



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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It has been another fantastic week in school, with plenty to celebrate. Our Year 5 pupils have enjoyed their Bikeability training, developing important cycling skills and confidence, while our Rocksteady concert showcased the incredible musical talents of our young performers. We were also delighted to welcome our Year 6 parents to the Leavers' Assembly, a special opportunity to celebrate the children's primary school journey and all they have achieved. Alongside these memorable events, learning has continued across every classroom with enthusiasm and determination.

We ended the week with a refreshing ice pole, kindly provided by our wonderful PTFA. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA volunteers who have spent the week clearing brambles and thorns from our school grounds. Their dedication and commitment to improving our school environment is greatly appreciated. Thanks to your fantastic support, our Summer Fair also raised an amazing **£932** for our school.

I hope you all enjoyed seeing the launch of our new Interhouse Competitions for next academic year. I am also delighted to share that information about our clubs, trips and residential opportunities for next year will be shared with families next week.

A reminder that bookings for our new **Busy Bees After-School Club** are now live on **ParentPay**. Please make sure you book the sessions your child requires. We are proud to be able to offer high-quality after-school childcare at a significantly reduced cost compared to other childcare providers in the Southway area.

As we look ahead to our final week of the school year, it will undoubtedly bring a mixture of excitement, pride and emotion for our pupils, families and staff. Please be assured that we will be there to support every child as they celebrate the end of one chapter and prepare confidently for the next. Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout another wonderful year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 21st July - SPORTS DAY KS1 10:15am
Picnic lunch 11:45am—12:45pm KS2 13:15pm
Wednesday 22nd July - YR6 Leavers Party
Thursday 23rd July - Yr 6 Leavers Bus
Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COMMUNICATIONS THIS WEEK:

ALL: New catering company and special diet/allergen information
ALL: Sports day information
ALL: Interhouse Competition

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 **92.57%**

Top class attendance **SMEATON — 100%**

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)



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
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		

	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	29	F			5	12	19	26
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	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	29	Th		6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		F		2	9	16	23	30	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	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25		F		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	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
Total			195 days

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