

# Oakwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Newsletter: 3rd July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

## This Week

This week the children attended an assembly held by Open The Book, a church group that visit schools, telling Bibles stories using drama and music. The children learnt the story of the Good Shepherd and how he cares and keeps his sheep safe.

## Sailing Trip

On Monday and Wednesday, selected children, with excellent attendance were invited to attend a sailing trip, provided by Pioneer Sailing Trust. The children had a wonderful day and took part in activities such as hoisting the sails, swabbing the deck and dredging for sea creatures. Pioneer Sailing commented on how wonderfully behaved our children are and they look forward to future sailing days. Thank you to Pioneer Sailing for providing this fantastic day for our children each year.



## Summer Fete

Thank you to everybody who came to our Summer Fete. The event was a great success and I will share how much money was raised shortly. I would like to thank individuals and company's who donated fantastic prizes for us to share with the school community. I do hope every winner enjoyed their prize and thank you once again for supporting the school community throughout the year.




## Reception Year Staff

Cygnets class teacher Miss Dodds will be going on maternity leave from next week. Mrs Hance and Miss Neilson-Britton will be the class teachers for the final 2 weeks of term. We wish Miss Dodds the very best for her maternity leave and look forward to her return next year. We will also be saying goodbye to Ducklings class teacher, Miss Waltham at the end of term. We would like to wish Miss Waltham the very best of luck in her new position.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

Key Dates	
July	
7th	Library Assembly— Summer Reading Challenge
13th	Leavers Production
14th	Leavers Production
15th	Year 2 Fun Day
17th	Leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term
20th	Non Pupil Day
SUMMER BREAK	
September	
1st	Non Pupil Day
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 6th July – Wk 2



### Attendance

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

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

### 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. Cash only please.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle each day. Bottles containing juice or flavoured water attract wasps and other insects, so please make every effort to send in plain water. Thank you for your understanding.

### Weather



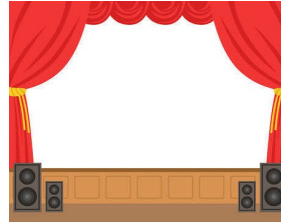
Please could you check the weather forecast every morning and send your child in appropriate clothing, with a named bottle of sunscreen, preferably factor 50 and a jumper/cardigan if cooler. Please ensure cream is applied before your child comes to school.

## Cake Sale

Our Summer Cake Sale will take place on Thursday 9th July after school. We rely on your donations of cakes, but can you please ensure they are **nut free**. Please also provide an ingredient list so anyone with allergies can check before they purchase. Shop bought cakes will have this information. Thank you.



## Year 2 Productions



Leavers Productions are taking part in July on the following dates:

**13th July & 14th July**

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £2 each.

There is a maximum of 2 tickets per child allowed

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

Teddy Bear's picnic will take place on Friday 10th July. If you have not sent your slip back requesting a school packed lunch, please make sure you provide your child with one on the day.



Red Ladybirds 1-Nursery picnic will take place on Tuesday 7th July.

Remember to bring your teddy!

## Reducing our Carbon



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



### THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Use fans to circulate air.
- Set your water heater to a lower temperature to save on energy costs.