



NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE
Primary Academy

Friday 4th June 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

We can't believe we've already reached the final half term of the school year! We've had a fantastic first week back, and Summer 2 is packed with exciting activities! This term, we are also running some great attendance incentives:

- Breakfast Club Raffle: Attend every day to earn entries into our raffle!
- On-Time Competition: An inter-year challenge for the best punctuality.

Check out the key dates below, and please log into Arbor to view upcoming school trips!

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been a lovely first week back of the final half term of the year! It was great this week to enjoy our Poetry Day with visiting poet: Ian Bland.

The children were able to enjoy workshops with Ian and it was a great way to launch our Summer Poetry Slam that lots of the children seemed keen to take part in. Next week, we continue with our Summer events, including an own clothes day on Friday 12th June where we are asking for tombola donations for the Summer Fair. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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Mrs Faxon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	91.7%
YEAR 1	90.7%
YEAR 2	95.1%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	96.5%
YEAR 5	94.8%
YEAR 6	97.5%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 95.1%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	40
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	666

Barnsley Music Service **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)
✉ barnsleymusicservice@barnsley.gov.uk

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OAKWELL RISE Primary Academy

JOIN OUR AMAZING BREAKFAST CLUB!

GET BREAKFAST | PLAY WITH FRIENDS | PLAY ON POOL TABLE

NEXT WEEK ONLY RAFFLE PRIZES!

EVERY CHILD WHO ATTENDS ALL WEEK WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE WITH THE CHANCE TO WIN...

TWO PRIZES!
TABLET OR SMART WATCH

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL! PUNCTUALITY COMPETITION
THE YEAR GROUP THAT HAS THE BEST PUNCTUALITY WILL WIN AN EXTRA PLAYTIME!

BREAKFAST CLUB IS:

WHEN: EVERY MORNING! | WHERE: SCHOOL HALL | TIME: 8:00 AM 8:30 AM

Non-Uniform Date

Get ready to ditch the uniforms and join in the fun while supporting our Summer Fair! Here are the upcoming non-uniform days and what to bring:

Friday 12th June

Donations towards Summer Fair

Tombola Donations

All contributions go towards making our Summer Fair a great success!

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS 2026

15 MAY

Locke Park



Mod's



1 JUNE



Easter
Reward Trip
Last 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!