

# Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

*Great expectations for all through  
Courage, Respect and Grace*

27th February 2026



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have enjoyed seeing 'some' lovely weather this week. It really is starting to feel more like spring with the flowers and blossoms. The children have made a wonderful start to the half term. They have demonstrated our values throughout the week.

Next week, we look forward to Greek Day for Year 6 on Monday, Book Week including our dress up day on Thursday and the Book Fayre. There will be a special menu for Book Day on Thursday at lunch time too. Please see the dates section below for what is coming up including Sports Day and Year 6 events.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**Mrs Hill**

## Collective Worship

This week we discussed the importance of fairness. Children identified how our value of Respect relates to fairness and also linked their understanding to the British Values with really thoughtful responses. We looked at what fairness means to us and reflected on things that have happened to us that we thought were fair or unfair. Following this, we unpicked the story of Zaccheus in the Bible and how he learned to be fair following the teachings and kindness shown to him by Jesus. This week the children have been sent with the task to pick out one thing they do that shows fairness and add it to the correct section of their spirituality display (mirror, door, window or candle moment).

**Mrs King**

## Football

Massive congratulations to our boys for producing another strong performance and fully deserved 7-1 victory in their final Basingstoke Cup pool game against St Martins. All of our players worked very hard and gave 100% effort. We played some great football in all areas of the pitch and looked strong in defence, battled in midfield and always threatened in attack. The team really enjoyed themselves and showed respect to St Martins and the referee throughout the game.

So with a 100% record in our 4 pool games (beating Tadley 6-0, Whitchurch 8-0, Burghclere 2-1 and St Martins 7-1), scoring 23 goals and only conceding 2, Oakley WIN our pool with a maximum of 12 points and go marching into the 1/4 finals - nothing but praise for all of the squad - massive achievement to reach the 1/4 finals of both the Basingstoke Cup and Hampshire Plate.

**Mr Williams**

### Who to talk to if you have a concern:

Firstly, please speak to your child's class teacher. If the matter remains unresolved, you may wish to speak to the Upper School Leader for Years 5 and 6 (Mrs Sarah Garside), the Lower School Leader for Years 3 and 4 (Miss Emma Woodgate), the Deputy Headteacher (Mrs Hannah Shrewsbury) or the Headteacher (Mrs Sarah Hill)  
We are always ready and willing to listen and resolve matters quickly where possible.

## Diary Dates

### March

- Wednesday **4th** - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday **4th**—Year 4 Walk to St Leonard's Church
- Thursday **5th**—World Book Day
- Thursday **5th**—Book Fayre—3.30—4.00pm
- Friday **6th**—Book Fayre—3.30 to 4.00pm
- Monday **9th**—Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
- Monday **9th**—Book Fayre—3.30—4.00pm
- Wednesday **11th**—OJSA Disco
- Friday **13th**—M&M Production—Secret Garden
- Monday **16th**—Prayer Space Week
- Friday **27th** —Break up for the Easter holiday

### April

- Monday **13th** —Back to school for the summer term

### May

- Monday **4th**—School Closed Bank Holiday
- Monday **11th** to Thursday **14th**—Year 6 SATS
- Monday **18th**—Year 6 Trip to Paulton's Park
- Monday **18th**—Friday **22nd**—Walk to School Week
- Friday **22nd**—Break up for the May Half Term

### June

- Monday **1st**—Back to school
- Friday **5th**—Sports Day & picnic 9.15 am to 12.30pm
- Thursday **11th**—Class Photos
- Friday **12th**—Reserve Sports Day
- Tuesday **24th**—Y6 Winchester Cathedral Service
- Friday **26th**—INSET Day—school closed to pupils

### July

- Tuesday **7th**—Year 6 Show—6.00pm
- Wednesday **8th**—Year 6 Show—2:00pm and 6:00pm
- Thursday **16th**—Year 6 Leavers' Service—9.00am

**SCHOOL CLOSED / INSET DAYS**  
**Friday 26th June 2026**

[School holidays can be viewed on the school website](#)

Target 98%

Our  
current  
attendance  
is 95.7%

### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

# Class and Pupil Awards

## Good Presentation Awards:

3N: Wilfred  
3W: Barnaby  
4R: Keira  
4C: Bella  
5K: Henry  
5SP: Matthew & Oliver  
6G: Jarrod  
6Gr: Ella-Sophia

## Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Henri  
3W: Henry  
4R: Olivia  
4C: Millie  
5K: Kaya  
5SP: Lily  
6G: Theodore  
6Gr: Eva

## Sports Stars

3N: Zara  
3W: Ella  
4R: Lucas  
4C: Lewis  
5K: Isla S  
5SP: Imogen  
6G: Elsie  
6Gr: Ernie

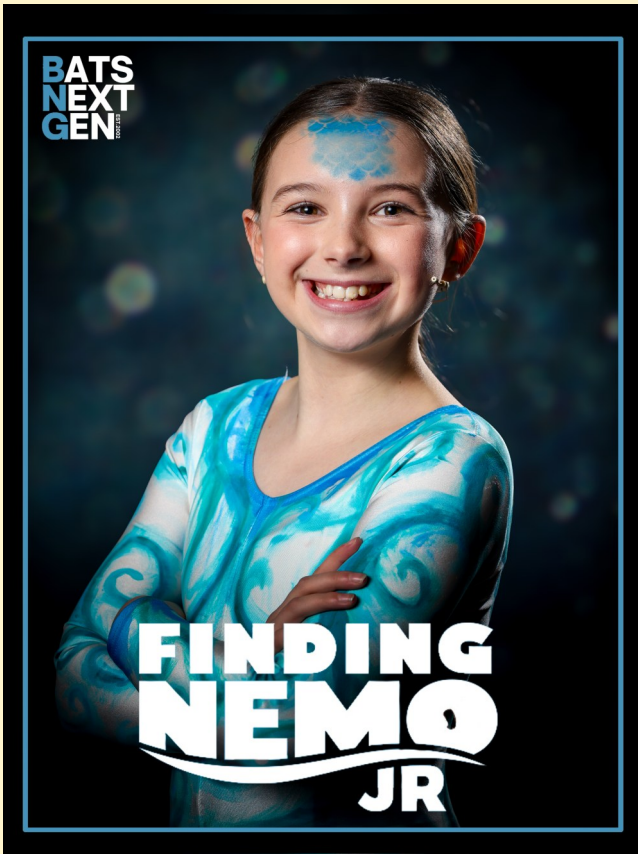
## Golden Broom Award

for the tidiest  
classroom and  
corridor area

**5SP**

Congratulations and well done to all!

## Out of School Achievements



Grace starred in Finding Nemo Junior as the character Peach over the half term. Well done Grace!



Lottie (4R) set herself a target of running 50k in February raising over £600 for Shelter! She has shown resilience and determination and is set to run her last 2k after school today. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored her and sent words of encouragement. Well done Lottie!

