

Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

Great expectations for all through
Courage, Respect and Grace

22nd May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time at Paulton's Park on Monday. Their behaviour was excellent and, as well as going on lots of different rides, they took part in a ride programming workshop. We also had Walk to School Week, our Walk for Water challenge and our Readathon to raise money for the OJSA this week. Thank you to all who organised these events and for your donations. Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and a good half term.

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we explored the Bible story of Joseph and His Brothers and learned about Joseph the Dreamer. We discussed Joseph's special multicoloured coat and thought about how colours, clothing and feelings can affect the way people treat one another. We listened to Joseph's story and reflected on how his brothers felt jealous because Joseph was treated differently by his father. We talked about emotions such as jealousy, kindness and respect, and considered how jealousy can sometimes lead to unkind behaviour. The children completed a creative activity by writing one kind action onto coloured paper strips to create a class "Rainbow Paper Chain of Kindness" for the prayer corner.

Miss Woodgate

Online Safety Video

This month's theme is **Online Scams & Digital Footprints**.

This video provides a quick overview on online scams targeting young people and the importance of digital footprints. <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-monthly-videos/>

Walk for Water Challenge

This week, the children took part in the Walk for Water challenge to learn about the daily struggles many children and families face in accessing clean water around the world. Through this activity, the children reflected on Christian values of compassion, justice, and loving our neighbour, as well as putting their learning into action by raising funds for Christian Aid. It was inspiring to see the children come together, showing care for others and taking practical steps to make a difference in the lives of people in need. There is still time to give in your £1 (or more) donations to the office or your child's class teacher. We aim to raise as much money as possible to help those without access to clean water.

Mrs Sworder

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.

Tag Rugby Tournament

The girls really enjoyed themselves yesterday at the tournament. In their five pool games in the morning they beat Kempshott and Hurstbourne Tarrant and lost to St Bedes, Bramley and Park View. They grew in confidence throughout the day and played some great rugby in the afternoon and were very close to winning the Plate competition beating Bishopswood, The Priory and Echingswell - drawing with Kempshott and narrowly losing to Hurstbourne Tarrant 2-1. The girls were an absolute credit to the school.

Mr Williams



SCHOOL Garden

STALL



3rd June



15:00-16:00

To raise funds for the Junior's
School Spiritual Garden project.



We'll be selling indoor, outdoor and
vegetable plants, gifts, pots,
compost, and more.



Find us on the drive
between the Infants
and the Juniors.

Cash and card
accepted.



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

- 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**—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
- 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

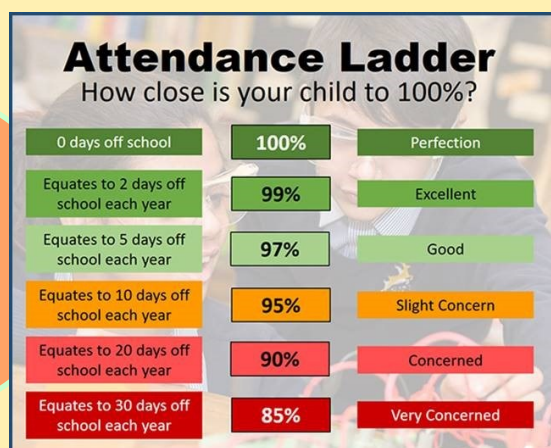
Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 25th June 2027

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

Target 98%

Our current attendance is 95.8%



Class and Pupil Awards

Good Presentation Awards:

3N: Dougie
3W: Ambla
4R: Toby
4C: Ella-Mae
5V: Ethan
5SP: Daniel
6G: Grace
6Gr: Lexi

Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Wilfred
3W: Scarlet
4R: Isla
4C: Darcey
5V: Olivia
5SP: Sameul & Mia
6G: Ella
6Gr: Oliver

Singing Stars

3N, 3W, 4R, 4C, 5V, 5SP

Golden Broom Award

4C

Sports Stars

3N: William
3W: Matthew R
4R: Ella
4C: Henry & Evelyn
5V: Rex & Isla S
5SP: Jacob
6G: Niall
6Gr: Sophia

Congratulations and well done to all!