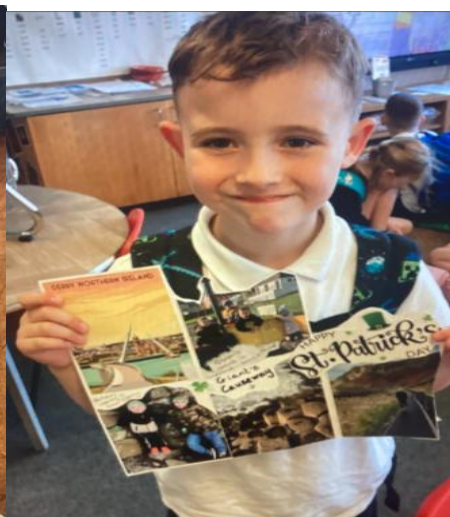




Oakfield Schools

27th June 2025

Diversity Week



We have had an amazing week celebrating the wonderfully diverse children in our schools. We have celebrated different cultures, religions, medical and neuro differences. We have learnt so much about one another by listening carefully, looking at artefacts and special items from home, learning new languages, tasting new foods and more. What a fun and interesting week! Well done everyone.

Diary Dates for 2024-2025		
New / amended events added are highlighted in yellow after week 1		
KS1 = Year 1 & 2 / KS2 = Junior school		
Date	Event	Time
1-2/ 07/25	Transition days	
09/07/25	Year 2, soon to be new Year 3 parents, coffee morning – Junior Hall	9.00 am
09/07/25	Reports out to parents	
10/07/25	Reception trip to Wallington Hall	
10/07/25	Year 3 trip – Oriental Museum	
11/06/25	Year 6 Leavers Trip – South Shields	
14/07/25	Key Stage 2 Concert – Junior Hall	9.00 am
15/07/25	Year 6 leavers concert	17.30
15/07/25	Reception Summer Picnic	1.30
16/07/25	Year One Summer Picnic	1.30
17/07/25	Year Two Summer Picnic	1.30
17/07/25	Last day of term	
18/07/25	Occasional day – School closed	

2025 – 2026 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
Autumn 1	02/09/25 – 23/10/25
Autumn 2	03/11/25 – 19/12/25
Spring 1	06/01/26 - 20/02/26
Spring 2	02/03/26 – 02/04/25
Summer 1	20/04/26 – 22/05/26
Summer 2	01/06/26 – 16/07/26
PD days & other non-school days	01/09/25 24/10/25 05/01/26 04/05/26 – bank holiday 17/07/26 - occasional day

2024 - 2025 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
Summer 2	02/06/25 – 17/07/25

PE Days	
Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year One	Monday and Thursday
Year Two	Wednesday and Friday
Year Three	Wednesday and Thursday
Year Four	Wednesday and Friday
Year Five	Monday and Wednesday
Year Six	Wednesday (Swimming) and Friday

Little Acorns Toddler group

We will still be running Little Acorns group in September. If you are interested in attending with your little one, could you please fill in the form expressing your interest and which days you would prefer. The group starts at 9am in the Infant Hall and runs until 10.30 at a cost of £1 to attend. There are lots of lovely activities planned by our wonderful volunteers so please do come along. Please click [here](#)

Outdoor Adventure Festival



This week a group of Year One children went along to the Outdoor Adventure Festival at Gibside, organised by the Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership. We completed an Orienteering Course, collecting items to make a home for Spike the Hedgehog as we went around. We also enjoyed hunting for bugs, making mudpies, bark rubbing, making forest art and completing a blind-folded 'nightline' course. The children were amazing and threw themselves into the activities whole-heartedly. Well done!

Orienteering Festival @ Gibside

On what was possibly the hottest day of the year, twenty Year 6 pupils ventured to the schools Orienteering Festival at Gibside. Due to the heat, the competitive race nature was replaced with a festival based on the skills and principles of the sport. The first challenge on such a large area of countryside, was to navigate as a team without getting lost; and indeed, all twenty competitors worked together in their teams to complete the long course. Staff attending agreed that the event itself was a superb opportunity that all participated well, gaining a lot from orienteering in a less known environment.



Safeguarding



As technology becomes increasingly embedded in young people's lives, it is common for them to form friendships entirely online. These connections can provide companionship and community — but they also bring potential dangers that parents and educators need to be aware of.

From online grooming and privacy breaches to exposure to upsetting content, meeting people on the internet is not without risk. This guide explains the possible hazards of online friendships and gives parents and educators essential advice on helping children build safe, positive relationships online

School Attendance and Punctuality

School year	Attendance							
	Summer 2							
	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	
	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	95.2	0.79%	95.1	1.03%	96.1	0.93%	96.0	1.31
Infant Overall	98.6	0.58%	96.0	0.43%	96.2	0.43%	93.1	0.49
6	95.1	0.77	95.3	0.67	94.3	0.48	97.1	0.0
5	94.5	0.75	93.0	0.88	98.0	0.88	96.0	0.25
4	96.7	1.17	96.0	1.02	96.1	1.28	94.4	0.58
3	94.5	0.51	96.4	1.56	95.7	1.12	96.0	0.51
2	99.0	0.48	95.8	0.21	96.4	0.21	93.5	0.48
1	99.7	0.56	98.0	0.49	97.3	0	96.9	0.28
R	94.0	0.79	94.4	0.69	94.4	1.39	86.9	0.79

Thank you for supporting us with our school attendance!

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher
Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head
Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head