

# Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

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

5th June 2026



## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We had a fantastic sports day today. We were so lucky with the weather and the whole event ran smoothly. A huge thank you to Mrs Prentice and Mrs Smallman for organising and resourcing the event. Thank you also to the rest of the staff and the governors for all of their hard work and support. Finally, many thanks to the OJSA for raining money for the school through selling teas, coffees and ice creams in the morning and at lunch time.

The Year 4 children worked really hard in their multiplication checks yesterday-well done!

Next week we have our class photos on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Hill**

## **Sports Day House Positions**

1st-Harlech with 388 points

2nd-Arundel with 378 points

3rd-Donegal with 365 points

4th-Stirling with 361 points

Well done everyone!

## **Collective Worship**

This week in collective worship, we looked at our value of Grace and the story of Saul. Even though Saul treated Christians unkindly, Jesus and the Christian people treated Saul with grace. As a result, Saul changed and treated others with grace too. We discussed how when we treat others with grace, it has the power to change people and the way they treat others. The children were then asked to think about the qualities of a gracious friend and add these ideas to the 'door ' moments on their spirituality displays.

**Mrs Hill**

## **OJSA Non-Uniform Day-Friday 10th July**

Children are invited to come into school on Friday 10th July in non-uniform in exchange for chocs and bottles for the OJSA Colour Run.

## **Smartphone Rules from September**

From September 2026, children will no longer be allowed to bring smartphones into school. Year 5 and 6 pupils may bring a basic "brick" phone if needed. A brick phone does not have access to the internet. We hope this change helps support your child's safety and wellbeing and allows them to enjoy their childhood.

# WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. 

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.

**MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.**



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.



Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

## THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:



### EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME

Including bath time safety and garden hazards.



### STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.



### PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE

Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".



### AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE




For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.




### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference 

-  Keep children within arm's reach of water.
-  Choose safe places to swim.
-  Talk to your children about water safety.

 Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.



For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit: [www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/](http://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/)



Enjoy the water  
Stay safe  
Look out for each other



**HSCP**

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Safeguarding children together

# Let's Build a KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.

## Help and support is available.



Call Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service  
03300 165 112 (24/7)




Visit [hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse](http://hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse) for support and information



In an emergency, always dial 999.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE**



Together, we can make a difference. 

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Let's listen. Let's support.  
Let's build a safer Hampshire.

#SaferHampshire



Hampshire  
County Council

### 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

### June

- 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**—Y5 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
- Friday **10th**—Non-uniform Day for Chocs and Bottles
- 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

### October

- Friday **2nd** —Year 6 return from Stubbington

### 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 95.7%

### 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

## Sports Stars

3N: Alistair

3W: Jack

4R: Ralph

4C: Jack

5V: Isla M

5SP: Robyn

6G: Freya and Amelia

6Gr: Aariyan

Golden Broom

Award

**5V**

Congratulations and well done to all!

## Out of School Achievements

Noah C in 6G took part in a PDC table tennis competition last weekend. This was against other clubs around England who are in the 'ones to watch'. Noah managed to beat the England no.2 player putting him and his team mate in first, winning a gold medal and a trophy for their club. Well done Noah!

Jessica C in 6Gr competed at the Heathrow International Aerobic Championships. She managed to secure a bronze medal with her individual routine, having to qualify to compete in finals and was up against 32 other gymnasts including many International countries. She also took home a gold medal for her trio routine and gold medal for her aerodance. Well done Jessica!