Oakley CE Junior School Newsletter

Great expectations for all through Courage, Respect and Grace

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Already it is the end of the first full week in school. The children are still working hard and have demonstrated wonderful manners around school. It was lovely to see all of the children's achievements this week in celebration assembly this afternoon.

Next week, we are looking forward to meeting you on our meet the teacher and curriculum information evenings. The presentation slides will be sent out to all parents and carers after the sessions. Please see the dates section for further details.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Hill

Collective Worship

In collective worship on Monday, we looked at our value of courage. We read the bible story of Daniel in the Lion's Den and talked about how Daniel showed courage by standing up for his beliefs and praying to God despite knowing that he may be thrown to the lions if he did this. The children were encouraged to think about other people who have shown courage in different situations. At home, you could discuss times when you have shown the courage to do something because it was the right thing to do even if it was hard to do it.

Mrs Hill

Supervision

Please can we ask that pupils are not left unattended on the school site before 8:40am (when the classroom doors open). Due to health and safety reasons, no children are to use the playground equipment at the start or end of the school day. When children arrive at school, they are to go straight into their classrooms where they will be supervised by the adults in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Wellies

If children would like to play in the mud kitchen area at break or lunchtimes then please could they come into school with a pair of wellies in a plastic bag.

Uniform

It has been lovely to see so many children looking smart in the correct school uniform. Please see the school website for further details on correct uniform requirements.

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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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September
Tues 2nd - Back to school
Wed 9th - Individual school photos
Mon 14th - Meet the teacher - Yr 3
Tues 15th - Meet the teacher - Yr 4
Wed 16th - Meet the teacher - Yr 5
Thurs 17th - Meet the teacher - Yr 6
Mon 28th - Yr 6 Stubbington residential

October
Fri 2nd - Yr 6 return from Stubbington
Wed 7th Oct - Yr 3 Church visit
Fri 23rd - Inset day
Mon 26th - October half term
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SCHOOL CLOSED / INSET DAYS
Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

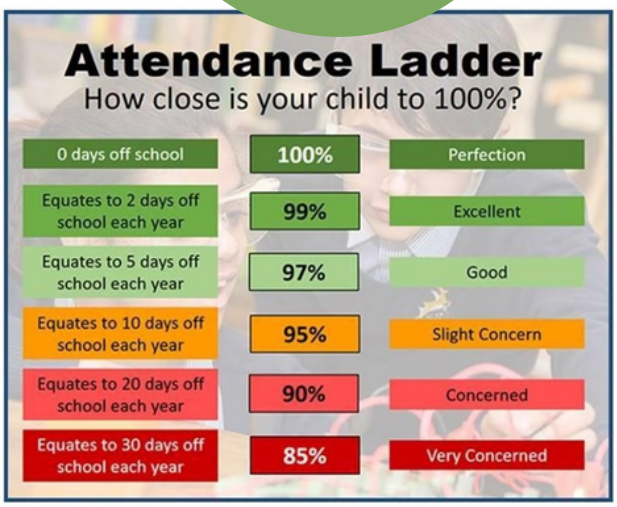
School holidays can be viewed on the school website

November
Mon 2nd - Back to school
Wed 4th - Parents eve
Wed 11th - Parents eve

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Target 98%

Our current attendance is 98.2%



BAGS TO SCHOOL

MONDAY 21st SEPT

7:45am to 9am

IN SCHOOL LAY BY

WE ACCEPT:

- Clothes
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Soft toys
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OJSA

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MONDAY
21ST
SEPTEMBER

7PM

IN THE
STAFFROOM

Come and find out what we do
and how you can help
raise money for the school.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OJSA
WORKING TOGETHER
TO SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL

Class and Pupil Awards

STAR OF THE WEEK

3N: Bob

3W: Jess

4LP: Esme

4C: Isla

5R: Bella

5SG: Anastasia & Eleanor H

6G: Spencer

6V: Miles

GOOD PRESENTATION AWARDS

Willow in 3N; Thea in 3W; Freddie in 4LP; Hugh in 4C; Lewis & Evelyn in 5R; Clara in 5SG; Edie in 6G; Eloise in 6V.

SINGING STARS

3N:

3W:

4LP: Dennis

4C: Jack

5R: Riley

5SG: Kiera

6G: Isla M

6V: Amy

SPORTS STARS

3N: Grayson & Harrison

3W: Beatrice

4LP: Elizabeth

4C: Matthew

5R: Evie

5SG:

6G: Lily

6V: Gabriel

GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

6V

Congratulations and well done to all!

Out of school Achievements

Ralph in 5SG ran the Basingstoke junior park run and came in 1st place out of 152 children with a Personal Best. Well done Ralph!

Henry in 4C has recently received his Stage 5 Swim England Award alongside is 25m Swimming Award. Well done Henry!

Joshua in 3W won the 1st prize at the Oakley Village Show for his model of a Bakers Recovery Vehicle made from recycled materials. Well done Joshua!

Henry S in 5R competed in the Basingstoke Club Championships last weekend. He placed 1st in the U10 Long jump, setting a new personal best of 3.39m. Henry also set a personal best in the 400m and placed 2nd overall in the U10 boys division. Well done Henry!