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Friday 28th February 2025

Welcome back everyone, it's been great to see the children and yourselves back at Oakwood this week.

In addition to our school curriculum the week started with indoor rowing for years 5 and 6, which as you can see from the pictures and our FB post the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This week, children in year 3 have had the opportunity to learn to play the ukelele, this follows on from their drumming experience last term.

Run for fun!

It was great to see so many children attend running club after school today, especially in the sunshine! They will be completing 1 mile a week and we look forward to changing our route for our next session.

Next week

We have a very busy week at Oakwood next week. Monday 3rd - Careers afternoon
Thursday 6th - World book day

We have parent teacher meetings happening throughout the week and on Tuesday evening, we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and let's hope the sun keeps shining.

Mr Arnold and the Oakwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

MONDAY 3rd March

CAREERS DAY & DRESS UP

**RECEPTION AND YEAR 6
PUPILS HEIGHT & WEIGHT
MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME**

Week of 3rd March

**PARENTS' AFTERNOON/EVENING
BOOK THROUGH ESCHOOLS LINK**

Thursday 6th March

**WORLD BOOK DAY
DRESS UP SEE PAGES BELOW**

Tuesday 11th March

**POETRY RECITAL EVENING 4.30PM
-6.30PM**

Tuesday 1st April

**ROCKSTEADY EASTER CONCERT
2PM KS1
2.30PM KS2**

7th April to 21st April

EASTER BREAK

Monday 5th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Sunday 11th May

**SCHOOLS MARATHON
CHALLENGE**

26th May to 30th May

HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th June

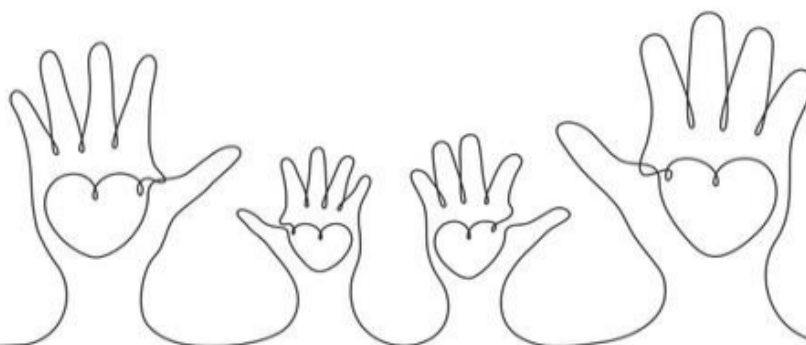
EYFS AQUARIUM TRIP

Monday 30th June

NON PUPIL DAY

Wed 23rd July

SUMMER BREAK



“Let’s Talk about Children.....”

Therapeutic Parenting is a nurturing parenting style developed from consistent, empathic, and emotional based responses to your children as a response to their behaviours.

We believe that all children would benefit from experiencing therapeutic parenting and want to share this parenting style through the use of a ‘Therapeutic Toolbox’.

This programme is full to top tips and advice to support your journey of parenting and growing up.



Venue	Session 1	Session 2
Estover Youth centre	Friday 14 th June 9:30am-12:30pm	Friday 21 st June 9:30am-12:30pm
Keyham Green Places	Wed 18 th September 9:30am-12:30pm	Wed 25 th September 9:30-12:30pm
Efford Library	Thursday 21 st November 11:30am-2:30pm	Thursday 28 th November 11:30-2:30pm
Crownhill Library	Friday 7 th February 9:30-12:30pm	Friday 14 th February 9:30-12:30pm
Estover Youth centre	Tuesday 22 nd April 11-2pm	Tuesday 29 th April 11-2pm
Efford Library	Thursday 12 th June 11:30-2:30pm	Thursday 19 th June 11:30-2:30pm

This is a 2 week programme and topics include :

- what does it mean to be a therapeutic parent?
- Emotions
- Anger and aggression
- Managing tricky behaviours
- Play
- Parental self care

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/plymouth-city-council-targeted-help-60431670123>

As you maybe aware, we have been taking part in the PINS project. To support us through this, it is important to gather parental contributions. Please find a link to a parent questionnaire. The privacy statement is at the top of the questions. This survey will close on the 3rd Match.

[PINS Survey 2 | Plymouth Parent Carers Voice on Glue Up](#)

As part of the PINS project we have a Coproduction meeting for parents of children on the SEN register in school with Plymouth Parent Voice coordinator Claire Paddon on Wednesday 12th March.

