



**Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter**  
**20th March 2026**

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Year 4 have had a brilliant residential visit to Nethercott Farm and were very fortunate with the weather. Please do take a look at the photos on Facebook to see some of the wonderful experiences they enjoyed.

**Congratulations** also go to our Year 6 cycling team, who represented us at a mountain biking event this week. They navigated the terrain brilliantly and won the mixed team race — a fantastic achievement.

Next week, I will be meeting with our school councillors to look at the next phase of our active lunchtimes, which I will share with you all in next week's newsletter. Please speak to your child over the weekend to find out what they would like their lunchtimes to look like on a Tuesday and Thursday. Monday, Wednesday and Friday will continue to be playground equipment days. School councillors will address their classes before meeting with me.

Regarding the school hours after Easter, I will write to you next week with further information to provide clarity for everyone.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Wednesday 25th March—Yr 1/2 visit to Synagogue
  - Wednesday 1st April—PTFA Easter competition deadline for entries
  - Thursday 2nd April—PTFA Easter egg hunt 3:30pm
  - Fri day 3rd– 17th April—Easter Holidays
  - Monday 20th April—PGL Parent meeting 3:30pm
  - Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
  - Mon day 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YRS
  - 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
  - Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair (TBC)
  - Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**IMPORTANT**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:**

**ALL: Consultation response to survey**

**ALL: New school meals menu/amendments**

**PGL Trip: Information**

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 **92.78%**

**Top class attendance— Raleigh 96%**

**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)

Mrs Jodie Chubb  
Headteacher & DSL

Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis  
CEO & DSL

**WORD COUNT WINNERS**

YEARS 1/2 – N/A

YEARS 3/4 – Mountbatten 202,058 words

YEARS 5/6 – Raleigh 423,697 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



TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

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
<b>Total</b>			<b>195</b>

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		
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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 2	02 November	- 18 December	35 days
Term 3	04 January	- 12 February	30 days
Term 4	22 February	- 25 March	24 days
Term 5	12 April	- 28 May	34 days
Term 6	07 June	- 23 July	35 days
<b>Total</b>			<b>195 days</b>

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