



2026-2027

OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3- Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start we have had to the new term! So much has already been achieved, and it has been a real pleasure to see our children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

Our Cynefin Weeks were a wonderful celebration of our families, our lives, our communities and, importantly, where we belong. The children produced some fantastic work, reflecting thoughtfully and creatively on their own sense of identity and belonging. I hope you have had an opportunity to see and celebrate some of this work on our class pages.

Our Senedd elections have now taken place, and I would like to congratulate all of our newly elected Wise Owls! Our representatives will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team and Pupil Leadership Team to ensure that the voices of children across our school are heard, valued and, importantly, acted upon.

Finally, a big thank you to all of our parents and carers who joined us for our recent Meet the Teacher sessions. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school, and we hope you found the sessions useful and informative. The presentation slides have now been shared on the relevant class pages for you to refer back to throughout the year.

A reminder that this Friday (2nd October) is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils for staff training.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. N Mears

Acting Headteacher



Value of the Fortnight



Right of the Fortnight



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Oakfield School Development Plan 2026-2027

At the start of each school year, our staff and governors work together to identify key priorities that will further strengthen teaching, learning and outcomes for all of our pupils. These priorities form our **School Development Plan** and provide a clear focus for our work and continued improvement throughout the year.

For 2026-2027, our four key priorities are:

1. **Reading** – continuing to improve reading outcomes, fluency, comprehension and pupils' enjoyment of reading.
2. **Attendance and Inclusion** – promoting excellent attendance and ensuring an inclusive, supportive environment in which every child can thrive.
3. **Assessment** – further developing consistent and effective assessment processes to support teaching, learning and pupil progress.
4. **Curriculum** – continuing to enhance and refine our curriculum to provide engaging, purposeful and ambitious learning experiences for all pupils.

We look forward to sharing our progress with families throughout the year as we continue to work together to provide the very best learning experiences and opportunities for every child at Oakfield.



Talented Stars of the Future....



Joey won man of the match / player of the week on Saturday. He scored 4 goals and won 2 matches. Well Done Joey!



Congratulations to Jacob B in Year 6 for being selected to play rugby for Cardiff Schools. This is a huge achievement for Jacob who is passionate about rugby. We are all very proud of you - keep scoring those tries Jacob!



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School Photographs - Repeat Message

Our individual and family photographs will be taken in school on Wednesday 7th October and Thursday 8th October.

Further information, including arrangements for the photographs, will be shared closer to the date.

Please save the dates! 📅



Are You Eligible for Free School Meals and the School Essentials Grant?

We would like to encourage all parents and carers who think they may be eligible for means-tested Free School Meals (eFSM) to check and apply.

Although all primary-aged children in Wales are entitled to a free school meal, it is still very important for eligible families to register for means-tested Free School Meals. Registration can provide access to additional financial support for families and also helps the school receive additional funding to support pupils. [GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales)

Eligible families may also be able to claim the School Essentials Grant, which can help towards the cost of school uniform, footwear, sports kit, school bags, stationery and other school-related essentials. For the 2026-2027 school year, eligible primary-aged pupils can receive £125 per child, while pupils entering Year 7 can receive £200. [Cardiff Council](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk)

Even if your child already receives a free school meal at primary school, please check whether you are eligible. You could be missing out on valuable financial support, and a successful application can also help ensure that our school receives the funding available to support our children. [GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales)

You can find out more, check the eligibility criteria and apply through Cardiff Council:

[Check eligibility and apply for the School Essentials Grant](#)

[Find out more about Free School Meals and apply](#)

We strongly encourage families who think they may qualify to apply.

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Message for Year 6 Parents/Carers

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications Are Now Open

A reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers that applications for secondary school places in Cardiff for September 2027 are now open. The application process opened on 4 September 2026, and the deadline for submitting applications is Friday 30 October 2026. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications, so we strongly encourage families to apply in plenty of time.

[Cardiff Council](#)

Applications can be made online through Cardiff Council's school admissions system. Parents and carers can also find information about choosing a school, catchment areas and the admissions process on the Council website. [Cardiff Council](#)

[Apply for a secondary school place – Cardiff Council](#)

Key dates: Applications close 30 October 2026, offers will be issued on 1 March 2027, and parents must accept or decline their offer by 15 March 2027.

JUST £1 A WEEK MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!
Supporting Every Child at Oakfield Primary School

We kindly ask for a contribution of £1 per week from every pupil from Nursery to Year 6.

Many families know this helps us provide a healthy snack every day for every child, but your contribution supports so much more!

Your £1 helps fund:

- Daily healthy snacks
- Educational visitors and workshops to school
- Classroom treats and rewards
- Celebration events and parties
- Enrichment opportunities across the curriculum
- The many "extras" that help make school enjoyable, memorable and inspiring

Why Does It Matter?

Like many schools, we are facing increasing financial pressures and tighter budgets. We are committed to continuing to provide the very best education, experiences and opportunities for all our learners.

Together we can make it happen!

Parent Tea & Toast morning!

Tuesday 13 October | **09:15 – 10:00**

Oakfield Primary School

Come along and join us for our Parent Tea & Toast morning!

Join us for a relaxed morning where you can enjoy a cuppa, toast, biscuits (and cakes!), meet other parents and have a friendly chat.

Will be held in the staff room.

Everyone is welcome!

