

A gentle reminder to parents that contact must be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council.

Arriving late for school after 9am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

'Good Attendance' means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time



Weekly Attendance for 31st March to 4th April

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 89.68% This week's WINNING class is: BRITTEN Class MOST IMPROVED class is: TCHAIKOVSKYClass

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Family Support Network



Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

Behaviour

Family Support

Service Families



Mrs Eliss Lock INCO

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> School Nurse Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School

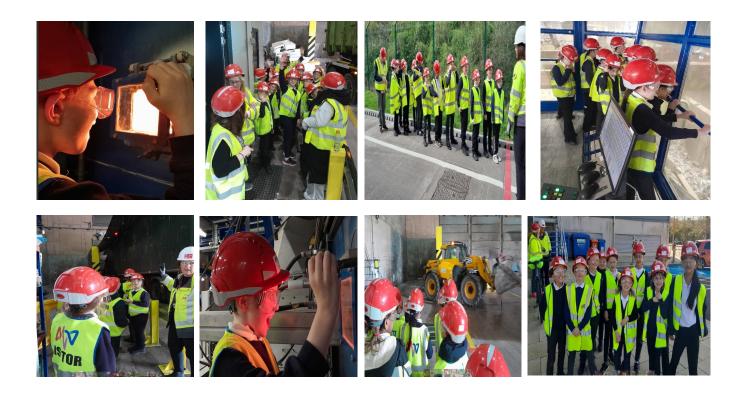
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Zimmer's plants are growing nicely. The children are measuring their plants each week to record in their seed diary. They have noticed that the seed without sunlight is growing the quickest, but it is yellow. The other plants are green and healthy but have not grown as much. The seeds without water and in the fridge have not germinated.



Holst, Dun and Bernstein class all had a brilliant day at @Devonport Efw CHP Facility learning about where our waste goes and how it is used to produce energy for the Dockyard and the National Grid. They especially enjoyed watching the rubbish being unloaded and learning about its journey through the plant before being turned into power. We even came away with recycled pencils made from old £5 notes! A big thank you to Jade and Mel for hosting us.



'Eggcellent' creations

I can honestly say that I have never seen such an amazing array of Easter bonnets and Easter baskets that I have this week at Oakwood Primary and that's no 'yolk'! The children showed off their designs by parading throughout the school and in assembly this morning, everyone was mightily impressed. Thank you to all the children (and parents) that entered our competition and helped make our Easter assembly such a 'eggstravagant' one!

> **Year 6** 1st Prize - Elly Runner Up – Scarlett Year 5 1st Prize - Aleksander Runner Up - Eliza K/ Millie S

Year 4 1st Prize - Luna Runner Up - Daisy P Year 3 1st Prize - Olivia K Runner Up - Daisy Year 2 1st Prize - Samuel A Runner Up - Odin H **Year 1** 1st Prize - Finnley Runner Up - Leona **Overall Winner** - Dollie-Love

































"Let's Talk about Children"

Therapeutic Parenting is a nurturing parenting style developed from consistent, empathic, and emotional based responses to your children as a response to their behaviours.

We believe that all children would benefit from experiencing therapeutic parenting and want to share this parenting style through the use of a 'Therapeutic Toolbox'.

This programme is full to top tips and advice to supp journey of parenting and growing up.

Venue	Session 1	Session 2
Estover	Friday 14 th June	Friday 21st June
Youth	9:30am-12:30pm	9:30am-12:30pm
centre		
Keyham	Wed 18 th September	Wed 25 th September
Green	9:30am-12:30pm	9:30-12:30pm
Places		
Efford	Thursday 21st	Thursday 28th
Library	November	November
	11:30am-2:30pm	11:30-2:30pm
Crownhill	Friday 7th February	Friday 14 th February
Library	9:30-12:30pm	9:30-12:30pm
Estover	Tuesday 2.2 nd April	Tuesday 29th April
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Efford	Thursday 12th June	Thursday 19 th June
Library	11:30-2:30pm	11:30-2:30pm



This is a 2 week programme and topics include :

- what does it mean to be a therapeutic parent?
- Emotions
- Anger and aggression
- Managing tricky behaviours
- Play
- Parental self care

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/plymouthcity-council-targeted-help-60431670123

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





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICEI - 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: Giu 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: Giu W E	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 3 - H, W, V Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi
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WEEK 3

MONDAY CHOICE I - H, Y Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se	All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option	WEDNESDAY 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	CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F
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ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS



Homemade sausage rolls (H) Gau Wh or French bread pizza (HV) GLUMM served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables

> Dessert Victoria Sponge

IAY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY (THURSDAY 15TH MAY)

Roast chicken, mini sausages & Yorkshire pudding Mak or Potato and broccoli bake (HV) MI served the roast potatoes gravy and vegetables

> Dessert Trifle (H V) Glu Wh Mi

WIMBLEDON (MONDAY 30TH JUNE)

Tennis meatballs in tomato sauce with net spaghetti (HW) Glu Wh or Centre court cheese pizza (HV) Glu Wh M

> Dessert Scone and jam

JULY SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER (VARIOUS DATES IN JULY)

Beef burger in a roll

with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese (HV)

STAY UP TO DATE: 👔 🕫

Dessert ced cake with sprinkles •

SEPTEMBER **ROALD DAHL DAY** (FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER)

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips Man George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry (HV) a

> Dessert Wonka bar

OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY (MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER)

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice

with potato wedges or Lentil and

vegetable shepherd's pie

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Dessert Apple cake with custard

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CATERED 10TH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025

10 YEARS OF YUM-TASTIC FUN AND FOOD

Homemade sausage rolls or French bread pizza served with crispy potato cubes and vegetables Victoria Sponge Cake (FOR ALLERGY INFO, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE KITCHEN OR SCHOOL)

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
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2x 0.5 Days Available for Beechwood and Oakwood

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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 Meals 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 - 7714 WORDS

Year 3 – BRITTEN – 104 310 WORDS

Years 4 and 5 - HOLST-138 716 WORDS

Year 6 – ELGAR—274 591 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 Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class – j.kelleher@discoverymat.co.uk Year 4/5 - Dun Class – k.loftus@discoverymat.co.uk Year 4/5 - Holst Class_- I.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.kelly@discoverymat.co.uk