

Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

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

22nd July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Opposite is a photo from the very successful colour run organised by the OJSA on Saturday 18th July. It was a fabulous day which was well attended by Oakley Infant and Junior School families. Thank you so much to Alison, Nic and the rest of the OJSA for organising and running this event. Many thanks to all of the staff, governor and parent volunteers who also helped out with the event.



We send our best wishes to Mr Greenley, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Percy who will be leaving us at the end of term. I would like to thank them all for their hard work. Mrs Stokes is leaving the school after 18 years working as a lunchtime supervisor and, more recently, as a learning support assistant. We wish them all the very best for the future.

In September, we will welcome Mrs Barlow, Miss Phagami and Miss Mason as new learning support assistants and lunchtime supervisors. Mrs Scott, who is currently a learning support assistant and lunchtime supervisor, will be working in the school office and as the clerk to the governing body from September.

Thank you to all of the staff for their unwavering dedication to giving the children a wonderful education and nurture in line with our vision of great expectations for all.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to give thanks for all of the gifts and well-wishes received. To the families who have completed their time with Oakley CE Junior School, thank you for your support over the years and best wishes for the future. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer and we very much look forward to seeing the rest of the children in school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

During collective worship on Monday, we thought about our light shining. We thought about Jesus saying 'we are the light of the world' during his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:14-16.. We took the time to reflect about how our lights have shone through our achievements this year and how we will continue shining our lights in the next part of our journey. It has been an absolute privilege to see all of the children in our care shine in so many ways and I am excited to see what their future brings. This may give you the opportunity at home to light a candle, have a quiet moment and celebrate all those amazing achievements.

Mrs Shrewsbury

New Year 3 Parents

An email will be sent in September with scopay details to allow you to make online payments for school lunches, music lessons and after school clubs. Please be reassured that your child can still have a school dinner, attend clubs and have music lessons in the first week. All children have now been added to the after school clubs and music lessons for next term. If your child is not showing, please email the school so they can be added.



**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!

OCA
Oakley Community Association
Registered Charity No. 1196296

Year 6 Charity Collection

Thanks to all of the Year 6 parents and carers who have already donated to the Year 6 chosen charity of Cancer Research after the Year 6 show. So far, a total of £45 has been raised. Please use this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/oakley-junior-school-cancer-research-donations>
if you would still like to make a donation.

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

- 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

Out of School Achievements

Emilia and her team came first in their TeamGym Summer Open competition at the weekend.

Jessica in 6Gr defended her title as British Champion for the third year running with her trio at the Aerobic British Championships at the weekend. She also got a silver medal for her aerodance. Her biggest achievement, however, was getting a bronze medal for her individual in an incredibly tough category. Well done Jessica!