



# Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

## 10th July 2026

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It has been another busy and exciting week at school, with pupils continuing to work incredibly hard despite the warm weather. We have been so impressed by the resilience and positive attitudes shown by everyone, who have handled the heat brilliantly while continuing to enjoy their learning.

A huge thank you goes to our wonderful PTFA for organising our fantastic Summer Fair. The event was a tremendous success, bringing our school community together for an afternoon of fun and fundraising. We are incredibly grateful to all of our PTFA volunteers for the many hours they dedicated to making the event such a success, and to all the families who came along to support our school. Your generosity and enthusiasm will make a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our pupils.

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic trip to Mount Edgcumbe, where they took part in a range of exciting outdoor adventurous activities. The children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and determination throughout the day. It was wonderful to see them creating lasting memories together as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

We were also delighted to welcome our newest pupils and their families to the first of our Stay and Play sessions for children starting Reception in September 2026. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as the children explored their new environment, met members of the staff team and began making new friendships. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the remaining transition sessions over the coming weeks.

To round off the week, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic performance of *Oliver Twist* by M & M Productions. The talented cast captivated our pupils with their engaging storytelling, music and acting, bringing this classic tale to life. It was a memorable experience that inspired and entertained children of all ages.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

W/C Monday 13th July—YR5 Bikeability  
Tuesday 14th July - Singing Club Rock Bottom Performance  
Wednesday 15th July - Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm  
Thursday 16th July - Yr6 Jump visit  
Friday 17th July - **WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI**  
 Yr6 Leavers show 2pm  
Tuesday 21st July - SPORTS DAY  
Wednesday 22nd July - YR6 Leavers Party  
Thursday 23rd July - Yr 6 Leavers Bus  
Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**WORD COUNT WINNERS**

**YEARS 1/2 – Firestone - 5,386 words**

**YEARS 3/4 – Mount Batten - 206, 694 words**

**YEARS 5/6 – Dockyard - 354,047 words**

**COMMUNICATIONS THIS WEEK:**

ALL: Free school meals update and important holiday voucher information  
 ALL: Childcare survey  
 Yr5: Bikeability Information  
 YR6: Information

**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 **92.02%**

**Top class attendance SMEATON — 98.32%**

**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)

**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	F			5	12	19	26				
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	Sa			6	13	20	27				
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	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	Th			6	13	20	27		
F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	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	Th			5	12	19	26	
F				4	11	18	25		F			2	9	16	23	F			6	13	20	27	
Sa				5	12	19	26		Sa			3	10	17	24	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