

16th January Newsletter

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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

Safeguarding and 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



Mrs Jodie Chubb
Headteacher &
DSL



Mrs Tiffany
Doughty-Davis,
CEO & DSL

This week, Mr Kelleher led a whole school assembly on British Values, encouraging pupils to reflect on respect, democracy and responsibility within our school community.

It has been great to be in classrooms every day this week and to see the 'no hands up' approach and partner talk being successfully implemented across the school. Pupils are increasingly confident in sharing their ideas and listening carefully to each other.

Our focus next week will be on our STAR approach, which reminds children to Sit up, Track the speaker, Answer in full sentences and Respect others.

We would really appreciate parents' support in speaking to their children about STAR and reinforcing these expectations at home.

We would also like to remind parents/carers of the importance of returning the contact details forms to the school office as soon as possible, to ensure our records remain up to date.

We wish everyone a great weekend and look forward to another positive week ahead.

Mrs Chubb and the Oakwood Team.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30th January – Non-Pupil Day

Friday 13th January – Valentines Disco

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term

W/C 23rd February – Year 5 Swimming

Emails & letters sent this week:

All: Contact Details

All: Parent Pay Lunches

All: Valentines Disco

Y4: Nethercott Residential

TERM DATES 2025/26

DISCOVERY

Teaching days (statutory)	190
INSET and OAS INSET Day	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
Total	365

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
		Total	195

	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		
7	14	21	28		

	APRIL				
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	

	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		
6	13	20	27		

	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**

DISCOVERY

September 2026					October 2026					November 2026								
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
T		1	8	15	22	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	
W		2	9	16	23	We		7	14	21	28	We		4	11	18	25	
Th		3	10	17	24	Th		1	8	15	22	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25	Fr		2	9	16	23	Fr		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	

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	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	
W		2	9	16	23	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	
Th		3	10	17	24	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		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	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	Su		2	9	16	23	

June 2027					July 2027					August 2027				

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