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Attendance Matters



YOU BELONG HERE!
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

15 minutes late everyday
↓
2 whole weeks of lost learning

Friday 11th July 2025

Hello everyone, hope you have had a good week. It's been another super sunny week here at Oakwood!

Summer Fayre Figures!

As you all know the Oakwood community came together at our summer fayre last week. I am delighted to let you know that you helped us raise a staggering and amazing £1200!

In liaison with our PTFA we will be using the money to support and enhance the education of your children at Oakwood. I know that teachers and pupils already have lots of ideas! Thank you again to our PTFA for organising such a brilliant event and to you all for supporting our school so generously.

Well done Elgar class with 100% attendance this week!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Arnold and Oakwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 14th July

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION TO PARENTS
13.30-15.00

Wednesday 16th July

YR6 LEAVERS PARTY

Tuesday 22nd July

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT
2PM—2.30PM

Wednesday 23rd July

SUMMER BREAK

Monday 8th September

FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL

Wed 15th October 2025

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear parents and carers, as you may know we have a number of staff leaving us this year to moving onto new challenges and adventures in various parts of Plymouth, Devon and beyond from September 2025.

Mrs Wye has been successful in gaining a promotion and will be joining her new school in September, Mrs Francis is taking up a role in a school closer to home and Mrs O'Carroll is retiring at the end of the year after 20 years of teaching within the Discovery Trust, [congratulations](#). Thank you to you all for the care, commitment and guidance you have given our pupils at Oakwood and our Discovery schools over the years, goodbye and good luck to you all.

As you know from previous correspondence, Mrs Lock is also moving onto pastures new. Like all our staff moving on they will be sorely missed, but I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all well as they embark on new chapters in their lives.

Miss Betts you'll be pleased to know, is not leaving the Trust, but she is making the move from Oakwood to Weston Mill next year. Thank you for all you've done for our Oakwood community Miss Betts, but I know that as all Trust schools work so closely together, we'll still be seeing plenty of you here at Oakwood next year and no doubt beyond.

Miss Jackson, who is currently the INCO at Beechwood, and with support from our Trust Inclusion Lead Mrs Denford, will be working across Oakwood and Beechwood next year. Mrs Lock and Miss Jackson work very closely together, and Miss Jackson will be spending time at Oakwood Primary in the coming days.

Mrs Rust, who is currently teaching at Beechwood Primary will be making the move to Oakwood Primary next academic year. She spent time with her new class this week and we look forward to welcoming her to the Oakwood Team.

Class swaps

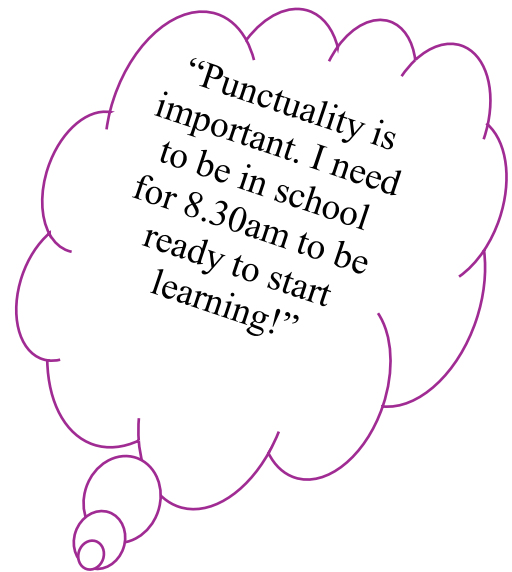
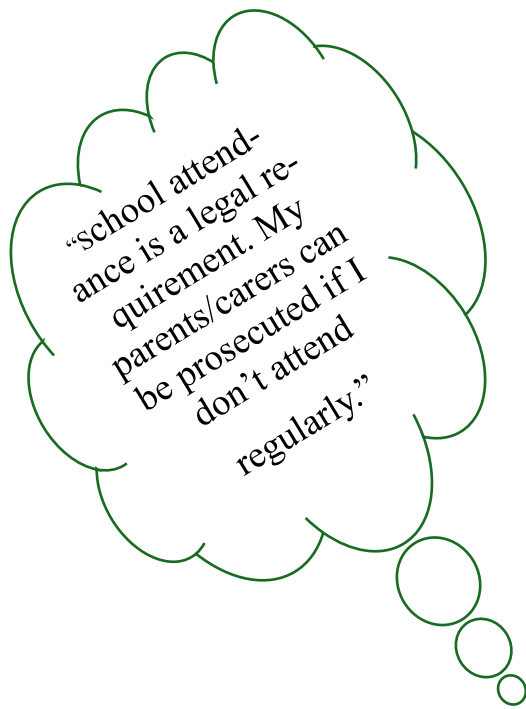
This week your children have spent time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. This went smoothly and pupils and staff had an opportunity to get to know one another and begin to form those ever-important relationships.

