



**Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter**  
**24th April 2026**

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Welcome back to all our families after the Easter break — we hope you had a restful and enjoyable time together. I'm delighted to share that we achieved an excellent **96% attendance**, and to celebrate this fantastic whole-school achievement, all pupils enjoyed an ice cream today. A big thank you to our PTFA for making this possible — it was a lovely way to recognise the children's commitment and positivity. Over recent weeks, I have continued to build links within our local community. Through this work, it has become clear that we are currently under-resourced in terms of activities and opportunities available for primary-aged children in our area. This is something we are keen to better understand and improve together. Together with Active Devon, Barnardo's Family Hub and local partners, Oakwood Primary is hosting a listening space for families on **Tuesday 21st May**. You are very welcome to join us in the school hall from **3:20pm – 4:00pm**, before and after pick-up. We want to listen to you and your family's experiences — to understand what opportunities are available locally for children and families to be active and part of the community, what challenges there may be in accessing these, what's working well, and what could be improved. We are simply here to listen. There will be light refreshments and a small activity to keep children occupied. We're just asking for a few moments of your time. If you're unable to attend or stay on the day, a short survey will be shared afterwards so everyone has the chance to have their say. We'd love to see you there.

- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Monday 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
  - Monday 27th April—RSHE Parent Workshop 3pm
  - Monday 4th May— Bank Holiday
  - 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)
  - Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:**  
**ALL: Summer Term Learning Journeys**  
**RECEPTION: Big Brush Club**  
**PGL Trip: kit list reminder**  
**FIRESTONE: 100% Attendance muft!**

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 **96%**  
**Top class attendance— FIRESTONE 100%**

**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](mailto:familiesfirst@plymouth.gov.uk)
- \* The police

For more information please go to: [Worried about a child? | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](http://Worriedaboutachild.org.uk)

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Headteacher & DSL

Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis  
CEO & DSL

**WORD COUNT WINNERS**

**YEARS 1/2** – Firestone – 4,607 words

**YEARS 3/4** – Mountbatten – 106,559 words

**YEARS 5/6** – Dockyard – 265,955 words

**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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

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
<b>Total</b>			<b>195</b>

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		
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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
<b>Total</b>			<b>195 days</b>

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