

Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

Great expectations for all through
Courage, Respect and Grace

12th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children who took part in the OJSA Readathon. They raised a total of £300 for the school. Well done to Rory, Milo, Spencer and Xander who were the overall winners.

Thank you for your donations to the Christian Aid 'Walk for Water' challenge. We raised £100 in total.

Next week, we look forward to the Science Dome being in school. Each year group will experience a different topic projected onto the dome. Many thanks to the OJSA for funding this exciting opportunity for the children.

Please see a poster with further details about the OJSA Colour Run on Saturday 18th July below. The OJSA really need volunteers to help make this event a success. Please ctrl and click on this link https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=5614913440122#choose_event_page to sign up. Many thanks.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

In collective worship this week, we explored the theme of Peace through the Bible story of Noah and the Dove. We reflected on how the dove returning with an olive leaf became a symbol of hope, peace and new beginnings after a difficult time. We discussed how peace can mean different things to different people and considered how we can be peacemakers through our words and actions. We also thought about children and families around the world who may not experience peace in their daily lives. We linked this to our values of courage, respect and grace by encouraging everyone to show kindness, resolve disagreements peacefully and support those around them. At home, you could talk about what peace means to your family and discuss ways to bring peace and kindness to others each day.

Miss Rahman

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.

Cricket Tournament-May's Bounty

It was an enjoyable tournament on Wednesday at May's Bounty Cricket Ground in Basingstoke.

The boys lost their first game to St Bede's (77 - 86) and then grew in confidence and played some great cricket to win their next three games in a row beating Bishopswood (98 - 26), Sherborne St John (108 - 55) and St John's (73 - 70). With the top two teams going through to the final next week we had to beat the strongest team Hurstbourne Tarrant in the last match to qualify. In an exciting game it all came down to the last over and unfortunately Hurstbourne Tarrant just pipped us and won 93 / 78.

A good experience for the boys, they were respectful to their opponents after each match and can be proud of their performances. Hurstbourne Tarrant + St John's qualified for the finals next week.

Mr Williams

Equality and Rights Advocates (EARA) Meeting

On Wednesday, the school EARA team visited Manor Field Junior School for their meeting on identities and communities. The children discussed what makes them unique and worked together to create a large identity poster celebrating our individuality and shared experiences. The session encouraged pupils to appreciate diversity, respect differences and recognise the many communities they belong to. The children behaved exceptionally and thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

Miss Rahman



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.

 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/

 *Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other*

 **HSCP**
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together

COLOUR RUN

18TH JULY

TIMINGS FOR COLOUR RUN

	12:30	GATES OPEN
	12:45	WARM UP
	12:50-1:20	BUBBLE RUN
	1:25-1:55	KEY STAGE 1+ PRE SCHOOL
	2:00-2:30	KEY STAGE 2
	2:40-3:10	TEACHERS
	3:20	BIG PAINT THROW
	3:30	END OF EVENT

GET READY FOR A **BRIGHT,**
FUN-FILLED DAY!

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

- 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

Good Presentation Awards:

3N: Freddie
3W: Henry and April
4R: Ash
4C: Emilia
5V: Tommy and Sam
5SP: Alex
6G: Bea
6Gr: Lexi

Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Elsie
3W: Lilia
4R: Lottie
4C: Toby
5V: Eddie and Ethan
5SP: Emilia
6G: Freya
6Gr: Logan

Sports Stars

Jude in 3N, Devon in 3W, Gregory and Jack in 4R, Eddie A in 5V, Heidi in 5SP, Rio in 6G, Ella-Sophia in 6GR

Golden Broom

Award

3W

Congratulations and well done to all!