



Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

Summer Term: Issue 2

29 April 2025



Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff that join us this term. Mrs Pound has joined our office team and will be working with us on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Cooper joins as part of our support staff team and Mr Barrett is our new caretaker, and we are excited to have him look after our school environment. Please join us in giving them a very warm welcome.

A reminder that next Thursday, 8 May, is VE day. A form has been sent out to choose your child's lunch for that day, please complete the form so that food can be ordered accordingly. On VE day the children will complete activities and learn all about VE day and can come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

If your child has a place for Year R in September 2025 please do not forget you need to bring in ID for your address and your child's date of birth in order to accept your place; for Year R the place has to be accepted. If the place is not accepted it will be offered to someone on the waiting list. Please remind friends and neighbours who have children starting school.

Jennie Clarke
Deputy Headteacher

INSET Days 2024-2025

27 June 2025

INSET Days 2025-2026

3 Sept 2025

24 Oct 2025

5 Jan 2026

13 Feb 2026

26 June 2026

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Summer

As the weather improves please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school. If your child requires further sun cream at lunch time they can apply this themselves if you provide them with a named sun cream that they keep in their bookbag.

The weather does continue to be changeable so please send a raincoat or sun hat accordingly!

Year R- People Who Help Us- 30 April 2024

On Wednesday 30 April, as part of our topic on Everyday Heroes, we will be having a People who help us day. We ask the children to come to school dressed up as their chosen person and we will be doing activities linked to this day. For further information please see the letter sent out last week to the Year R children.

School trips

Details about the upcoming school trips for all year groups will be coming out to you today. Please take time to read the details and complete the permission form.

Reading

Well done **Maple Class** who won Harvey Bear this week! Remember to read with your child at least 4 times each week and record it in the green diary.

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
57%	43%	50%	61%	59%	56%

Bikeability year R

Next week Year R will be getting the chance to participate in bikeability, if you have not completed the permission form for your child please can you do this by Wednesday. There is no need to bring anything to school for this as balance bikes and helmets will be provided.

School Nurse

The School Nurse is doing a drop in session on 7 May. Details are on the next slide.

Included with the Newsletter

SEN coffee morning flyer

To Do

Read with your child at home

VE day form

Trip forms for all year groups

Health Advice Clinic in school

Come along and have a chat with a
Community Nursery Nurse from the
School Nurse Team on:

DATE: Wednesday 7th May 2025

TIME: 9am

**Location: Room 2 (in between
Maple and Sycamore Class)**

This is a free advice clinic.

They can provide advice and sign posting for
toileting, sleep, behaviour, eating and healthy
lifestyles for all children.

There is no need to book an appointment.
Please just turn up and someone will talk to
you!

All Stars Cricket- Taking place in the village

All Stars Cricket provides non-stop fun for all children aged 5-8 years old and will be running at Oakley Cricket Club again that year after a successful 5 years. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in an enjoyable environment.

When booking your sessions, your child will receive a personalised All Stars T-shirt and player pack including a backpack, a bat and a ball. Sessions will run from Fri, May 02 to Fri, 27 Jun 2025 with a break for half term. The cost is £50. To book use this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/ef8d07ac-f342-4984-ba65-0ad06fb9b347?venue=oakleycc> or search for ECB All Stars and enter your postcode.

Sports Day – Friday 16 May

Please ensure that children's PE kits are in school; green PE shorts, white PE t-shirt, socks and trainers. Sports day will start at 1:30pm on the school field. Children will be able to go home once the event finishes, this may be before 3:15pm.

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
16 April	Places for Sept 2025 allocated by the Local Authority- please bring your paperwork into school	3 June	Year R trip to Wellington Country Park- details to follow
30 April	People Who Help Us Day- Year R	4 June	Year 1 trip to Hillier Gardens- details to follow
5 May	Bank Holiday	6 June	School Disco
6-9 May	Bikeability – Year R	10 June	Class Photos
7 May	School Nurse drop in clinic	27 June	INSET Day- school closed to children
8 May	VE Day – Wear red white and blue	1 July	SEPIA fundraiser – details to follow
12 May	Safety Fortnight- visitors in school to talk to the children- Network rail, PCSO etc..	5 July	Friends Summer event
13 May	Year 2 trip to Sea City- details to follow	8 July	Rock Pool School- Year R treat funded by Friends
16 May	Sports Afternoon- parents welcome from 1.30pm- children can go home when the event finishes, may be before 3.15pm (no celebration assembly)	14 July	Pirate Workshop - Year 1 treat funded by Friends
19 May	Walk to School Week	18 July	Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly at 10am- all parents welcome for assembly and to stay for tea afterwards
19 May	Mini First Aid – Year 1 and 2 – funded by Friends	21 July	Year 2 treat funded by Friends
20 May	Alternative Sports Day- parents welcome from 1.30pm- children can go home when the event finishes, may be before 3.15pm	22 July	Last day of term
23 May	Big Walk (walk to school week) – 8:30am from Kennet Way Park	23 July – 2 September	Summer Holidays
26- 30 May	Half term	3 September	INSET Day- school closed to children