



We will again be promoting our school values which will be chosen by the children and staff. It would be helpful if you could regularly discuss these at home with your child.

'Teamwork' #BeKind

We are all one family and working together makes a real difference. Teamwork makes the dream work.

Autumn Term '25

Newsletter 2

Curriculum News

This term, our curriculum is packed with exciting themes and topics across all classes!

From ancient adventures to scientific discoveries, there's so much to explore.

Please click on the class curriculum news link to see what your child is learning in class during the autumn.

Don't forget to stay in touch with your child's class teacher in other ways to support learning at home too.



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Autumn Term 2025

Starts:

Monday 1 September 2025

Half term:

Monday 27 October 2025 to
Friday 31 October 2025

Ends:

Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Starts:

Monday 5 January 2026

Half term:

Monday 16 February 2026 to
Friday 20 February 2026

Ends:

Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Starts:

Monday 13 April 2026

Half term:

Monday 25 May 2026 to
Friday 29 May 2026

Ends:

Monday 20 July 2026

INSET Days

Autumn 2025

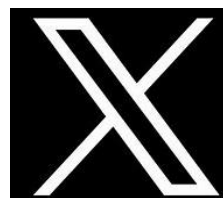
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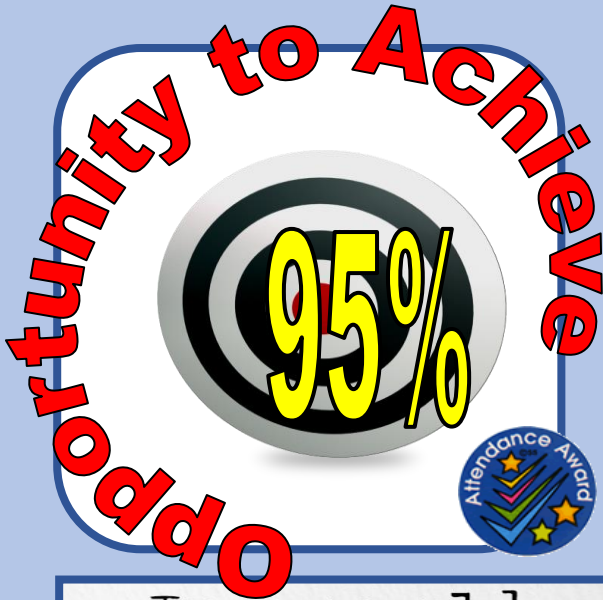
Spring 2026

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Friday	27 03 26

Summer 2026

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Help our children be safe online. Monitor any online accounts carefully & make sure you stick with recommended age limits.

The school generally has a delivery of food from the local supermarkets every Tuesday lunchtime.

If you find yourself having difficulty making ends meet on any particular week please contact Mr. Harris or Mrs. Mears.

We would be delighted to discretely help in any way possible.



In a world where you can be anything, be kind.



We use ParentPay for payments towards the cost of school trips and visits. Parents & carers can access this facility by logging in to their ParentPay account.

Simply visit:

www.parentpay.com & activate your account via the Account Login area on the home page of the site. If you have not already received a unique activation username then please contact the school office on: **02920 79939**



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new academic year we would like to kindly remind everyone of the importance of maintaining respectful and considerate behaviour while on and around the school site.

The way we conduct ourselves sets a powerful example for our children and we all share the responsibility of modelling positive behaviour in a school related matters.

In addition, we ask that you continue to park considerately and with courtesy to our neighbours and local community when visiting the school.

Your co-operation helps ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Oakfield Team

School Meals

All children primary schools are offered a universal free school meal. Parents/carers may still choose to provide a packed lunch for dinner.

Information on school meals, including menu choices can be found by visiting:

[School Catering Services \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](http://cardiff.gov.uk)

Important - All parents/carers should still order school meals in the same (using ParentPay) way to enable the kitchen to prepare the correct number of meals for each year group.

Gallai eich plentyn gael **Cinio Ysgol Am Ddim** a hyd at **£200** ar gyfer **Hanfodion Ysgol**, ynghyd â **chyllid ychwanegol i'ch ysgol**.

Chwiliwch am: **Hawliwch Help gyda Chostau Ysgol**

Your child could be eligible for **Free School Meals** and up to **£200 for School Essentials**, plus **extra funding for your school**.

Search: **Get Help with School Costs**



WALES' ECO-SCHOOLS LEAD THE WAY

Across Wales, schools are leading the way inspiring and shaping a more sustainable future, one classroom at a time. Among them is Oakfield Primary School in Cardiff, a vibrant and forward-thinking school that has embraced environmental education with passion and purpose.

Oakfield was the first school in Wales to take part in Our Classroom Climate - a hands-on climate change programme designed for pupils across the UK. The pupils enthusiastically explored the science behind climate change, diving into experiments on carbon dioxide. One student shared, "I loved the science session... I learnt so much!"

Building on this passion, Oakfield's Eco Warriors have been making a real difference in their school and community. We caught up with Mrs Thomas, who shared that this year, they proudly earned the Bronze Eco School Award for improving their environment. They worked hard to promote active travel and participated in 'Walk To School' weeks and discussed the need for road safety.



They have participated in local events, including litter picks and the planting of trees. They attended the One Planet Cardiff Awards and were delighted to receive 2nd place in recognition of their achievements. Receiving a generous donation from the school PTA, the Eco Warriors used their Pupil Voice to purchase items that they felt would benefit the school environment. These included bird feeders, litter pickers and as all are very keen to observe the wildlife that is encouraged, they bought binoculars too!

From science lessons to playground projects, Oakfield Primary School is leading the way in caring for the planet, proving that even small changes can make a big difference for our future.

For further information about the work being done to inspire the next generation to think greener head to keepwalestidy.cymru/eco-schools/



Eco Warriors Making a Difference!

Our Eco Warriors are proud to be part of the ongoing efforts to raise awareness about caring for our environment within the school community. Through their passion and dedication, they are making a big difference, one small action at a time!

We hope you enjoy reading the inspiring pages from *Cardiff Life* magazine, showcasing how we can all play a part in protecting our planet. Thank you to Poppy's (Y4) mum for sharing this report!

Let's keep working together for a greener future!



THE TABLES have turned

It's time to turn the tables - the kids are in charge! We've flipped the script and handed the mic to imaginative primary school students from Cardiff, who get to quiz their teacher on everything from superpowers to favourite snacks.

With curious kids like these, the future of learning looks bright. Who knows... maybe one of them will be the next generation of teachers!

DID YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE A TEACHER WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?

Yes, I always wanted to be a teacher, ever since I was a very young girl in primary school. I was inspired by lots of fantastic teachers that I had. They made learning fun and that's what I wanted to do too.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I would love to have a time machine to be able to go back and meet famous people from the past.

IF YOU COULD TAKE THE CLASS ON A MAGIC SCHOOL TRIP ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

Disneyland Paris because I know we would have lots of fun together, enjoy the rides and eat lots of delicious food and sweets.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY ANIMAL AS YOUR TEACHER ASSISTANT, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I would have an octopus because they have so many jobs to do and an octopus would get lots of jobs done with its eight long arms.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT BEING A TEACHER?

My favourite part about being a teacher is making a difference to the children that I teach. It is always lovely to chat to students I have taught and remember good times we have had together and learn about what they have achieved in life.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE IF I WANTED TO BE A TEACHER?

Study hard and try working with children first to see if you have the confidence, patience and enthusiasm to be a teacher.

IF YOUR NAME WAS A FOOD WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Mrs Strawberry Shortcake! Because I love a fresh, juicy strawberry and I love sweet things too!

CAN YOU TELL ME A FUNNY JOKE OR RIDDLE?

How does an onion race start? Onion marks, get set, go!