



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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It has been another busy week at Oakwood. Our new playground games have made a fantastic difference to children's lunchtimes, providing more opportunities for active play, teamwork and friendship. It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying the new activities. Thank you to our School Councillors and PTFA for their support in helping to make this happen.

Children have continued to work hard in their lessons, and I have been delighted to see so many house points awarded this week. These have recognised excellent work ethic, strong progress in learning and the respect that pupils show to one another and to staff around the school. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes our children demonstrate every day.

I would also like to remind families of the importance of good attendance. Our attendance figures have dipped recently, and every day in school really does matter. Regular attendance is vital for children to make the most of their learning, build confidence, develop friendships and maintain positive routines. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time, ready to learn.

As we begin preparing for September, I have been working closely with staff on our transition arrangements to ensure children feel confident and excited about the next stage of their learning journey. I will share more details next week, but all pupils will meet their new teacher and support staff on Wednesday 1st July 2026.

Next week, we are also looking forward to welcoming several visitors to Oakwood. NSPCC staff will be delivering sessions to pupils in Years 2, 5 and 6, and Fred Thomas MP will be visiting to discuss road safety around Pendeen Crescent and Southway Drive. We will also welcome a SEND Manager from the Local Authority. I am excited to showcase the excellent progress Oakwood has made in recent months and to share the wonderful work taking place across our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Monday 22nd June - London Parent Meeting
 - Wednesday 24th June - 3pm PHSG Presentation YR4/5 Girls at Beechwood
 - Thursday 25th June - YR5 Lead Learners Day SJH
 - Friday 26th June - Mufti (Toy donations)
 - 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
 - Wednesday 8th July - YR6 Mount Edgcumbe Trip
 - Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair
 - W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability
 - Tuesday 14th July - Singing Club Rock Bottom Performance
 - Wednesday 15th July - Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm
 - Tuesday 21st July - SPORTS DAY
 - Thursday 23rd July - Yr 6 Leavers Bus

- COMMUNICATIONS THIS WEEK:**
- YR 3-4: Communication
 - YR5: Lead Learners Day/Secondary School Admissions – September 27

- WORD COUNT WINNERS**
- YEARS 1/2 – Mayflower - 21,596 words**
 - YEARS 3/4 – Mount Batten - 235,519 words**
 - YEARS 5/6 – Raleigh - 40,632 words**

ATTENDANCE

The UK Government expectation is **96%+**.

This week, our whole school attendance is **93.3%**

Top class attendance **SMEATON — 98.31%**

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](http://Worriedaboutachild?.PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK)



PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Monday
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 Friday
Burrator	Monday and Friday
Raleigh	Monday and Friday

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		
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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