If you are interested in attending, please email Fliss Lock (INCO) directly, so we can ensure that we have enough tea and biscuits.

f.lock@discoverymat.co.uk

Family Support Network

		
<p>Mrs J Chubb Assistant Head of School</p>	<p>Mrs Fliss Lock INCO</p>	<p>Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School</p>
<p>Deputy Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>	<p>SEND Support</p>	<p>Designated Oakwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding</p>
<p>Safeguarding Education and Curriculum Behaviour Family Support Service Families</p>	<p>SEND and behaviour support for parents School Nurse Referrals DLA Applications GP letters</p>	<p>Family Support</p>

On Monday the children in Year 5 (and some Year 6s) were fortunate enough to take part in indoor rowing as part of the PSSP programme. The children enjoyed recording their times and distances and had the opportunity to then try and beat those scores and times.

According to our records, the top 5 rowers in the 45 second rowing category were:

Mr Kelleher 😊, Marley, Lily, Astrid/Logan T, Oliver and Becky.

In the 2 minute row the results were;

Evelyn, Noah/Seth, Lily, Brodie and Oscar

We'd like to thank Hayley and the team for coming in and providing this great opportunity.



OAKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Congratulations!

Oakwood Primary

Plymouth School Sports Partnership

Took part in the PSSP Indoor Rowing programme and achieved a distance of 42,672m or 26.5miles!

This is the same as rowing from Oakwood Primary to Okehampton!

2025



Last term, KS1 learnt about The Arctic. They explored the habitat, climate and animals living there. On the last day of term, the children dressed up as explorers and went on an expedition. Everyone enjoyed the journey and once they had returned from Greenland, a hot chocolate and biscuit was needed!

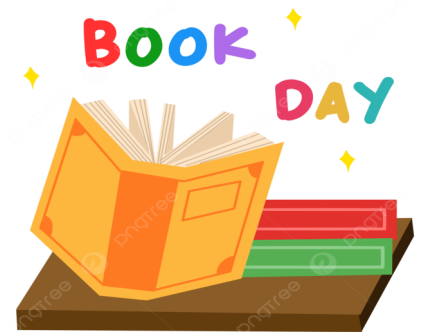


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WORLD BOOK DAY - 6 th March



As you will have seen from our recent newsletter and Facebook posts World book day is fast approaching. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character or, if they (or you would prefer) they can come in their pyjamas ready to cosy up and enjoy a good book. Mrs Crocker has many exciting activities planned to include: footie and bookie quiz, guess the reader (teacher edition), outdoor book trail and guest readers from our local community.

School Champion meeting!



I had the pleasure to meet with the school champions before half term and amongst other things, World Book Day was discussed. The children liked the idea of using boxes to create the setting of a story. Shoe boxes, match boxes, any boxes could be used! Children are invited to bring their story setting boxes to school on **6th March** where they will be displayed for all to see. The school champions are keen to award prizes, we look forward to seeing what wonderful story setting boxes you produce.

Little Acorns Pre School

Little Acorns Pre school have spaces available from September 2025 for 2,3 and 4 year olds.

Sessions or full days are available.

Please contact Tina Johnson using the information below:

01752 204082

littleacornspreschool1082@gmail.com



Please save the date for our annual Poetry Recital Evening. Thank you to all of the children who have signed up for this event and are learning their poems by heart. We will be hosting, as last year, a black-tie event to celebrate the spoken word. Please email l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk if you have any questions.



WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH



OAKWOOD PRIMARY

PTFA DISCO

YEARS 1-3
15:45-16:30

YEARS 4-6
16:45-17:30

£3

PER TICKET

PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON PARENT PAY BEFORE 12:00 21/03/25
A selection of refreshments will be available to buy, please send
your child with no more than £3 cash each



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
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 until 3rd March

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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

Venue:	Widewell Primary School
Dates:	Monday 7th April - Thursday 17th April
Times:	09:00 - 15:30
Price:	£20.02
Ages:	5 - 11 Year Old
Additional info:	Games, arts and crafts and themed weeks!

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!
*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



For
ages 4
to 11

Derriford Church



Kids Club



Come along on:

£1
per family

Friday 10th January
Friday 7th February
Friday 7th March

- Arts & Craft
- Games
- Bible Stories
- Food

3.45 - 5:30pm

@ Derriford Church
Powisland Drive
Plymouth, PL6 6AB



Family members are
welcome to join us!
Refreshments provided



South Devon Dads Project

Construction Skills #1

Learn basic carpentry - make a wooden
toolbox to take home

With expert tuition from Plymouth City College

Sat. 8th March

Plymouth City College, Picquet Barracks,
Cumberland Road, Devonport, Plymouth. PL1 4HX

9.30am - 12.30

Booking Essential - limited to 10 dads & 10 children

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Wear suitable clothes & shoes (e.g. no flip-flops).
Hot drinks/ water supplied. All equipment supplied.