Statutory data

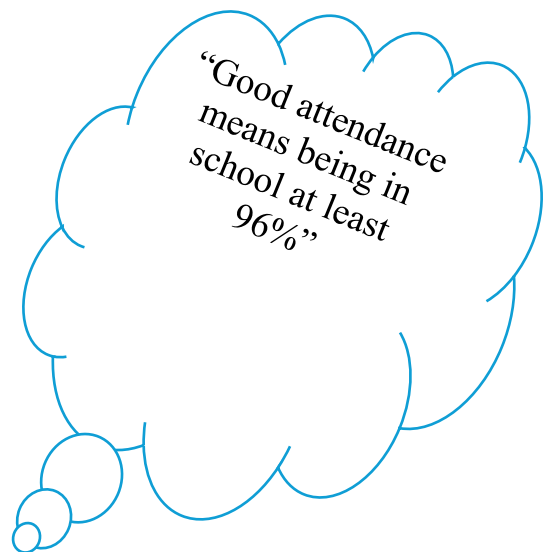
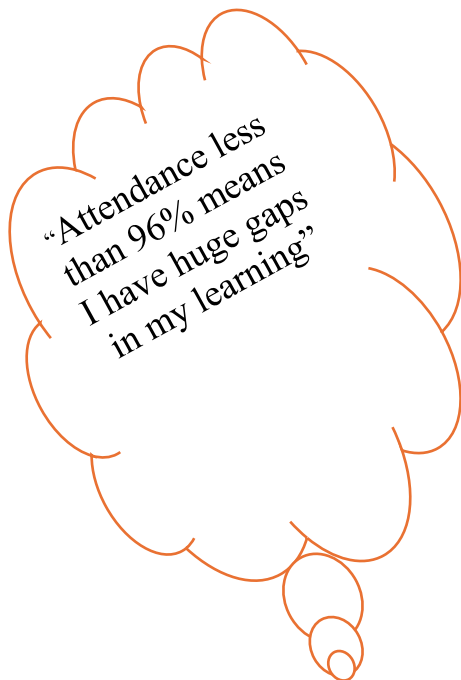
This week we were able to obtain our Year 6 SATS data. We are currently checking through these and ensuring that every possible mark has been given. We will have completed this task very soon, and our year 6 pupils will have their SATS results by the end of next week, thank you for your patience.

Have a lovely day weekend everyone,

Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team

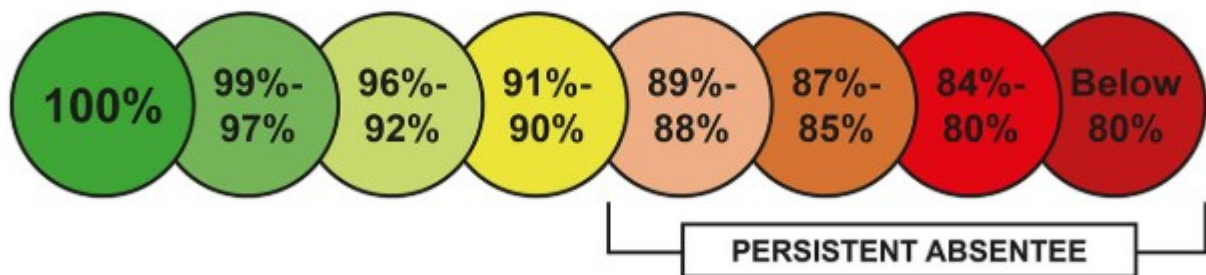


**I NEED TO AIM TO ATTEND SCHOOL
100% OF THE TIME!**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Weekly Attendance for 7th July to 11th July 2025

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 **94.76%**

This week's WINNING class is: ELGAR Class

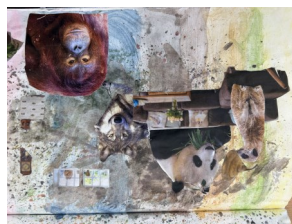
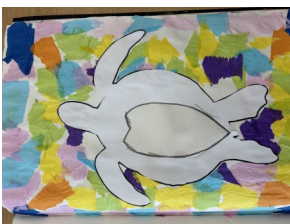
MOST IMPROVED class is: ELGAR Class



BRAHMS	95.67%
PRICE	90.45%
VIVALDI	96.40%
ZIMMER	94%
WEBBER	95.60%
BRITTEN	99.44%

BERNSTEIN	96.07%
DUN	85.38%
HOLST	95.83%
ELGAR	100%
TCHAIKOVSKY	94.58%

This term, Zimmer class have been exploring collage in art lessons. The children have been building up texture in their collages inspired by the ocean and previous learning about animals. They have used a range of materials to create the collages, and their next step involves creating a landscape.





