



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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This week in assembly we talked about our handwriting expectations across the school and celebrated some wonderful examples of children's work. It was a joy to showcase the care, effort and pride that so many of our pupils are putting into their presentation. We continue to remind everyone that taking pride in our work and in our school environment is important in all that we do. I also had the pleasure of meeting with Katrina from Southway Library this week and we are really looking forward to working closely together on upcoming events and trips for our pupils. It's an exciting partnership that will help to foster a love of reading and learning beyond the classroom. Finally, our attendance continues to rise, which is wonderful to see. Let's make next week the best one yet — Every day in school really does make a difference. Have a great weekend!

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 **93.62%**
 Top class attendance— **SMEATON 98.89%**

IMPORTANT

All school meals to be selected and paid for in advance on the ParentPay system by midnight for the next day.

Thank you

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?_l=PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th/Wednesday 11th February -Parent/Carer Teacher meetings
 Friday 13th February – Valentines Disco
 Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term
 W/C 23rd February – Year 5 Swimming
 Thursday 5th March— World Book Day
 Friday 13th March - Non-Pupil Day
 Mon day 16th—Fri day 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
 Fri day 3rd– 17th April—Easter Holidays
 Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
 Mon day 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
 Mon day 4th May— Bank Holiday
 Mon day 25th—29th May—Half term
 Mon day 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
 Thurs day 2nd– Fri day 3rd July—LONDON TRIP YR6
 Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

ALL: Consultation on proposed changes to the school day
 ALL: World Book Day 2026
 ALL: Reminder to pre book/pre pay all school lunches

WORD COUNT WINNERS

Week ending 4th February

YEARS 1/2 – MAYFLOWER 16,988 words

YEARS 3/4 – MOUNTBATTEN 70,526 words

YEARS 5/6 – RALEIGH 342,124 words

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Thursday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Tuesday and Thursday
Mount Edgcumbe	Tuesday and Thursday

Saltram	Tuesday and Thursday
Dockyard	Wednesday and Thursday
Burrator	Monday and Wednesday
Raleigh	Monday and Wednesday