



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter
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As I sit down to write this week’s newsletter, I did think we had probably experienced most things over recent months — but last week certainly brought something unexpected!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our families for their support, patience and understanding during the closure. I was incredibly grateful for the many kind messages I received from parents and carers — your support means a great deal to all of us.

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back this week. Our pupils returned with such positivity and resilience, and I was equally proud of the Oakwood team for the way they responded throughout the situation and ensured a smooth return to school life.

Our Foundation pupils also enjoyed a fantastic visit to the aquarium this week, where they had the opportunity to explore and learn more about marine life through lots of exciting hands-on experiences. In addition, a group of our KS2 girls continued their support sessions with the Mental Health Schools Team, taking part in valuable discussions and activities focused on wellbeing and confidence.

In assembly this week, we focused on the important themes of respect and consent. We discussed how respect for ourselves and others underpins everything we do, and how understanding consent is an essential part of building safe, healthy and positive relationships. These are such important conversations for our children and young people as they grow and develop. Finally, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they head into their SATs next week. We are enormously proud of every single one of them and the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year. No matter what the outcomes may be, they should be incredibly proud of themselves — as we certainly are. We know they will all do their very best, and that is all we could ever ask for.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- W/C 11th May - YR6 SATS
 - Wednesday 20th May—YR4 MTC parent briefing 3:30pm
 - Tuesday 21st May—Listening space for families 3:20pm
 - Monday 25th—29th May Half term
 - Monday 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
 - Thursday 2nd— Fri day 3rd July— LONDON TRIP YR6
 - Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair (TBC)
 - W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability
 - Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

R/YR1: 2nd Fluoride Varnish visit

YR6: SATS Breakfast

MARATHON RUNNERS: Day Organisation


SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

If you are worried about a child in danger, please contact:


- * Children’s social care on 01752 668000
- * Children’s social care at familiesfirst@plymouth.gov.uk
- * The police

For more information please go to: Worried about a child? | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK

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CEO & DSL



ATTENDANCE

The UK Government expectation is **96%+**. We are striving for children to achieve this, as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement. This week, our whole school attendance is **92.5%**
Top class attendance Mountbatten—97.5%

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Wednesday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Wednesday and Friday
Mount Edgcumbe	Wednesday and Friday

Saltram	Wednesday and Friday
Dockyard	Monday and Thursday
Burrator	Monday and Thursday
Raleigh	Monday and Thursday

TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-25	24-Oct-25	39
2	03-Nov-25	19-Dec-25	35
3	05-Jan-26	13-Feb-26	30
4	23-Feb-26	02-Apr-26	30
5	20-Apr-26	22-May-26	23
6	01-Jun-26	23-Jul-26	38
Total			195

SEPTEMBER					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	

OCTOBER				
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31

NOVEMBER				
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	

DECEMBER					
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		

JANUARY					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

FEBRUARY				
2	9	16	23	
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	

MARCH				
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	

APRIL					
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		

MAY					
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29

JUNE				
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	

JULY				
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31

AUGUST					
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

School Terms and Holidays 2026/2027 Academic Year



September 2026						October 2026						November 2026												
M			7	14	21	28	Mo			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30				
T		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24					
W		2	9	16	23	30	We			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25					
Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26					
F		4	11	18	25		Fr		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27					
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28					
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29					
December 2026						January 2027						February 2027												
M			7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M			1	8	15	22					
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu			2	9	16	23					
W		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W			3	10	17	24					
Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th			4	11	18	25					
F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29	F			5	12	19	26				
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27				
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su			7	14	21	28				
March 2027						April 2027						May 2027												
M			1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M			3	10	17	24	31		
Tu			2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			4	11	18	25			
W			3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W			5	12	19	26			
Th			4	11	18	25		Th			1	8	15	22	29	Th			6	13	20	27		
F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	30	F			7	14	21	28		
Sa			6	13	20	27		Sa			3	10	17	24		Sa			1	8	15	22	29	
Su			7	14	21	28		Su			4	11	18	25		Su			2	9	16	23	30	
June 2027						July 2027						August 2027												
M				7	14	21	28	M			5	12	19	26	M			2	9	16	23	30		
Tu			1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			3	10	17	24	31		
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Term time	School holiday	Bank holiday	INSET day
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Term dates			
Term 1	03 September	- 23 October	37 days
Term 3	04 January	- 12 February	30 days
Term 5	12 April	- 28 May	34 days
Total			195 days

Bank and public holidays			
Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	29 March
Boxing Day	28 December	May Day	03 May
New Year's Day	01 January	Spring	31 May
Good Friday	26 March	Summer	30 August