

Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

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

19th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, the children had a talk about Water Safety led by Kim Chapman swimming school. This should prepare them well for keeping themselves safe around water over the Summer months. Perhaps you could talk about what they learned from this at home.

Many thanks to the OJSA for the Science Dome that they funded for the children on Wednesday and Thursday. The children really enjoyed the experience.

Next week, I am really looking forward to seeing the choir and orchestra perform at the Anvil in the Basingstoke Primary Schools Music concerts.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, we were thinking about small things we are grateful for. We listened to the story of the centurion's servant and the miracle Jesus performed to save him. This was because the centurion was a kind person who showed everyone respect and grace. After this, we thought about miracles we see every day, such as the sun coming out after storms and flowers growing. In our classes, we reflected on how we can show grace and help people see small miracles in their everyday lives.

Miss Collier

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.

Spiritual Garden Fundraiser

£351.11 was raised towards the spiritual garden through the sales of plants. Thank you for supporting this event and a big thank you to the organisers and helpers.

Cricket Tournament-May's Bounty

The girls played in the Basingstoke cricket tournament at the Mays Bounty ground with a total of 8 schools competing.

They were brilliant and won all five games to become Basingstoke champions and have now qualified for the prestigious county finals day in the famous Utilita Bowl Stadium on Monday 29th June.

The tournament organiser said, when presenting them with the winner's trophy and medals, Oakley were the best team and fully deserved to win the tournament. Our girls played superb cricket - their batting was excellent and fielding very impressive. Their concentration and determination in each match was a joy to see. They completely outplayed their opponents, really enjoyed themselves and showed total respect to the other teams. All of the girls were a credit to the school and so pleased for them all.

Mr Williams

Netball

Well done to the netball players who represented Oakley against St Bede's on Friday 12th June. Despite it being their first match together, the team played exceptionally well and showed fantastic teamwork, encouragement and determination throughout. It was wonderful to see their skills and confidence grow as the game progressed. After a hard-fought match, Oakley narrowly lost 10–11, making an impressive comeback towards the end. We are incredibly proud of all the players for their effort and positive attitude. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who came along to support the team.

Oakley netball team then secured a fantastic 9–7 victory against Great Binfields Primary School. After trailing in the early stages of the match, the team showed great determination to turn the game around and finish strongly. Throughout the game, the pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, growing in confidence and cohesion as a team. Several players scored some outstanding goals, contributing to a well-deserved win. Well done Oakley!

Mrs Prentice

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/

Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together

Clothing Bank

We have some exciting news—we now have a clothing bin which is situated outside the Year 3 classrooms. If you notice that it is full, please report to reception.

Please use with caution.

Thank you

CLOTHING BANK



Access Times
Before and after school

✓ We Accept

- Wearable Clothing



- Paired Shoes



- Handbags



- Belts



✗ We Do Not Accept

- Workwear 
- Uniforms (including School Uniforms)
- Wet/Soiled Clothes
- Curtains 
- Towels
- Duvet and Duvet Covers 
- Pillows or Pillow Cases 
- Blankets
- Table Cloths 
- Linens
- Cushions 
- Carpets
- Suitcases 
- Books
- Bric a Brac
- Clothes Hangers
- Electricals

IMPORTANT



If the bin is full **DO NOT** leave bags next to bin.



ALL FUNDS SPLIT BETWEEN:

O J S A
OAKLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Thank you for helping us keep our site tidy and supporting textile recycling.



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 **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: Hariiet
3W: Izzy
4R: Isabella
4C: Sebastian
5V: Spencer
5SP: Grace
6G: Grace
6Gr: Monty

Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Alfred
3W: Alayla
4R: Harry
4C: Kathy
5V: Isabella & Angus
5SP: Noemi
6G: Jarrod
6Gr: Aariyan

Sports Stars

3N : Immy
3W: Benajmin & Barnaby
4R: Eleanor H & Clara
4C: Huxley & Evelyn
5V: Mason & Ophelia
5SP: Georgie
6G: Jarrod & Lewis Finnerty
6GR: George

Golden Broom Award

4R

Congratulations and well done to all!