Free parking. You must book.

All dads and male carers with children aged 6 and over only.

PLEASE BOOK: info@thedadsnetwork.org



Who We Are

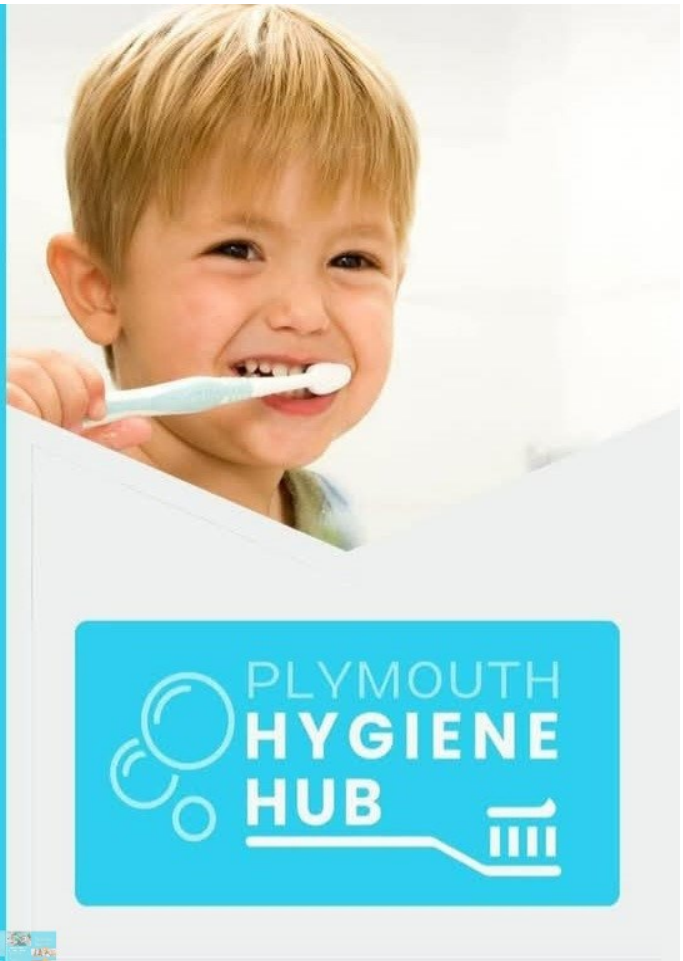
Hygiene Hub is a new joint social action project between: Transforming Plymouth Together, Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise and a number of local churches.

What We Do

We provide low cost hygiene products and basic dental health advice to families in need. No referral is required.

How It Works

Parents and carers can sign up for an annual membership of £1.50. New members get a free dental kit with toothpaste and toothbrushes. After that, members can return every 6-8 weeks, and receive further supplies for a modest contribution.








 Mondays: 3.30 – 5pm
Christ Church, Leypark Walk,
Estover, PL6 8UE

 Fridays: 10am - 1pm
Uniform Store Plymouth,
93 New George Street, PL1 1RQ

 [PlymHygieneHub](#)

Please follow us for updates and new locations!

Healthy Smiles start with Simple Habits:

-  Brush for 2 minutes.
-  Brush twice a day. Once before bed, and again during the day.
-  Use a Pea size amount of flouride toothpaste.
-  Spit, don't rinse!
-  Save sugary snacks and drinks for mealtimes.



DAZZLE DANCE

DANCE YOUR WAY TO  FAMILY FITNESS!



Ballet for Kids

Mondays & Thursdays - 16:00 - 17:00 (age 4 to 6) and 17:00 - 18:00 (age 7 to 12)

Dance fitness and every other Monday

Belly Dance Mondays - 18:00 (Adults)

Stretch & Tone & Belly Dance

for All Ages Thursdays - 18:00 - 19:00

Stretch & Tone and every other Thursday

Woolwell centre

Contact Information: Mobile:

07551299724

Email:

amerissa2024@outlook.com



Woolwell
COMMUNITY CENTRE

AMERISSA VOGIATZ
DANCE FITNESS & BELLY DANCE INSTRUCTOR

WOOLWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE





DADS PLAY SESSION



Dads and male carers come along with your little ones and join us at the Methodist Church soft play area. For this free session. Join in with some physical activities and fun. For children 0-8 years.



