



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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Firstly, a huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. Their resilience, positive attitude and determination throughout the week has been fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them.

During the week, we also welcomed a monitoring visit from the Local Authority to review our administration of SATs. The advisor commented that our practice was “exemplary,” which is a wonderful achievement for our school. I would like to thank all staff involved for conducting themselves so professionally and supporting our children so well throughout the process. Please do not forget our Listening Session with Active Devon and other support partners on Thursday 21st May in the school hall. This is a valuable opportunity for us to hear directly from families and identify what may be missing within our community for our children. I would love as many families as possible to attend so that together we can make a real difference. There will be tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes available, as well as games and activities for children to enjoy whilst parents and carers share their thoughts. We would also like to wish the very best of luck to all pupils taking part in the Half Marathon Challenge this weekend — we are keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather!

In addition, “Clean Our Patch” are looking for litter-pick volunteers on Sunday. The event will begin at the bottom of Southway Drive at 11:00am. It would be wonderful to see members of our community supporting this local initiative.

Finally, attendance this week was 95%. We are continuing to push towards the national target of 96%, and I am thrilled with the progress we are making. Maintaining strong attendance is so important to ensure all pupils have full access to learning opportunities and the very best education possible. Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 20th May—YR4 MTC parent briefing 3:30pm
- Thursday 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)
- W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability
- Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WORD COUNT WINNERS

- YEARS 1/2 – N/A**
- YEARS 3/4 – 140,009 words**
- YEARS 5/6 – 127,495 words**

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)

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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 **95%**
Top class attendance Smeaton — 98.81%

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

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| Smeaton | Wednesday |
| 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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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | |
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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 | | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| 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 |