



# Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

## 12th June 2026

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This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in an important Road Safety lesson delivered by representatives from the Local Authority. The session provided valuable guidance to help children stay safe as they become increasingly independent.

We were also pleased to welcome Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service into school. They delivered engaging workshops for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 5, alongside a whole-school assembly, sharing important fire safety messages and helping children understand how to stay safe in different situations.

Visitors from Derriford Church joined us for a whole-school assembly, where they retold a Bible story and encouraged children to reflect on its key messages and values.

**Congratulations** to all of our Year 4 pupils, who have successfully completed their Multiplication Tables Check, and to our Year 1 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard and completed their Phonics Screening Check. We are very proud of their efforts and achievements. Mr Mantell and I carried out a Writing Learning Walk this week. It was wonderful to see such high levels of engagement, enthusiasm and participation across the school. The children demonstrated positive attitudes towards their learning and took great pride in their work. A reminder to families regarding fidget toys, squishies and similar items. We have experienced a number of incidents recently involving these being brought into school, including distractions during lessons and disagreements between pupils. Unless specifically agreed by both the class teacher and SENCo as part of a child's individual support plan, children should not bring squishies, fidgets or similar toys into school. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all pupils. Thank you and have a great weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 19th June - Mufti (Sweet donations)  
Wednesday 24th June - 3pm PHSG Presentation YR4/5 Girls at Beechwood  
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  
Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair  
W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability  
Wednesday 15th July - Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm  
Tuesday 21st July - SPORTS DAY  
Thursday 23rd July - Yr 6 Leavers Bus  
Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:**

ALL: Photo's  
 Sports Day  
 Summer Fair  
 Summer Holiday Clubs  
 YR6: Transitions  
 Secondary Immunisations  
 Leavers Bus  
 YR4/5 GIRLS: PHSG Presentation  
 SEND: Register notifications

**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://Worried about a child? | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK)

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Headteacher & DSL

Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis  
CEO & DSL



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 **92.29%**

Top class attendance **SMEATON— 95.80%**

**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
<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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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	
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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

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