

# Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

Great expectations for all through  
Courage, Respect and Grace

17th April 2026



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed some of the sunny weather. We are looking forward to more Summer weather and lots of activities throughout the next term. Please see the diary dates section for upcoming events.

Many thanks to the OJSA who raised £430 for the school during the Easter Bake Sale.

We have heard back from Sebastian's Action Trust which is a charity that the children chose to raise money for during our Christmas performances. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who made a donation. We raised £240.45 in total.

Next Friday, we look forward to the orchestra and choir concert in the school hall.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Hill**

## Easter Design Competition

Well done to Benjamin in 3W who was a runner up in the Easter Design Competition run by our catering company (ABM). This was an amazing achievement as he was up against competition from several other schools.

Please see a picture of his creation below.



## WhatsApp Groups

We understand how useful parent and carer WhatsApp groups can be for sharing information. Many of our members of staff are parents and use such groups for our own children. However, these groups should never be used to discuss members of staff, individual children or parents/carers. As well as not taking care of staff, pupils' and parents'/carers' mental health and wellbeing, if you do not address your concerns directly with the school, we will not be able to resolve situations. If you have a concern, please follow the process outlined below in the section 'Who to talk to if you have a concern'. Many thanks for your support with this.

## Curriculum Overview for Summer Term 1

The curriculum overview for Summer Term 1 for each year group can now be viewed on the school [website](#).

### Walk for Water—Christian Aid Week

**Christian Aid** is a UK-based charity that works to tackle poverty and injustice around the world. Inspired by Christian values, it supports communities in need by providing emergency aid, helping people build sustainable livelihoods, and campaigning for fairer global systems. Christian Aid also encourages individuals and churches to take action, especially during events like Christian Aid Week.



During the week of 18th-22nd May, in support of this charity, our school will be taking part in the Christian Aid **Walk for Water Challenge**. More details for this event will follow.

### Basingstoke Athletics Award Evening

Freya G in year 6 was nominated for the awards in the following categories - throws, cross country, sprints, middle distance and jumps. She walked away with the Gold award for the Club Championships under 11 girls.

Last Sunday was the Basingstoke young athletes open and both Freya ( 600m, 150m and vortex), Keira (75m, 700m and vortex) and Henry 4C (75m, 600m, vortex) competed , both doing very well!

**Henry's Hills**

CLIMBING FOR A CAUSE  
HENRY'S HILLS

Scan to donate!

**#HH79**  
**A 3-DAY TEAM ULTRA-HIKE FOR DUCHENNE UK**

HH79 is a 79-mile team challenge from Inkpen to Hayling Island, symbolising the 79 exons of the dystrophin gene. Henry's gene is incomplete, causing Duchenne muscular dystrophy. By completing all 79 miles together, we aim to raise vital funds for Duchenne UK and support their mission to find a breakthrough therapy.

**THE CHALLENGE:**

<b>DAY 1 - SAT 2 MAY</b> Wayfarers Walk Part 1	<b>DAY 2 - SUN 3 MAY</b> Wayfarers Walk Part 2	<b>DAY 3 - MON 4 MAY</b> Hayling Island Family Hike
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**GET INVOLVED:**  
Register your interest: By contacting the Saul's  
Donate here: [www.justgiving.com/page/hh79](http://www.justgiving.com/page/hh79)

HENRY'S HILLS IS A FAMILY FUND FOR Duchenne UK

### Henry's Hills

Darcey from 4C and some of her class mates will be completing the hike around Hayling Island. If anyone would like to join any aspect of the weekend please scan the QR code for further information.

[www.justgiving.com/page/hh79](http://www.justgiving.com/page/hh79)

### 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

### April

- Sunday **19th**—Bags 2 School 1pm—2pm
- Monday **20th**—Bags 2 School 8.15am—9.00am
- Friday **24th**—Orchestra and Choir concert in school hall—2:20-3:05pm
- Wednesday **29th**— OJSA Colour Run Meeting

### 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

- Wednesday **17th**—Planetarium Dome
- Thursday **18th**—Planetarium Dome
- Wednesday **24th**—Y6 Winchester Cathedral Service
- Friday **26th**—INSET Day—school closed to pupils
- Tuesday **30th**—Year 5 Parents—Stubbington Meeting

### July

- Wednesday **1st**—Year 2 Parents Meeting—5.30pm
- Tuesday **7th**—Year 6 Show—6.00pm
- Wednesday **8th**—Year 6 Show—2:00pm and 6:00pm
- Wednesday **15th**—OJSA School Disco
- Thursday **16th**—Year 6 Leavers' Service—9.00am
- Saturday **18th**—OJSA Colour Run
- Wednesday **22nd**—Break up for the Summer

### September

- Tuesday **1st**—INSET Day—School closed to pupils
- Wednesday **2nd**—Back to school
- Monday **28th**—Year 6 Stubbington Residential

### SCHOOL CLOSED / INSET DAYS

Friday 26th June 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 25th June 2027

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

Target 98%

Our current attendance is 95.8%

### 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: Henri  
3W: Hugh  
4R: Dylan  
4C: Kathy  
5V: Edie  
5SP: Tom  
6G: Brooke  
6Gr: Ferne

## Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Lily D  
3W: April  
4R: Lucus  
4C: Zac  
5V: Buddy  
5SP: Eloise  
6G: Lewis F  
6Gr: Jessica M

## Golden Broom Award

for the tidiest  
classroom and  
corridor area

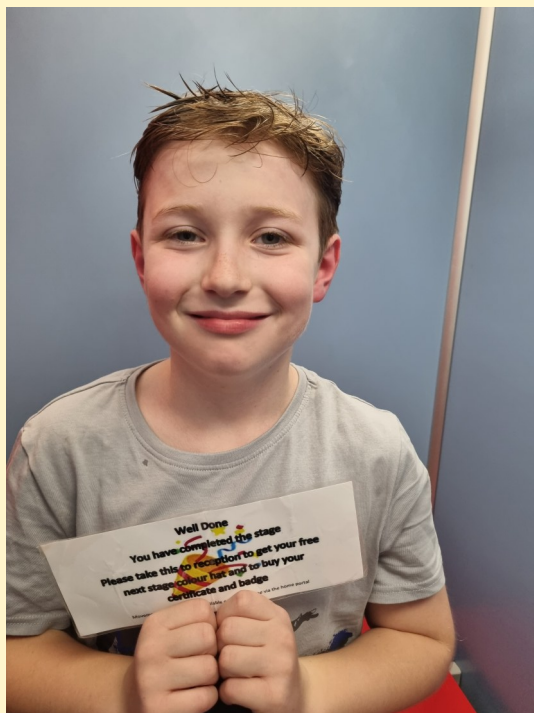
**4C**

## Sports Stars

3N: Lily S  
3W: Rory and Aurelia  
4R: Gregory  
4C: Sienna  
5V: Natalie  
5SP: Maya and Emilia  
6G: Cody  
6Gr: Jessica O

Congratulations and well done to all!

## Out of School Achievements



Lewis D from 4C has moved on to stage 7 in swimming and also achieved his 25 metre swimming award. Well done Lewis!



Phoenix S achieved her 25 meter front crawl at swimming. Well done Phoenix!