Saturday 1st
March, 9.30am-
11am



Plymouth Soft Play
Cafe, Methodist
Central Hall



**CONTACT US BY 21ST
FEBRUARY TO BOOK YOUR
SPACE**

Email:
chelsea.hewitt@actionforchildren.org.uk

PANCAKE DAY

Oakwood Primary Academy
Tuesday 4th March 2025

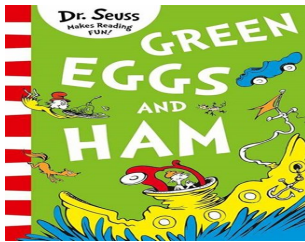


COME ENJOY
PANCAKES WITH ED!

CONTAINS: GLUTEN, EGG AND MILK

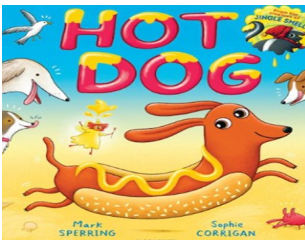
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WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025 SCHOOL DINNER MENU



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Thank You Sam I am-Roast Gammon with roast pots and veg (no green eggs!)



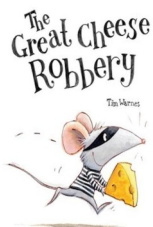
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Flo's Hot dog roll with roast potatoes and veg (with magic mustard)

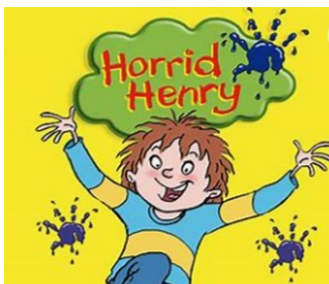


Bruce Bogtrotter's decorated cupcakes.

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'The Great Cheese Robbery' panini



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Horrid Henry's Ham Panini



<https://youtu.be/f3SymbIvibCM?si=879f4q5J6V4ZhLff>

Veggies assemble jacket Supertato

LUNCH MENU

Ham and cheese paninis are on the menu week commencing 4/11/2024 this will run alongside the new menu as a daily choice.

We have colour choices on parent pay ,
Purple -cheese and tomato
orange -ham and tomato
It consists of half a panini with nachos.



ed's
**SUPER FANTASTIC
SCHOOL
MEALS**
October 2024 – March 2025

CATERed
FOOD AND DRINK WITH A DIFFERENCE
SUPPORTING LOCAL GROWERS

The banner features a cartoon illustration of a boy with blonde hair wearing a blue helmet and a red and white striped shirt, riding a red bicycle with a backpack. The background shows a park with a bench, a lamppost, and a city skyline under a blue sky with green leaves falling.



At CATER^{ed}, we pride ourselves that the majority of the food we serve is cooked from scratch every day, making Ed's lunchtime menu truly awesome! Because we use fresh, local, seasonal and organic ingredients we're also supporting local growers, farmers and the regional economy whilst we keep an eye on our eco-footprint.

We use:-

- Locally caught and landed Pollock and Mackerel
- Free range eggs (including in our mayonnaise)
- Westcountry milk
- Westcountry yoghurts
- Organic herbs
- No fried food
- Fairtrade sugar
- Wholemeal flour
- Seasonal fresh vegetables and fruit (which may vary due to availability)

Please visit our pages at www.catered.org.uk

UFSM: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a **FREE** school meal every day regardless of household circumstances. This is called universal infant free school meals. So you can come in and have a great tasting meal every day and pay Ed nothing!

We encourage everyone to take up this free offer!

FSM: If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child under aged 7 and for older children, information about free school meals can be found by following the link to **Free** School Meals within the CATERed webpages or by calling the FSM team on 01752 307410. Eligibility for FSM also provides schools with additional income via the Pupil Premium.

We encourage everyone one who's eligible to take up this free offer!

If you are buying a meal, one of Ed's Super Fantastic two course meals including a drink currently costs £2.75.

For a full allergen breakdown please contact us at catering@catered.org.uk, let us know what school your child attends so we can talk through the menu offer currently at that school.

