



Oakwood Primary Academy Newsletter

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As we come to the end of the Spring Term and break up for the Easter holidays, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very positive and productive term for our school community.

I am extremely pleased with the progress we have made together. One of our key priorities has been improving attendance, and I am delighted to share that this has risen from 92.4% in the Autumn Term to 93.8% this Spring Term. This is a significant step forward and reflects the collective efforts of our pupils, families, and staff.

In addition, behaviour and attitudes towards learning have improved considerably. Classrooms are increasingly calm, purposeful environments where pupils are focused and ready to learn. This has had a direct impact on the overall culture and ethos of the school, which continues to strengthen in a very positive direction.

We have also been working to enhance our lunchtime provision to ensure it is accessible and enjoyable for all pupils. It has been encouraging to see children engaging well during this time, and we are pleased to share that additional games and resources have been ordered ready for the Summer Term to further enrich this experience.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued feedback and support throughout the term. Your input is invaluable and plays an important role in helping us to improve and grow as a school.

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, we will continue to build on the progress we have made. A key focus will be on further improving the quality of teaching. To support this, I, alongside Mr Mantell and Mrs Anderson, will be working closely with staff through team teaching in classrooms and supporting the development of lesson content. This collaborative approach will help ensure all pupils receive the highest quality learning experiences.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri day 3rd– 17th April—Easter Holidays
- Monday 20th April— BACK TO SCHOOL
- PGL Parent meeting 3:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd April— Class / Leavers Photographs
- Monday 27th– 29th April—PGL TRIP YR5
- Monday 27th April—RSHE Parent Workshop 3pm
- Monday 4th May— Bank Holiday
- Monday 25th—29th May—Half term
- Monday 29th June— Non-Pupil Day
- Thursday 2nd– Friday 3rd July— LONDON TRIP YR6
- Thursday 9th July—Summer Fair (TBC)
- Friday 24th July— SUMMER HOLIDAYS

ATTENDANCE

The UK Government expectation is **96%+**.
 This week, our whole school attendance is **93.31%** **Top class attendance— Firestone 98.08%**

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.org.uk)

Mrs Jodie Chubb
 Headteacher & DSL

Mrs Tiffany Doughty-Davis
 CEO & DSL



WORD COUNT WINNERS

- YEARS 1/2 – Firestone -9592 words
- YEARS 3/4 – Mountbatten - 196,416 words
- YEARS 5/6 – Raleigh – 256,471 words

PE Days Remember that pupils wear PE kits these days:

Smeaton	Wednesday
Firestone	Monday and Wednesday
Mayflower	Monday and Wednesday
Mount Batten	Tuesday and Friday
Mount Edgcumbe	Tuesday and Friday

Saltram	Tuesday 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	
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
Term 2	02 November	- 18 December	35 days
Term 4	22 February	- 25 March	24 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