



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter
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As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on some of the fantastic experiences our children have enjoyed this week.

At the start of the school week, some of our Year 1 and 2 pupils proudly represented the school in a football tournament and demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Over the weekend, our half-marathon pupils were exceptional and should feel incredibly proud of their achievements and determination.

Our Year 3 and 4 children also continued their bread-making activities this week, developing valuable practical skills alongside their learning in the classroom. In addition, we welcomed a visitor from Peninsula, who delivered an informative talk on oral health to support our pupils' understanding of healthy habits and wellbeing. All of this has taken place alongside the excellent curriculum learning happening across the school every day.

This week, Mr Mantell and I also conducted a learning walk, observing Maths lessons across the school. As you are aware, our next phase of school development is focused on teaching and learning, and we are already well underway with improvements to our Maths provision. We have recently implemented a new planning proforma and teaching approach, and it was clear during our learning walk that lessons are becoming stronger and more consistent. This is an important step forward for our pupils and a positive development for parents to be aware of.

Looking ahead to next term, we will also be introducing new reading lessons across the school, and I will continue to share updates with you along the way.

I am really pleased with how this term has gone. Attendance, behaviour and learning are all continuing to move positively in the right direction. Although I am looking forward to the sunny half-term break, I am equally eager to maintain this momentum and continue our progress next term alongside our staff team, pupils and yourselves.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful half term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25th—29th May Half term
 Monday 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
 Thursday 2nd— Fri day 3rd July—
 LONDON TRIP YR6
 Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair (TBC)
 W/C Monday 13th July—YR5
 Bikeability
 Friday 24th July— SUMMER
 HOLIDAYS

WORD COUNT
WINNERS

YEARS 1/2 – Mayflower -
10,385 words

YEARS 3/4 –
Mt Edgcumbe - 142,216
words

YEARS 5/6 –
Raleigh - 184,158 words

COMMUNICATIONS SENT THIS WEEK:

Saltram: Staffing
Mt Edgcumbe: Miss Moore
Burrator: Staffing
Mayflower: Staffing
All: Extra Curricular Clubs
Summer Term 2
YR6: Leavers Hoodies

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

Mrs Jodie Chubb
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Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis
CEO & DSL

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 **93.4%**

Top class attendance FIRESTONE — 98.46%

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Wednesday
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 Thursday
Burrator	Monday and Thursday
Raleigh	Monday and Thursday



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			
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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 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
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