



Oakfield Schools

4th April 2025

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
w/b 07/04/25	Year R – 5 Parents' evenings (face to face)	
09/4/25	Reception Cake Sale	
11/04/25	Year 5 trip – Centre for Life	
	Easter Holidays	
	Start of Summer 1 term	
30/04/25	Year 4 trip – Jarrow Hall	
05/05/25	Spring Bank Holiday	
w/b 12/05/25	SATS week	All week
w/b 19/05/25	Sports Week	All week
19/05/25	Year 3 Trip - Segedunum	
23/5/25	Saltwell Park Fun Run	
24/05/25	Whit Half Term	
	Start of Summer 2 term	
3/6/25	Year 1 trip to Gibside	
5/6/25	Year 2 trip to Washington Wetlands	
June 2025 (TBC)	Year 1 / 2 phonics check	All week
17/06/25	Summer Fayre	15.30 – 17.00
2-3/ 07/25	Transition days	
10/7/25	Reception trip to Wallington Hall	
10/7/25	Year 3 trip – Oriental Museum	
11/07/25	Reports out to parents	
15/07/25	Year 6 leavers concert	17.30
16-17/07/25	Infant Summer Picnics	tbc
17/07/25	Last day of term	
18/07/25	Occasional day – School closed	

2024 - 2025 Term Dates	
Term	Dates
Autumn 1	04/09/24 – 25/10/24
Autumn 2	04/11/24 – 20/12/24
Spring 1	06/01/25 – 20/02/25
Spring 2	03/03/25 – 11/04/25
Summer 1	28/04/25 – 23/05/25
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 (Swimming)
Year Six	Tuesday and Friday



We have had a fabulous week in school this week and staff and children have been making the most of the sunny weather enjoying many sessions outside. Can you guess what animal the 3 boys in Year One have made a house for? We are looking forward to more days like this to make the most of our school grounds.

Reminder Egg Decorating Competition

Please remember to bring your eggs-traordinary entries for our competition on Thursday 10th April-A winner from each class will win an egg-cellent Easter egg to take home. If your child wishes to take part, please send in your child's entries on Thursday 10th with your child's name on

Parent Consultations

It has been noticed that a number of parents have not signed up for their parent appointments next week. Due to time constraints, it will be unlikely that we can offer appointments after the assigned week as staff have other commitments after school. If you have not yet booked and wish to see your child's teacher next week, please contact the school offices and we will try and find a slot in next week's timetable.

Reminder-Reception Cake Sale

Reception classes will be holding a cake sale on Wednesday 9th April after school to raise funds for some new resources to enhance the Outdoor Garden resources. It will start at 3.15 and all year groups are welcome to visit. If any parents would like to donate cakes that would be very welcome. The children will also be baking and decorating the cakes next week.

Sporting Updates

Football – After an unbeaten start to the league season with 2 wins and 2 draws, the Year 6 team played their penultimate game on Thursday evening. It was always going to be a tough encounter, played against many footballers they know from local Saturday district club football, and so it proved to be. It was a game limited to long shots, a great save by each keeper and some neat passing moves at times. Unfortunately, it was not to be our evening, and we lost to the only goal of the game. Final game next week, we hope for a positive response.

Primary Times Newsletter

If you would like to catch up with the most recent edition of the primary Times, click the link below!

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Safeguarding



Bluesky is a microblogging social media platform that gained popularity after separating from Twitter in 2021. Since accounts must be public, this opens the door to potential trolling, cyber-bullying and the spread of misinformation.

We have created this free guide, offering parents and educators advice and guidance on the tools available to keep children safe while using the popular social media platform Bluesky.

School Attendance and Punctuality

School year	Spring 2									
	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late	Attendance	% late
Junior Overall	96.5	1.25%	97.3	0.46%	93.6	0.8%	96.2	0.65%	96.0	0.68%
Infant Overall	95.9	0.65%	98.4	0.39%	93.5	0.7%	95.2	0.22%	96.0	0.88%
6	96.7	0.98%	96.0	0.51%	93.3	1.34%	97.4	0.79%	96.0	0.67%
5	97.2	1.55%	100.0	0.25%	94.0	0.88%	97.0	0.93%	93.0	0.44%
4	95.6	1.3%	96.0	0.89%	95.5	0.78%	96.6	0.45%	96.3	1.3%
3	96.7	1.17%	98.0	0.25%	91.8	0.22%	93.8	0.37	98.3	0.42%
2	95.8	0.78%	97.0	0.71%	91.4	1.25%	95.5	0.19%	95.3	1.11%
1	96.8	0.49%	98.2	0%	94.2	0.25%	92.4	0%	97.0	0.75%
R	94.7	0.67%	100.0	0.4%	96.1	0.35%	98.3	0.56%	94.4	.069%

Thank you all for continuing to support with our attendance.

Miss Chisholm - Executive Head Teacher

Miss Hartness – Executive Deputy Head

Mr Thompson – Executive Deputy Head