



# Oakfield Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Number 10



## Reception Class 2026

Please find application information for the parents/carers of our nursery children. This is for children who will be starting in our Reception class in September 2026. Applications for Oakfield's Reception class (September '26) open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Please apply using the following link:

### It is important to remember:

- Apply for a reception place, even if your child has a nursery place with us.
- There is no guarantee of a place with us or in a catchment area school, so please apply for more than one school and list the schools in order of preference.

As a school we are also able to support families in completing an application online. Please contact your child's class teacher to book an appointment in our Branching Out facility via the office.

### CLOSING DATES

Online applications and preference forms must be submitted by no later than **Monday, 12th January 2026**

## High School Applications – September 2026

A reminder that Secondary School Applications close **TODAY** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Please try and give 5 preferences and if you are applying for a faith school, then you will need to fill in a supplementary form with the faith school directly.

Link to the page:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Schools/Applying-for-a-school-place/Secondary-school/Pages/default.aspx>

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for participating in our Children in Need activities last Friday. We are proud to announce that the Oakfield Community raised an

£225.00



Well done all – a wonderful team effort for an amazing charity!

# Remembrance Assembly

Last Tuesday, our wonderful Year 6 children delivered a Remembrance Assembly. It was a thoughtful and informative tribute, which helped us all reflect on the importance of remembering those who gave so much for our freedom.

The children spoke with maturity and respect, showing great understanding of the sacrifices made in times of conflict.

The assembly also supported the children in remembering that every child has the right to be protected from violence (Article 19).



## A big well done to...

Charlie M in Year 4 kindly visited the local war memorial to lay a cross to pay his respects to the fallen soldiers of St Mellons. A very kind and caring act. Da iawn Charlie.

## Please take the time to read and sign up....

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**



# OAKFIELD SENEDD



This week we are focusing on..



## The Learning Squad

The Learning Squad are an instrumental group in supporting pupil's learning opportunities and experiences across the school.

Last week, The Learning Squad had the opportunity to complete a learning walk across the school with the School Collaborative Partner, Mrs Skidmore and Mrs Mears and Mrs Hoskins.

The Learning Squad thoroughly enjoyed the experience and provided feedback on the learning opportunities provided to the pupils. The pupils provided the following comments:

*"Staff are good teachers because they have creative strategies to help all styles of learning"*  
Casper – Year 6

*"It was nice to see the progression from Nursery to Year 6"*  
Gracie – Year 5

*"Everyone was working to support each other helping each other to achieve"*  
Louis – Year 6

*"There was lots of good teamwork"*  
Paulie – Year 5

Mrs Skidmore provided the following feedback...

Members of the Learning Squad were exemplary in their behaviour, they had warm interactions with younger pupils and demonstrated incredible courtesy. They represented the school with pride – a true credit to the school community!

Article 28 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) says that:

I have the right to an education

- I have a right to a primary education, which should be free.
- Schools should respect my dignity.
- I should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education that I am capable of.

ACCESS TO EDUCATION



# Attendance



## School Dinners – Parent Pay

A gentle reminder to please book your child's meal choices through the ParentPay app. This helps us to make sure your child receives the meal they want and keeps lunchtimes running smoothly.

We also ask that you take a moment to talk to your child about their meal choice, or let them know what has been selected, so they are confident about what to expect at lunchtime.

If you do not yet have your ParentPay login details, please contact the school office who will be happy to provide them.

**Oakfield Primary**

**Healthy Snack**

**£1 PER WEEK**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Pay via ParentPay**

## Oakfield Has Talent!

Molly, from 2TS, was very proud to share her gymnastics news with us. She has been going to EA gymnastics for six months, which is based in Llanedeyrn.

Last week she received her second badge for excellent floor and bar work. The bars are her favourite!

When interviewed, Molly said "I feel amazing. Gymnastics makes me happy. My certificate is on the fridge and my badge will be sewn onto my t-shirt."

