



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter
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I hope you all had a lovely half term break and were able to enjoy some quality time together. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week. They have returned positively and settled fantastically back into our school routines.

I continue to be incredibly impressed by the behaviours and attitudes towards learning in classrooms across the school. The focus and engagement I have seen demonstrate a strong commitment to learning, and the children should be proud of how they are applying themselves.

This week, I have also been closely monitoring lunchtimes. While there are many positive interactions taking place, it is clear that some aspects of behaviour and organisation during this time need further development. Lunchtime should be a safe, enjoyable and purposeful part of the school day, and we are committed to ensuring it reflects the same high standards we expect in the classroom.

Over the course of this term, the children will notice the introduction of my next strategy: active lunchtimes. This will involve zoning our outdoor playground spaces into clearly defined activity areas. These activities will be led by staff, alongside our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who will take on leadership roles in supporting and encouraging younger children. By providing structured opportunities and clear expectations, we aim to promote positive play, cooperation and active engagement for all pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work together to maintain high standards across every part of the school day. Have a lovely weekend — and let’s hope for some sunshine!

- UPCOMING EVENTS
- W/C 2nd March— Year 5 Swimming
 - Thursday 5th March— World Book Day
 - Monday 9th March—Nethercott Farm Trip parent meeting
 - Friday 13th March - Non-Pupil Day
 - Monday 16th—Friday 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
 - Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
 - Thursday 2nd April—PTFA Easter Bonnet competition (TBC)
 - Friday 3rd— 17th April—Easter Holidays
 - Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
 - Monday 27th— 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
 - Monday 4th May— Bank Holiday
 - Monday 25th—29th May—Half term
 - Monday 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
 - Thursday 2nd— Friday 3rd July— LONDON TRIP YR6
 - Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:
ALL: Upcoming events/signposting
ALL: Red Nose Day 2026
YR6:SATS Boosters

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 **93.88%**
Top class attendance— MAYFLOWER—96.54%

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://www.worriedaboutachild.org.uk)

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WORD COUNT WINNERS

YEARS 1/2 – Mayflower 10,040 words
YEARS 3/4 – Saltram 111,280 words
YEARS 5/6 – Burrator 160,891 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

