



**Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter**  
**13th March 2026**

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Well done to our Year 5 pupils who have successfully completed their swimming lessons. They have shown great effort and made fantastic progress in their confidence and swimming ability, and we would like to thank the school swimming coach for their support throughout the sessions. A huge [congratulations](#) to Burrator class for achieving 100% attendance this week — a brilliant effort which has earned them a mufti day on Thursday. A reminder that we will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday, where pupils are invited to wear something red, and we will also be holding a stand-up comedy assembly; if your child would like to share a joke, we would love to hear their entries. Our active lunchtimes are continuing to go really well and we have had lots of positive feedback from pupils who are enjoying the activities on offer. You can also keep up to date with curriculum learning and what is happening in school by visiting our Facebook page. Finally, we wish our Year 4 pupils a fantastic time on their Nethercott Farm residential. Have a lovely week all, and remember that my door is always open.

- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Mon day 16th—Fri day 20th March—Nethercott Farm Trip YR4
  - Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
  - 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
  - Wednesday 22nd April— Class Photographs
  - Mon day 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
  - 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

**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: PTFA Easter craft competition**
- ALL: PTFA Easter egg hunt**
- YR 1/2: Synagogue visit**
- ALL: Statement to parents**

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 **95.73%**  
**Top class attendance— BURRATOR 100%**

**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](#)

Mrs Jodie Chubb  
Headteacher & DSL

Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis  
CEO & DSL

**WORD COUNT WINNERS**

- YEARS 1/2 – Firestone 8087words**
- YEARS 3/4 – Mountbatten 282,087 words**
- YEARS 5/6 – Burrator 133,423 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		
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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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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
<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