



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter
5th June 2026

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Welcome back to all our families following what was hopefully a sunny and enjoyable May half-term break.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. They have settled quickly into routines and have demonstrated excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning throughout the week. We are very proud of the positive start they have made to the final half term of the academic year.

On Tuesday, I held a whole-school assembly to introduce some exciting new lunchtime games that will soon be available for the children to enjoy. These have been kindly funded by our PTFA following feedback gathered by our School Councilors from their classmates. The range of games includes giant chess, Jenga, Snakes and Ladders, Connect Four and skipping ropes, providing something for everyone to enjoy during playtimes. We are very grateful to the PTFA for their support and hope that the dry weather returns soon so that the children can make the most of these fantastic new resources.

We are also pleased to announce that a new reading scheme, Bug Club Comprehension, will be launched for pupils in Years 2–6 on Monday. This is an excellent programme that I have successfully implemented before and one which has a proven track record of supporting reading development and improving overall progress in reading. Please take some time next week to talk to your child about Bug Club Comprehension and encourage them to engage fully with the activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29th June - Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 30th June - New Families Reception Information Meeting 4:30pm
Thursday 2nd– Fri day 3rd July - YR6 LONDON TRIP
Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair
W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability
Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

IMPORTANT

All school meals to be selected and paid for in advance on the ParentPay system by midnight for the next day.

Thank you

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

CLUBS: Allocations
YR6: Leavers hoodies final reminder
DOCKYARD: Start of day communication

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

Mrs Jodie Chubb Headteacher & DSL Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis 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 91.73%

Top class attendance MOUNTBATTEN— 94.14%

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

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

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



TERM DATES 2025/26



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

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

| DECEMBER | | | | | |
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| 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | |
| 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | |
| 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |

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

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

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

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

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

| AUGUST | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | |
| W | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | W | | | 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 | | F | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | F | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
| Sa | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | Sa | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | Sa | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | |
| Su | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | Su | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | Su | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |

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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 |