

Friday 13th June 2025

Another week has absolutely whizzed by with so much going on. All of our pupils have worked hard this week but I am so proud of the effort our year 1 pupils and year 4 pupils put into their phonics screening checks and multiplication check respectively. They all showed strength of character approaching the challenge with determination and I know their teachers are very happy with the outcomes.

I have to give Jennifer a special mention this week who not only nailed Kum Ba Yah on the ukulele the first time she saw the music but also was the fastest 300m runner in the whole of Tuesday's Quad Kids event. The Daily Mile is paying off in other ways too with children supporting one another and developing the resilience we want to see.

Ask us About:

Acorns: Why our planet is called the blue planet.

Oaks: How Christians live by Jesus's values in the modern day.

We are Reading:

EYFS: Lulu Loves the Library and 10 in a bed

KS1: Shape Poetry

KS2: High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

Busy Coders in the Acorn Class!

Acorns have been diving into the world of computing this term, learning how to write simple code to make their characters jump, move, and interact on screen! Using child-friendly programming tools, they've explored how to give instructions, create animations, and bring their ideas to life through code. We're so proud of how confidently our young coders are developing their digital skills.



After School Club's

Monday 3.30-4.15pm Mindfulness Crafting with Mrs Wright.

Wednesday and Thursday 3.30-4.15pm Well-being Club with Mrs Harrison and Mrs Wilson.

Places can be booked on the My Child At School App or contact the school office.

Tasty Treats and Smoothie Smiles!

We have been very fortunate this week to receive a generous selection of fruit from *The Bread and Butter Thing*. Using bananas, raspberries, and apples, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Snowdon-Harris created some delicious smoothies that the children absolutely loved! It was a healthy and refreshing treat—lots of happy faces and empty cups all round!



Souper Afternoon!

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Year 6 pupils in raising funds for their upcoming Edinburgh trip. The soup was truly *souper*—warm, tasty, and enjoyed by all! Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£149.00**. Well done, everyone!



Cricket Skills and Team Spirit!



This week in PE, the Oaks have been playing cricket—and what a brilliant effort they've shown! There was some excellent batting and fielding on display, but most impressive was the fantastic teamwork. The children encouraged one another throughout the sessions and gave it their all. A great example of sportsmanship and determination!



Sensory Fun in EYFS!

This week, our EYFS children have been busy exploring different textures through sensory play with slime and sand.



As part of their learning, they also discovered more about animal habitats—using their hands, imagination, and curiosity to bring the topic to life. A wonderfully messy and meaningful way to learn!



Quad Kids – Year 1 and 2

The children had an amazing time at Quad Kids on Tuesday! They took part in the howler throw, sprint, long distance run, long jump and lots of other activities.

A big shout out to Jennifer, who was the quickest child of the day in the 300m race out of all the participating schools!

Well done to Jennifer and to all of the children who took part — you were fantastic!



Next Week!

We hope all of our Year 6 pupils have a fantastic time on their trip to Edinburgh next week. We can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return!

On **Friday 20th June at 10:30am**, we have a *Stay and Play* session for nursery. Please help us spread the word to anyone who may be looking for a nursery place—everyone is welcome!

Also, on Friday, we're excited to be hosting **six other primary schools** for the *Pro Ride* bike competition. Good luck to all of our riders—we'll be cheering you on!

Meal Prices – September 2025

We would like to inform you that the cost of school meals will increase to **£3.25 per meal** and **£2.30 per meal for nursery** starting in **September 2025**.

Although the cost to the school from North Yorkshire Council Caterers has already risen to **£3.53 per meal**, and will increase further to **£3.81** in September, we have worked hard to keep the price as low as possible. The school will continue to subsidise part of the cost to ensure access to hot meals remains affordable for families.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Bringing Myths to Life!



Following on from last week's successful drama activities, the Oaks have been using drama to support their reading. This week, they brought Ancient Greek myths to life through role play, helping them to deepen their understanding of the stories. Acting out the myths really helped the children engage with the text—and it showed! They were able to answer comprehension questions more confidently and quickly after the activity.





PTFA Updates

Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for next week is listed below.
You will be notified of any changes via class
dojo.

The children also have the option of Jacket
Potato with Tuna, Cheese and Baked Beans.

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday – Chicken & Tomato Bake

Thursday – All Day Breakfast

Friday – Battered Fish



To continue our successful fundraising events, we require your help. We need tombola prizes, if you have any unwanted gifts, books, teddies please hand these in at the school reception.

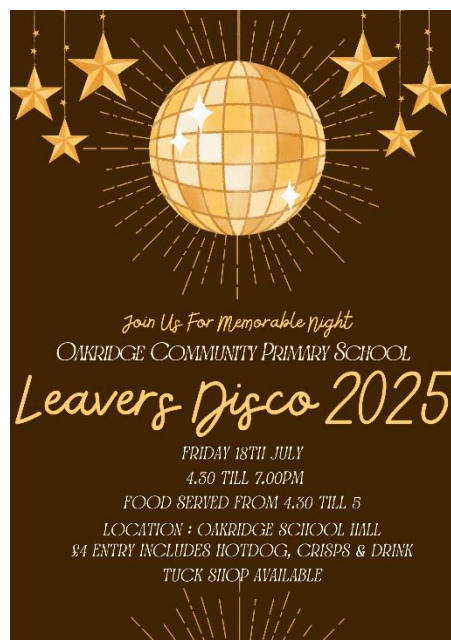
Attendance

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of school life.

This week, our attendance has been

100%

This is above our target of 96%. Maintaining this amazing level of attendance will ensure that our pupils achieve their full potential.





Celebration Assembly

Friday 20th June 3.10pm

Join us to celebrate all of the fantastic work the children have been doing and particularly these children who have excelled over the last week:

Stars of the Week: Archie and James

Special Award: Mateo and Lilly

**Mr Russell's Behaviour for Learning
Award: Jennifer**

Dates for the Diary

June 2025

Mon 16th – Swimming 10am

Tues 17th – 18th – Yr6 Edinburgh Trip

Fri 20th – Pro Ride Bike Competition

Mon 23rd – Swimming 10am

Tues 24th – Yr5/6 Athletics at Whitby School Airy Hill Site

Weds 25th – Class Photographs

Thurs 26th – Yr5/6 Rounders at Whitby School Prospect Hill Site

Mon 30th – Swimming 10am

July 2025

Thurs 4th – Bikeability

Fri 5th – Bikeability

Mon 7th – Swimming 10am

Tues 8th-10th – Yr6 Transition days to Whitby School

Mon 14th – Swimming 10am

Mon 14th – Sports Day 1.30pm

Tues 15th – Canoeing (Reception-Yr6)

Thurs 17th – Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Monday 1st September – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September – Staff Training Day

First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Oct half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025

Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day

First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026

Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Friday 13th March – Staff Training Day

Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27th March 2026

First Day of Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026

May Day Monday 4th May 2026

May half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Last Day of Summer Term Friday 17th July 2026