

# Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 8th May 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

The children attended an Attendance assembly yesterday where we discussed the importance of attending school everyday. Names of all children who had 100% attendance during the Spring term were put in a draw and one winner for each year group was drawn. The winners received a special gift. Well done to everybody who achieved 100% attendance and especially to those who won a special gift. Details of winners and gifts will be shared next week.

## Next Week

Next week is Presentation Week. The children will take part in activities where they can practise their presentation skills. The following week, awards will be presented to some children for the most outstanding pieces of work and for most improved.

On Wednesday all children will attend a Bible Story Drama Session.

## Headlice

I have been made aware of some instances of headlice with the school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly should you find any. If your child has long hair, please make sure it is tied back for school. We have a supply of lice combs in school which can be picked up for free from the school office.



## Final Assessments

Final assessments will be upon us soon, so please ensure your child is in school every day. Full attendance will enable us to collate sufficient evidence to help your child achieve their best outcome. Thank you for your support.

## Half Term

A reminder that the next Half Term will run between 25th and 29th May, with the 1st of June being a non pupil day. All children will return on 2nd June.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

Key Dates	
<b>May</b>	
11th-15th	Presentation Week
13th	Bible Story Drama Session—Whole School
21st	Year 2 visit to Alton Park
25th	Bank Holiday
25th-29th	Half Term Break
<b>June</b>	
1st	Non Pupil Day
2nd	Back to School
8th-12th	Phonics Screening
15th	Sport Event Day
<b>Menu</b>	<b>WC 11th May – Wk 1</b>



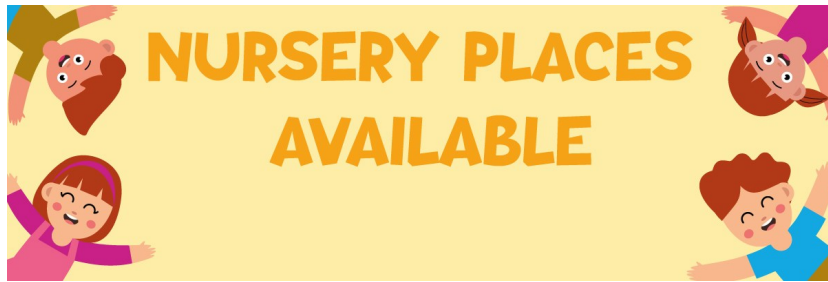
### Attendance

The class winners this week were  
Nightingales in first place, followed by  
Rabbits and Ducklings.

Well done to all classes but especially  
Nightingales whose reward will be extra  
time in the adventure playground.

## Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.



We currently have spaces in our Nursery for a September 2026 start. Children are eligible to attend from the term after their 3rd birthday.

15 hours funded placements are available and also 30 hours for working parents.

If you or friends/family require a space or if you require any further information, please contact the school office.

## Ice Creams



Ice creams are now being sold (weather permitting) by the Year 2 shelter. There is a variety of ice cream and lollies all for just £1 each.



## Coats

I am still seeing children coming to school without coats. The weather has been chilly again at times this week and the children have needed coats for outdoor activity. In view of this, please make sure your child has a warm coat with them every day.

## Thank You

Thank you to a local resident, Mr Padgett for his kind donation of two large bags of groceries for our food bank.

## REMINDERS

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle each day, containing only water.

### Toys

A reminder no toys or items that hang off bags are to be brought into school.

### Reading



Please make every effort to read with your child every day. This is an essential skill and practice is the best way of improving your child's knowledge.

Please also complete your child's Reading Diary daily.

Thank you.

## Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

### THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Now the weather is improving dry clothes outdoors instead of using a tumble dryer.
- Keep blinds and curtains open to let light in, therefore saving energy on lighting.
- Take shorter showers to use less energy.