

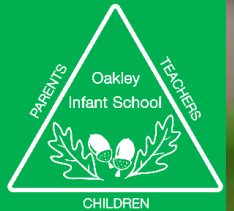
Oakley Infant School



Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us last Wednesday for the Reading Café, another glorious afternoon for reading outside in the sunshine.

The children also celebrated an author day last Friday and had fun looking at the books written by Jonny Duddle who has written many children's books including The Pirates Next Door. This author captured the children's imagination and it was a fun morning in school.

Due to the May bank holiday the Year 2 library day will be on Friday this week, please make sure your child has their library book with them.

A reminder that this week Friends will be hosting a Quiz Night for teams of up to 6 people. Doors will open at 7.30pm with the Quiz starting at 8pm. There will be a reasonably priced bar so get a group together, pay using Arbor and come and join us.

This week there will be some work starting in school to refurbish the Key Stage 1 toilets. This has been in the planning pipeline for the last 18 months and will take place in 2 phases. Please be aware of the set up of a work area tomorrow and I will keep you informed of any special arrangements or change to the flow of pedestrian traffic as required.

Niamh Hutchings
Headteacher

INSET Days 2025-2026
26 June 2026

Article 28
A right to an education.



Reading at Home

Congratulations to Hazel Class who were the reading winners last week, the first time since November. Well done for pipping Sycamore for the win!

School Trips

This half term both Year R and Year 2 will be going on their school trips. It is really important that you make payment using Arbor and that you give your permission using the form where you can also make a lunch choice. If you are struggling to do either of these things please let the office know and someone will assist you.

Thank you

ABM Catering

I have been asked to share a parent questionnaire with you from the school caterers ABM. The caterers have been providing the lunches since September 2025. Please use the QR code to share your views or see the attached poster.



W/C	20.4.20 26	27.4.26
Apple	56%	40%
Cherry	52%	61%
Sycamore	89%	77%
Hazel	69%	78%
Holly	55%	63%
Willow	58%	72%

Year 2 DT Project

On **Monday 18th May**, Year 2 are looking for adult helpers to support our DT junk modelling morning linked to our Titanic topic. We will be designing and creating cabin furniture and soft furnishings using a range of materials. If you would like to help, please feel free to stick around after dropping off your child and we will happily find a job for you!

Junk modelling Plea: We are also collecting empty shoe boxes and small junk modelling items (e.g. bottle caps and interesting recyclable materials). Please ensure all items are clean before sending them in. Please send these items in before 18th May.

PE Change

Due to some internal timetabling issues there is a PE change this week between Year 1 and 2.

On Wednesday, tomorrow, PE will be done by Hazel and Sycamore class with PE being done on Thursday by Willow and Holly.

Please make sure your child's earrings are removed for the correct session, apologies for the complication this week.

Pre-School Library meeting- 7 May

This week kicks off the start of the induction for the new Year R parents with the pre-school library session taking place on 7 May in the school hall at 2.30pm. We look forward to anyone who can make the meeting.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
7 May	Pre-school Library meeting- new YR parents
8 May	Friends Quiz
11 May	Safety Fortnight- visitors to join us in school over the fortnight
12 May	YR Trip to Wellington Country Park
14 May	Y2 Trip to Sea City Museum
19 May	Sports Day- 1.30pm
22 May	Last Day of Term
25-29 May	Half Term
24 June	Y1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
26 June	INSET Day