

# Oakley Infant School



## Newsletter

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Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

Last Thursday we welcomed the new Year R parents, for September 2026, to the first event in the induction programme, the pre-school library meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Oakley school community and hope you enjoy keeping in touch with us via the school newsletter which goes out every Tuesday. This will be sent to the email address you provided on application. When your child is set up properly on the school information system we will be able to send to multiple people. Alongside this email I have also included the opening times for the library and we look forward to welcoming you and your child to change books.

For the final two weeks of term our focus is Safety Fortnight. Mrs Barrett has, once again, organised a number of visitors to come into school to talk about being safe in a variety of contexts. There will be visits from the School Nursing team, a representative from the fire service, the PCSO, a team from the Aquadrome to discuss water safety and many others.

We will be discussing being safe in school and looking to become Safety Superstars, making good choices to help us stay safe.

**Niamh Hutchings**  
**Headteacher**

**INSET Days 2025-2026**  
26 June 2026

**Article 28**  
**A right to an education.**



## Reading at Home

Congratulations to Apple Class who were the reading winners last week, the first time since January and doubling their reading score from the previous week.

## School Trips

The Year 2 children will be going to Sea City on Thursday 14 May. Please make sure you provide a pack lunch if your child has not ordered a school one. If you have forgotten please ask the office.

Thank you

## Sports Day- 19 May

On Tuesday 19 May we will be hosting Sports Day from 1.30pm. This takes place on the school field. Once the events are over you will be able to take your child home, this is likely to be before the end of the school day. If the weather is unkind to us the alternative Sports Day will be on **Tuesday 9 June at 1.30pm.**

## Year 2 Leavers' Assembly- 17 July

The Year 2 Leavers Assembly will take place on **Friday 17 July at 10am.** Parents are invited to join us the hall and then stay for a small get together in the library afterwards. If the weather is nice we will be able to use the outside area.

W/C	27.4.26	4.5.2026
Apple	40%	81%
Cherry	61%	43%
Sycamore	77%	80%
Hazel	78%	66%
Holly	63%	60%
Willow	72%	70%

## Friends Quiz

Last Friday evening Friends hosted a Quiz Night, the first one for a while. Thank you to everyone who attended the evening and made it a success. I would like to thank Rob Green, a Year 1 parent, and Scott Rawlings, the Chair of Oakley Football Club, for taking on the role of Quiz Masters, organising a lively and fun event!

The Friends events raise funds for the school to go towards many different things and over Safety Week the Year 1 children will be doing their First Aid course, funded by Friends.

Friends have also subsidised everyone's school trip reducing the cost by £5 per child.

Friends are currently organising a treat for everyone to take place during the summer term.

## Sponsored Event

Over half term Friends are inviting the children to take part in a sponsored event, please see the poster coming home today. This is an open ended event where children can ask family to sponsor them for any skill or talent they have. Sponsorship forms will go home next week.

Get your thinking caps on!

## Year R DEST Screening

The current Year R parents will be receiving a separate information about a very important screening test we complete during the summer term. Please take a moment to read the information and if you have anything to share please let us know.

Thank you.

## Coats

Please make sure your child has a coat in school. The weather is so unpredictable at the moment and we go outside regardless of a few spits and spots of rain. Last Friday morning was an excellent example of the weather getting in the way of playtime. There were so many cold children as most did not have a coat. Again yesterday children were outside at lunchtime feeling a bit chilly.

## Year 2 DT Project

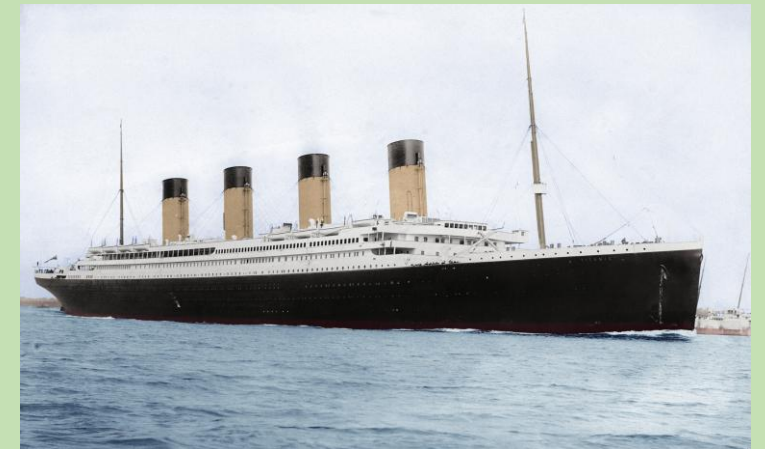
The Year 2s have been busy collecting resources for their DT project they will If anyone has any more shoe boxes these would be gratefully received, they have everything else they will need.

Thank you.

## Smartphone Webinars

Please make sure you register for the Smartphone Webinar using the link in the email sent earlier today or below.

Year R & KS1 - Tuesday June 9th - 8-8:45pm - "How to Get the Balance Right with Screens from the Start" - Register free [here](#)



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
25-29 May	Half Term
9 June	Smartphone webinar- 8-8.4pm
9 June	Alternative Sports Day at 1.30pm
24 June	Y1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
26 June	INSET Day
17 July	Leavers' Assembly at 10am
21 July	Year 2 Leavers' Treat