children will be taking over the Metrodome! Come along and watch them show off all the fantastic music skills they've been working hard to learn. We hope to see you there!

KS1 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Please note the KS1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip has been rescheduled to Thursday 2nd July. All the other trip details have stayed the same.

A FABULOUS SPORTS DAY SUCCESS!

A massive thank you to everyone who made this year's Sports Day so special! Despite a quick change of plan for our younger children, they had an absolutely fabulous time—we are so grateful to our parents for being so flexible and supportive of the venue change.

Meanwhile, our KS2 pupils had a brilliant afternoon up at Oakhill. Thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer them on and support the children. We couldn't do it without you!

thank you!

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS 2026

15 MAY

Locke Park
&
McDonald's



1 JUNE

Easter
Reward Trip
Last Tag



10 JUNE

Priory
Abbey

16 JUNE

Yorksire
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
2 JULY	KS1 Wildlife Park
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!**