



## 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!

## FEBRUARY 6TH NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th/Wednesday 11th February -Parent/Carer Teacher meetings  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term  
W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

### 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](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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### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	Saltram	Tuesday and Thursday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday	Dockyard	Wednesday and Thursday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday	Burrator	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Tuesday and Thursday	Raleigh	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Edgcumbe	Tuesday and Thursday		