Family Support Network

		
<p>Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School</p>	<p>Mrs Eliss Lock INCO</p>	<p>Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School</p>
<p>Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>	<p>SEND Support</p>	<p>Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>
<p>Safeguarding Education and Curriculum</p>	<p>SEND and behaviour- support for parents</p>	<p>Family Support</p>
<p>Behaviour</p>	<p>School Nurse Referrals</p>	
<p>Family Support</p>	<p>DLA Applications</p>	
<p>Service Families</p>	<p>GP letters</p>	

Please remember to label your child's jumpers and please send your child in with a water bottle every day. Thank you

LUNCH MENU

Ham and Cheese wraps are on the menu week commencing 21st April 2025 this will run alongside the new menu as a daily choice.

We have colour choices on parent pay ,
Purple -cheese and tomato
orange -ham and tomato
It consists of a wrap with cucumber sticks.



WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c Se, So	CHOICE 1 - H, V Cheese wheels with herby diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken and veg meatballs served with mash and gravy Allergens: Glu W	CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu, Wh, F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Lentil spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable curry with rice	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W E	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)

DESSERT - V, VE Pears and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar
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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh fruit, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Soy (S), Soyas (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain

Climate Friendly

Did you know?
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda

WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 13TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh E F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Mi	CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh Mi E Mu	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcell with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)

DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar
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WEEK 3

W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 20TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se	All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 1 - H, W Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar	CHOICE 1 - H Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh F	CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F
CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges		CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - H W V VE Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: O m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh Mi m/c So
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DESSERT - H W V VE Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H W V VE Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu Wh m/c Bar	DESSERT - H W V VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi m/c Bar
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ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL

CATER® 10TH BIRTHDAY
(WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL)

Homemade sausage rolls (H) Glu Wh
or French bread pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi
served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables

Dessert
Victoria Sponge
(H V) Glu Wh E

MAY

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY
(THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding (H) Glu Wh Mi E
or Potato and broccoli bake (H V) Mi
served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

Dessert
Trifle
(H V) Glu Wh Mi

JUNE

WIMBLEDON
(MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (H W) Glu Wh or
Centre court cheese pizza (H V) Glu Wh Mi

Dessert
Scone and jam
(H) Glu Wh Mi

JULY

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER
(VARIOUS DATES IN JULY)

Beef burger in a roll (H) Glu Wh, Su m/c Se
with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese (H V) Glu Wh Mi Mu So

Dessert
Iced cake with sprinkles
(H V) Glu Wh E

SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY
(FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips (H) Glu Wh F
George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (H V) Glu Wh So E m/c Mu So

Dessert
Wonka bar
(H V) Glu Wh

OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY
(MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER)

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice (H W) Glu Wh Mi
with potato wedges or Lentil and vegetable shepherd's pie (H V) m/c Glu Wh Bar

Dessert
Apple cake with custard
(H W V) Glu Wh E

STAY UP TO DATE:



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TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
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Free School Meals

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive the following benefits:-

- Universal Credit, Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance,
- Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance,
- Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to either apply on-line through the Plymouth City Council website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



KS2 REN reading word count

The winners of this weeks word count for is:-

Years 1 and 2 – Vivaldi 8221 words

Year 3 – Lloyd Webber 5327 words

Years 4 and 5 – Bernstein 159 945 words

Year 6 – Tchaikovsky 179 168 words



Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Oakwood Primary Academy.
Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Elgar Class - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class - s.betts@discoverymat.co.uk

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Year 4/5 - Dun Class – t.spencer@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Holst Class – l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk or k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Britten Class - a.moore@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class – s.wieprecht@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Zimmer Class – m.francis@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class – t.ocarroll@discoverymat.co.uk or h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk

Year R/1 - Price Class – c.wye@discoverymat.co.uk or h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Brahms Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk