

The Oaklands Primary Newsletter

June 2026



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We are excited to welcome you to another vibrant and fun-filled half term at The Oaklands Primary School. There is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks, with a range of enriching experiences, engaging learning opportunities and memorable events planned for all of our pupils. Our curriculum continues to provide a wide variety of opportunities that bring learning to life and inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence in every child.

Last week, we were honoured to welcome the Regional Director for the Department for Education to The Oaklands. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school, and we were incredibly proud that they were so impressed with our pupils, our staff, and the work we are doing each day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we look forward to an exciting half term ahead.

Dates for the Diary

Tues 23rd June	Yr 6 Boys football competition
Wed 24th June	Summit Award Ceremony – Invite only
Thurs 25th June	Year 6 Graduation photos
Fri 26th June	Year 2 Trip to Western-super-Mare
Tues 30th June	Year 3 trip to Think Tank
Wed 1st July	Transition Day Summer Fayre
Thurs 2nd July	Year 6 trip to see Matilda
Fri 3rd July	School closed to all INSET Day
Tues 7th July	Reports sent home
Wed 8th July	Meet the teacher

Class Teacher Updates

GOODBYE



THANK YOU!

We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Edwards at the end of this term as she begins her well-earned retirement.

Miss Edwards has been a valued member of The Oaklands community for the past nine years, and part of our Trust for many more. She has made a significant contribution to the life of the school and will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils.

We thank her for her dedication and commitment, and wish her every happiness and good health as she enjoys this next chapter.

Hello

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers to The Oaklands this term.

Mrs Lovell will be joining our Year 3 team and Mr Leckie will be teaching in Year 5.

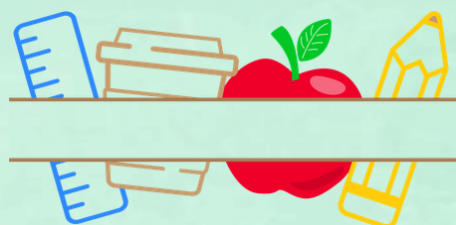
Both bring a wealth of experience, along with real passion and enthusiasm for teaching and learning.

We are confident they will be a fantastic addition to our school and will fit perfectly into The Oaklands community.

Class Teachers

September 2026

	Teacher	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Kelly	
Reception	Mrs Hargreaves	Miss Creron
Year 1	Mrs Nazmeen	Miss Fallon
Year 2	Miss Hodgkinson	Mr Beales
Year 3	Mrs Craythorne	Mrs Lovell
Year 4	Mrs Boden-Birks	Mr Johnson
Year 5	Mr Foy	Mr Leckie
Year 6	Miss Akbar	Miss Vann



Transition Day, Reports and Meet the Teacher

On Wednesday 1st July, children will spend the morning with their new class teacher

Annual reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 7th July

On Wednesday 8th July, parents are welcome to pop into school between 3.30 and 4.15pm to speak to their child's class teacher about the report and to meet their child's new class teacher



SUN SAFETY



APPLY SUNSCREEN

Please apply sunscreen to children before school. Children can bring sunscreen into school to reapply throughout the day.



WEAR A HAT

Children to bring a hat into school. Remember to label it!

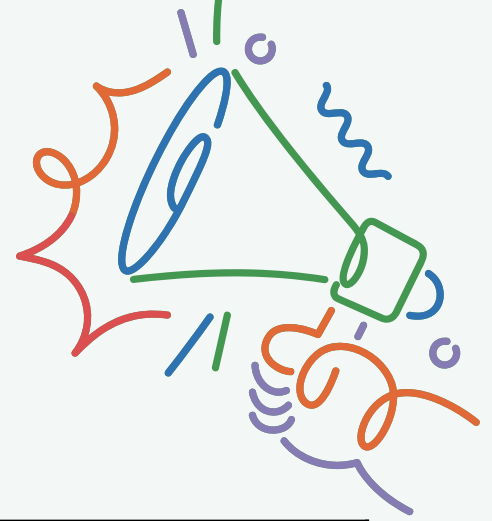


HYDRATE WITH WATER

Please ensure children bring a water bottle into school each day. Children can refill bottles in the classroom as and when.



SPORTS
DAY



Year Group	Day
Early Years	Wednesday 8th July
Year 1	Monday 29th June
Year 2	Thursday 2nd July
Year 3	Tuesday 7th July
Year 4	Tuesday 30th June
Year 5	Monday 6th July
Year 6	Thursday 9th July





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SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY

1st July 2026

3.30 - 5pm

- RAFFLES • GAMES • FOOD •
- ICE CREAM • CANDYFLOSS •
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE •

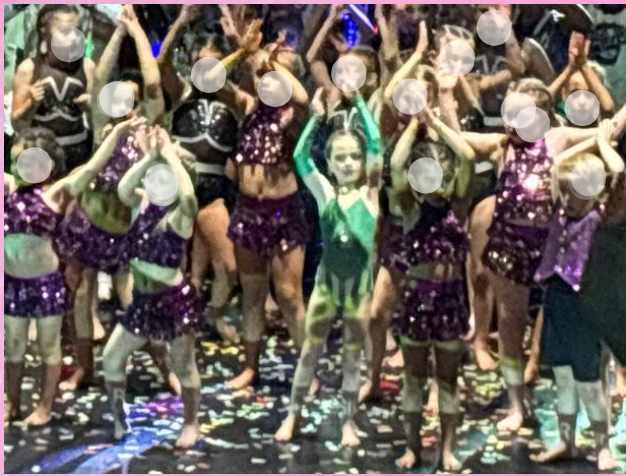




Out of school achievements

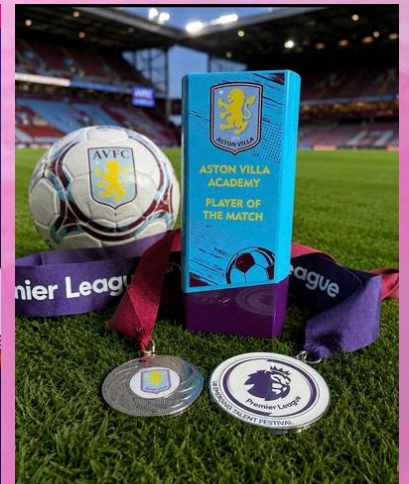


We continue to be proud of the fantastic achievements of our pupils outside of school. If you wish to be shared in the next newsletter, please send a picture to Miss O'Gorman through the school office email: enquiry@oaklandsprimary.org.uk



Melody recently took part in her first dance and gymnastic show. She did incredibly well and has been asked to move up to the next level dance and gymnastics class! Well done Melody!

Riyadh has been busy with football and recently attended the Premier League Youth Tournament playing for Aston Villa. He was one of the youngest players, making it to the quarter finals and winning a finalist medal and 'Player of the Match' for the whole tournament! What a fantastic achievement!





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June's Value is:

Unity

Working together to achieve a common goal.

Where there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved.

Behaviour Focus:

I listen to others and
respect any differences we have.



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July's Value is:

Courage

Being brave as you meet new experiences,
difficult situations or challenges.

Be brave
Be strong
Be fearless

Behaviour Focus:

I embrace challenges and have a
positive attitude in all that I do.



Our School Expectations

We **move safely**
around our school.



We keep our school
safe and **tidy**.



We **listen** and
take turns.



We treat each
other with **respect**.



We follow
instructions,
first time, every time.



We use **kind** thoughts,
words and actions.

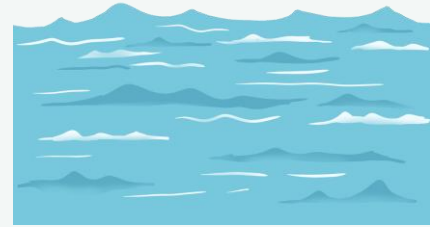


We **try** our very
best at all times.



We are **helpful** and
use **good manners**.





Water Safety



An average of 82 UK citizens drown each year whilst abroad

Whether holidaying abroad, or at home in the UK and Ireland, follow these basic principles to help ensure your family stays safe whilst having fun in, on or around water.

Follow the Water Safety Code



Stop and Think - Things can be different on holiday, take time to review safety notices and learn what local signs and flags mean. Look for potential hazards and warn members of your group to avoid possible risks. Wear brightly coloured swimwear so you can be seen underwater. Never use inflatables in open water. Although they look fun, inflatables can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.



Stay Together - Always keep children under the constant supervision. Keep small children within arm's reach. 86% of child drownings occur in the absence of adult supervision. Always choose to visit a lifeguarded venue wherever possible. Research the resort you are going to ahead of your trip. It's safer to swim in pairs or groups who can help should anyone get into trouble in the water. Be sure children know where to go if they become lost or separated.



In an emergency - Call 999 in the UK or 112 if abroad. Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in the event of an emergency.



If in trouble in the water, float - If you fall into the water or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in. Make sure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves in the water unexpectedly.