Mandatory Food Standards apply to all school lunches details can be found by following the link from our pages or by visiting <http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/actions/school-food-standards/>



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SUPPORTING LOCAL GROWERS

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Tell Ed!
We want to know what you think about our food so if you have any questions, comments or want to send us some recipe ideas contact us on 01752 977166 or by email catering@catered.org.uk



WEEK 1

**WINTER WARMER
HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

Choose from Ham & Tomato or
Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips
and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato
sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 25TH NOVEMBER, 16TH DECEMBER, 20TH JANUARY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 10TH MARCH, 31ST MARCH

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So), (Mi), m/c (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (Su)</p>	<p> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option</p> <p>Meat Option Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p> <p>Climate Friendly Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
<p> CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So)</p>	<p> CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (So)</p>		<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Ce)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<p> DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Butternut and date cake Allergens: (Glu)(Wh), (E)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter or Yoghurt Allergens: (Su), (Mi)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruity cornflake tart with custard Allergens: (Wh), (Bar)</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh fruit, local WESTCOUNTRY yoghurt and West Country milk available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain

= Climate Friendly



WEEK 2

**WINTER WARMER
HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

Choose from Ham & Tomato or
Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips
and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato
sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 2ND DECEMBER, 6TH JANUARY, 27TH JANUARY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 17TH MARCH

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Baked bean and sausage pasta bake Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p> CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Katerveg mince chilli and rice Allergens: (So)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Chicken chow mein Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Se), (So)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F)</p>
<p> CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Tasty cheese wheels with herby diced potato Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu)</p>	<p> CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Ce)</p>	<p> CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Homemade cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<p> DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruity flapjack Allergens: (Glu), (O) m/c (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Westcountry root cake Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E) m/c (Mi), (Bar)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (So)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V Zesty cake with custard Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Su), (Mi) m/c (Bar)</p>

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W/C - MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 9TH DECEMBER, 13TH JANUARY, 3RD FEBRUARY,
 3RD MARCH, 24TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), m/c (Mi), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Chicken paella</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Tasty Katerveg bolognaise with garlic bread & pasta Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F), (E)</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Crispy samosa with rice Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets with diced potato Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>
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<p>DESSERT - V VE Fruit salad</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V Orange honey cake Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Custard biscuits with fruit slices Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (So)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) m/c (Bar)</p>

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Climate Friendly

DID YOU KNOW
 You can have
 mixed or brown rice
 instead of potatoes!
 Tilda



ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS



NOVEMBER BONFIRE NIGHT (TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER)

Hotdogs with seasoned wedges, Warming chilli and rice, Jacket potatoes with bonfire beans and cheese, Toffee apple cake and custard



DECEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCH (SEE YOUR SCHOOL FOR DATE)

See your schools poster for the full Christmas menu and date



JANUARY SIX NATIONS (FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY)

Fish fillet and chips or pasta, Cheese and leek plait, served with French green beans and carrots, Melting moments



FEBRUARY TEDDY BEAR DAY (MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY)

Winnie the Pooh honey chicken with seasoned wedges and coleslaw, Kung Fu Panda stir fried noodles with veg, Paddington Bear marmalade cake



MARCH INTER. SCHOOL MEAL DAY (THURSDAY 13TH MARCH)

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, Italian Frittata, Lamington tray bake, Salad bar includes Swedish beetroot and apple salad



School Trip payment reminders

Nethercott Farm

Further instalment payment of £50 due 28/02/2025. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.

London Trip

Further instalment payment of £60 due by 28/02/2025. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.

PGL 2025

Further instalment payment of £30 due by 28/02/2025. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.

Free School Meals

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive the following benefits:-

- Universal Credit, Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance,
- Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance,
- Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to either apply on-line through the Plymouth City Council website or contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.



KS2 REN reading word count

The winners of this weeks word count for is:-

Years 1 and 2 – Zimmer – 3061 words

Year 3 – Britten – 42 560 words

Years 4 and 5 – Dun – 205 118 words

Year 6 – Tchaikovsky – 494 617 words



CHILD ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and is due in school, please leave a message on the child absence line by 9.00am each morning. Thank you.



Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Oakwood Primary Academy. Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.

Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Elgar Class - r.sherrell@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class - s.betts@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class – j.kelleher@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Dun Class – k.loftus@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4/5 - Holst Class – l.crocker@discoverymat.co.uk or k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Britten Class - a.moore@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class – s.wieprecht@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Zimmer Class – m.francis@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class – t.ocarroll@discoverymat.co.uk or g.chandler@discoverymat.co.uk

Year R/1 - Price Class – c.wye@discoverymat.co.uk or h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Brahms Class – m.kelly@discoverymat.co.uk