

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 1 Week 7



WELCOME NOTE

At Oakwood, we value the partnership we have with our parent community and know that consistent and regular communication is a part of this. We hope that our weekly bulletin - The Oakwood Branch - will share key information and updates related to our school each week, to help keep our families up-to-date.

A huge thank you to all our parents who attended our parents' evening consultations this week. We hope that the opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher was valuable and gave you a 'start of the year' insight into how they've been getting on, as well as what to work on from home. We know that our Summer survey said just how much parents appreciated our teachers taking the time to communicate and listen them; I hope that these meetings instilled how much - we as a school - believe that your child's education is very much a two-way process and partnership between us!

LAB NEWS

Also in our last parent survey, 67% of parents didn't know who our LAB member were, or what they do. Kimi - one of our co-opted governors, was busy saying hello to families on our second parents' evening! We hope you spotted her warm smile and presence!

We're excited to announce that several parents have put themselves forward to become our new parent LAB member (governor). As the next step in this process, Ruth Ali (our Trust governance manager) will be sharing information about our new candidates with you all shortly; please take time to have a read and respond so that you can have a say in who supports our school to keep improving!

📌 IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Monday 20th October: Harvest Assembly

Thursday 23rd October: PTFA Halloween
Disco

Friday 24th October: End of term 1 &
Mufti for PTFA Tombola Donations!

Monday 3rd November: Start of term 2

Here's a link to our:

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

★ READY, STEADY, COOK!



Caption: Our very own Masterchef! Year 5 loved their knife skills and sensory tasting experience sessions this week!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Remember you can book our clubs weekly or in a termly block! We can't wait to share our new club offer for term 2, with some exciting changes to our offer on the way soon!

	School club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Sports Clubs 3.15 - 4.15pm
Monday	Cooking	Y6 Football Club
Tuesday	Forest School	
Wednesday	Arts & Crafts	
Thursday	Lego	Sportitude Climb & Jump
Friday	Friday Fun (Mixed activities)	



NOT ALL
Heroes
WEAR
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PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Harvest festival! - Monday 20th October

To give back to our local community and celebrate good food month, we're working in partnership with our community food store this year to collect donations as part of our school Harvest festival! We're asking each year group to help us 'cook up a rainbow!' by bringing an item of their year group's colour.

Reception: **Red**

Year 1: **Orange**

Year 4: **Blue**

Year 2: **Yellow**

Year 5: **Purple**

Year 3: **Green**

Year 6: **Pink**

Please bring your dry/ long-lasting food donations in on Monday 20th October, ready for our Harvest assembly!

MENU



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Scan the QR code or click the link below to view a pdf of our weekly [lunch menus](#).