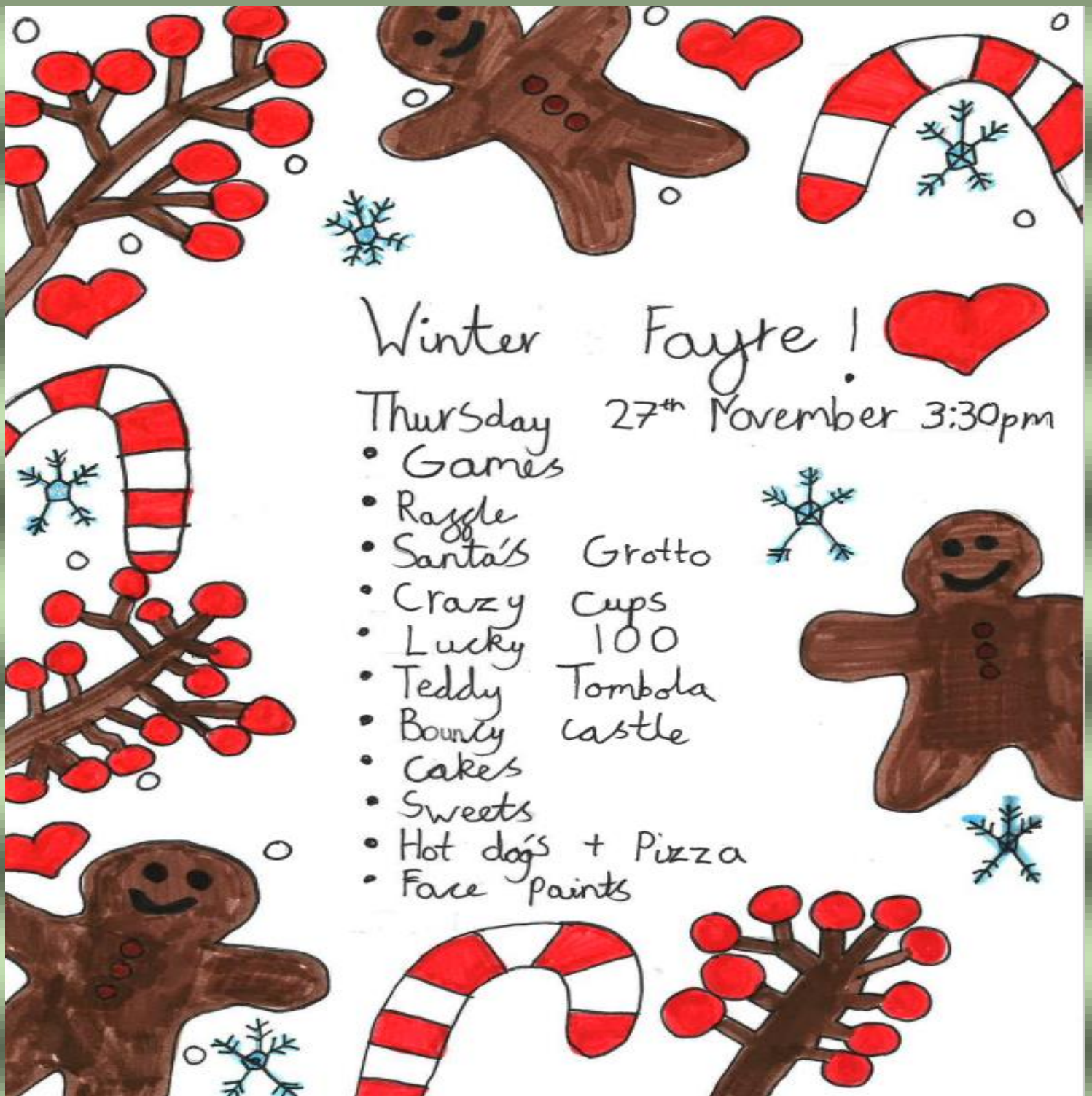
Da iawn Molly! Keep up the fantastic work!



# Oakfield Christmas Fayre

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30pm

Please come along to support the Oakfield PTA in raising funds for our children



# Christmas Concert Dates

## Acorns

**08.12.25**  
**@ 10.15am**

Nursery - AM

**08.12.25**  
**@ 2.15pm**

Nursery - PM

**09.12.25**  
**@10.15am**

Reception

## Roots

**09.12.25**  
**@ 2.15pm**

Year 1

**10.12.25**  
**@10.15am**

Year 2

**10.12.25**  
**@ 2.15pm**

Year 3

## Wings

**11.12.25**  
**@10.15am**

Year 4

**11.12.25**  
**@2.15pm**

Year 5

**12.12.25**  
**@ 10.15am**

Year 6

We have limited capacity in the main hall & entry will be by ticket only. Tickets are free of charge & can be ordered using Google Forms. A link will be sent out using Class Dojo to book places.

All families will have the opportunity to receive two tickets in the first instance. If tickets are not required, please return them to your child's class teacher before the concert. Additional tickets can then be allocated to other families who have requested extra tickets (see notes on Google Forms for details).

Due to restrictions of space in the main hall, there will be no facility for pushchairs or buggies. If you need support with access to our school hall, please let us know.

# Important Trip Dates

**20.11.25**

Year 4 trip to  
Techniquest

**27.11.25**

Nursery trip to  
Collier's Farm

**01.12.25**

Year 2 trip to  
Roath Park Fire  
Station

**02.12.25**

Year 2 trip to  
Rumney  
Chapel (2TS)

**04.12.25**

Year 2 trip to  
Rumney  
Chapel (2D)

**05.12.25**

Reception trip  
to Cefn Mably  
Farm

**05.12.25**

Year 5 trip to St  
Fagans

**05.12.25**

Year 1 trip to  
Fonman Castle

**18.12.25**

Year 1 to Year 6 trip  
to watch the  
Pantomime 'Snow  
White' at  
Blackwood Miners  
Institute.

## School Trip Payments

Please can all trip payments be  
made via Parent Pay. Please also  
confirm consent.

Diolch/ Thank you

# World Children's Day 2025

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November



**Wear Blue Day**



*Opportunity 2 Achieve*



## THE GREAT OAKFIELD CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

The search is on for Oakfield's best  
baker!

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

*\*There will be prizes for the best cakes\**

All entries to be brought to school on  
the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
They will be judged and sold at the  
Christmas Fayre.

