

Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

Great expectations for all through
Courage, Respect and Grace

17th July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last full week of term has been another hot and busy one. Having said this, we couldn't be prouder of the children.

It was lovely to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils at the Leavers' Service on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Garside and Mr Greenley for putting this together and to Sochi, Ian Page (chair of governors), Rev Ben and Mrs Sworder for their contributions.

Many thanks to Mrs Sworder, Ceri, Sochi and all of the volunteers for putting on a brilliant Prayer Space this week including amazing transition activities for Year 6.

We hoped you enjoyed reading your child's end of year report which was sent to you yesterday. Thank you to the teachers for all of the work put into writing these. Well done also to Year 4 for the hard work they put into their multiplication tables check and to Year 6 for their amazing effort in their SATs. The results for both of these were also sent out this week.

Many thanks to the OJSA and volunteers for a very loud but enjoyable disco on Wednesday evening. We are looking forward to the Colour Run tomorrow. Please see more details on page 3.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

On Monday in worship, we looked at the example set for us by St Swithun, a former Bishop of Winchester. While he had great power and influence during his life, he chose to use it to help others and live a humble life, even asking to be buried outside his great cathedral when he died rather than being buried in a large tomb. We thought about how he had used Jesus as a role model for his life. Children were asked to think about how they can follow these examples so we can all live in service to others and the respect that would bring us.

Mr Greenley

Parking

Polite reminder to be considerate with parking on our school site. Please do not obstruct the parking bays at the bottom of the drive, or leave cars unattended on yellow lines

Clothing Bank

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:
  

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



**SATURDAY
8TH AUGUST 2026**

**1:30PM
OAKLEY INFANT SCHOOL**

ADMISSION 18 YEARS & OVER £2; UNDER 18s FREE

YOUR NUMBERED ENTRANCE PROGRAMME WILL GIVE YOU
THE CHANCE TO WIN A LUXURY HAMPER OR £100 CASH!



COLOUR RUN

REMINDER



EYE WEAR IS COMPULSORY,
SUNGLASSES OR GOGGLES
MUST BE WORN
YOU CANNOT RUN WITHOUT IT.



PLEASE WEAR YOUR
WRIST BAND
TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE TRACK.



ONLY BLUE BADGE
PARKING ON SITE,
PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE COOP
AND PARK MINDFULLY.



WE CANNOT GUARANTEE
THE PAINT WON'T STAIN
SO PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES,
WHITE T-SHIRTS SHOW THE PAINT BEST.



PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN
TO KEEP THEIR MOUTH CLOSED
WHEN RUNNING THROUGH
THE PAINT STATION.



PLEASE HAVE YOUR
CODE READY
FOR SCANNING AT THE GATE.

☆ **Have fun!** ♡

COLOUR RUN

18TH JULY

TIMINGS FOR COLOUR RUN

	12:30	GATES OPEN
	1:00-1:10	WARM UP
	1:10-1:30	BUBBLE RUN
	1:30-1:50	RECEPTION AND PRESCHOOL
	1:50-2:10	YEAR 1 + 2
	2:20-2:50	YEAR 3, 4, 5 AND 6
	3:00	BIG PAINT THROW
	3:30	RAFFLE
	4:00	FINISH

RUN. LAUGH. GET COLOURFUL!

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

July

- 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
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 95.5%**

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:

Benjamin in 3W, Gregory in 4R, Riley in 4C, Alfie in 5V, Oliver and Jacob in 5SP, and Grace in 6G

Star of the Week Awards:

3N: Libby and Zara
3W: Ella
4R: Rosie
4C: Tilly
5V: All of 5V
5SP: Grace
6G: Jack Mills
6Gr: Jessica O

Sports Stars

George H in 3N, Archie in 3W, Ezra in 4R, Ella-Mae and Jack in 4C, Dana and William P in 5V, Imogen in 5SP, Niall in 6G

Golden Broom Award

5V

Congratulations and well done to all!

Out of School Achievements

Florence in 6Gr has worked really hard and steamed through levels 3 and 4 of her swimming lessons. Her teacher said that he felt honoured to teach her as her attitude towards learning was so fantastic and she is now a very competent swimmer. She has even been demonstrating to some of the lower level swimmers how to jump in safely, tread water and how to do each stroke. Well done Florence!

Monty in 6Gr was awarded Player's Player in his end of year celebration with Hatch Warren

Yasmin & Madison in Year 6 passed their ABRSM grade 5 piano exam with a Merit and a Distinction. Well done to both!

Hugh is delighted to have earned his 50m certificate and badge at his latest swimming assessment.