



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 26th June 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

It certainly has been a hot one this week! I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our families for your support in sending the children to school so well-prepared. Your help with water bottles, hats, and sunscreen made a massive difference.

We made several adjustments throughout the week to keep everyone safe and cool, which allowed us to successfully go ahead with all of our planned trips—including our first ever Wellsing event where our choir joined other choirs from the trust in their very own version of Young Voices! Plus once again a very successful KS2 Music Festival. Fabulous.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

At the end of a warm week, I am sure everyone is looking forward to the weekend. The children have been exceptional this week, continuing with our activities, whilst also enjoying a few ice-pops along the way. Our Year 6 and a few Year 5 children have enjoyed their residential this week to Hesley Wood. They have had a great time, enjoying the many different activities and so much quality time together. Thank you to all involved in making this happen. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Faxon



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	85.7%
YEAR 1	92.3%
YEAR 2	90.7%
YEAR 3	92.8%
YEAR 4	76.2%
YEAR 5	94.7%
YEAR 6	93.7%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 89.2%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	22
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	504



Oakwell Rise Primary Academy

has achieved the Platinum School Games
Mark award for their commitment and
engagement in the School Games for 2025/26.



SCHOOL GAMES - PLATINUM

At Oakwell Rise Primary Academy, sport and physical activity are core to our identity, reflecting our deep commitment to the wellbeing of every student. We believe that regular, high-quality physical engagement lays the groundwork for life-long confidence, health, and a strong sense of community. By embedding structured activities—such as active playground sessions and inclusive school-wide house competitions—into our daily routine, we ensure that every child, regardless of ability or background, has the opportunity to shine.

Our long-standing collaboration with School Games has been instrumental in keeping this vision focused and driven. For five remarkable years, our high standards and dedication were recognized with the prestigious School Games Gold Mark. Now, we are incredibly proud to have leveled up to the Platinum standard. This achievement is a direct reflection of our continuous development, inclusive initiatives, and our unwavering mission to keep our children moving. Platinum status isn't just a badge of honor for us; it is a shared validation of our staff's energy, our children's resilience, and our long-term promise to build a healthier, more vibrant school community through the power of sport.

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WELLSPRING
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LAST DAY
FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026
1PM FINISH

School will close at 1pm on Friday 18th July.
Please ensure you collect your child on time.



ART GALLERY

SAVE THE DATE



6

DAY

7

MONTH

26

YEAR

OAKWELL RISE

FREE ENTRY

Summer fair

2PM - 3.30PM

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

- TOMBOLA • GAMES •
- FOOD STALLS •
- FACE PAINTING •
- AND MORE •

COLLECTION INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED MONDAY

healthy holidays



Department for Education

PRICE £15
9.30 - 14.30
MONDAY - FRIDAY

KIDS SUMMER CAMP



TO BOOK PAID PLACES



TO BOOK FREE SCHOOL MEAL PLACES



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- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- AND MORE...

27TH JULY - 21ST AUGUST
9:30AM - 14:30PM

HEALTHY FOOD PROVIDED

WORSBROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
BRUCE AVENUE, BARNSELY, SOUTH YORKSHIRE, S70 4EB



CAMP

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DODWORTH ST JOHNS PRIMARY
BARNSELY ROAD
S75 3JS



CAMP

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS 2026

15 MAY

Locke Park
&
McDonald's




1 JUNE

Easter
Reward Trip
Laser Tag

10 JUNE

Priority
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
2 JULY	KS1 Wildlife Park
3 JULY	Y6 Colour Run & Nursery Sports Day
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!**