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Oakfield Senedd 2026-2027

OUR SENEDD 'WISE OWLS'

HEALTHY OWLS

2026/2027

Helping everyone feel healthy, safe, respected and ready to learn.

**EVE MADLEY
FRAISER LOCK
MOLLY CAMPBELL
SONNY PARSONS
MUHAMMED ABDU
IFAN JANI
THEO CLARKE
POPPY ACREMAN
PHAEDRA BOLOKELE
AMELIA GULLY**

Every child has a voice!

OUR SENEDD 'WISE OWLS'

ETHICAL OWLS

2026/2027

Helping our school care for our culture, our community and our environment.

**ELLISS MCGINN
AMELIA FARR
FREYA SANDY
FLORENCE YOUNG
HASNA AHMED
OLIVER GROVES-PARRY
HANAN AHMED
JAXON COTTER
SKYLA OSBORNE
SEREN SABBUBA**

Every child has a voice!

OUR SENEDD 'WISE OWLS'

AMBITIOUS OWLS

2026/2027

Improving learning experiences for every pupil.

**JAD TELLO
GURMAN NARULA
STEVEN MADLEY
JASVEER KAUR
LIORA LIBON
MADDISON SNOOK-LEWIS
JAXON-LEE KEIRLE- REES
HARMONY COOPER
MYAH THOMAS
RORY DAVIES**

Every child has a voice!

OUR SENEDD 'WISE OWLS'

ENTERPRISE OWLS

2026/2027

Encouraging creativity, innovation and problem-solving.

**LEO JAMES
KHADIJA SANO
NYRA PRAYAGEE
JESSE FAITH
LILLI-JANE BREWER
IVY-MAY PREECE
XAVIER COLLIS
ELLA CROSS
SAISHAN THAMILSELVA
HARRI CANTER**

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OAKFIELD PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Spotlight Moments



Arayah-Sunshine- Y6
Spotlight moment is
for... writing a letter



Hope - Y4
Spotlight moment is
for... Welsh writing



Poppy - Y4
Spotlight moment is
for... writing a
thoughtful sentences
about herself!



Idris - Y5
Spotlight moment is
for... his wonderful
Cynefin work



Vienna - Y4
Spotlight moment is
for...writing a list in
Welsh

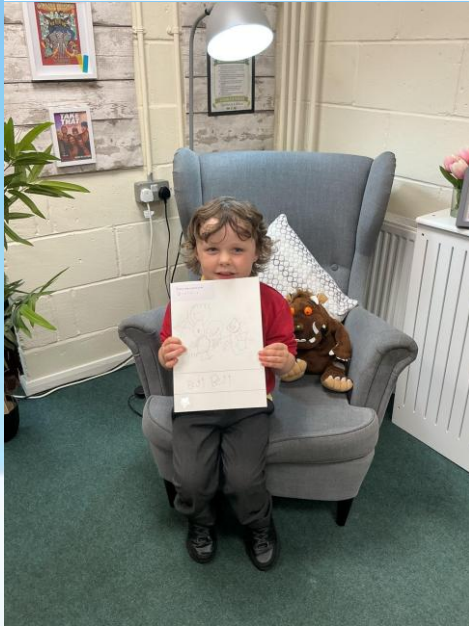


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Spotlight Moments



Benjamin - Reception
Spotlight moment is
for.... Writing his
name



Esme - Reception
Spotlight moment is
for... drawing a
picture of Mrs
Mears!



Amelia and Jacob -
Y6

Spotlight moment is
for... designing their
own Cynefin posters.





TERM DATES & INSET DAYS

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TERM DATES

for the School Year 2026-2027

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS • PRINT OFF FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

AUTUMN TERM 2026

STARTS	Tuesday 1st September 2026
HALF TERM	Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026
ENDS	Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

STARTS	Monday 4th January 2027
HALF TERM	Monday 8th - Friday 12th February 2027
ENDS	Friday 19th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

STARTS	Monday 5th April 2027
HALF TERM	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027
ENDS	Tuesday 20th July 2027

SCHOOL INSET DAYS

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| ● Tuesday 1st September 2026 | ● Monday 4th January 2027 |
| ● Wednesday 2nd September 2026 | ● Friday 19th March 2027 |
| ● Friday 2nd October 2026 | ● Monday 7th June 2027 |



IMPORTANT DATES

for the Autumn Term

CALENDAR OF DATES FOR PARENTS • PRINT OFF FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER	First day back for pupils
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	Cynefin Week 1
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER	Year 3 Meet the Teacher session
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER	Year 1 Meet the Teacher session
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER	Year 4 Meet the Teacher session
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	Cynefin Week 2
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	Year 2 Meet the Teacher session
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER	Year 5 Meet the Teacher session
THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER	Year 6 Meet the Teacher session
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	Reception children start breakfast club
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	INSET DAY
FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	Last day of the half term
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	First day of Autumn Half Term 2
THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	Flu immunisations
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	Children in Need
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER	World Children's Day
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER	Oakfield Christmas Fayre
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER	AM Nursery Concerts • PM Nursery Concerts
TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER	AM Reception concert • PM Year 1 concert
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	AM Year 2 concert • PM Year 3 concert
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER	AM Year 4 concert • PM Year 5 concert
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER	AM Year 6 concert

Keep this handy • Working together • Growing together • Succeeding together

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS