



WELCOME NOTE

This week has been a week filled with excitement at Oakwood, as we welcomed 'the King's friends' (Ofsted) into our school.

This inspection acts as a significant milestone for our school community, marking the continuous journey of school improvement we are on to continue 'being better everyday' in line with our Oakwood vision.

First and foremost, I want to say how privileged I feel to lead our school and that it was a real pleasure showcasing all of our school's strengths across the two day inspection period. Across the two days, I was delighted with how welcoming the children were and loved being able to share our calm, purposeful classrooms, filled with Oakwood opportunities and learning.

Most of all, this experience reminded me of what a remarkable school community we have. Oakwood would not be Oakwood without the support of our families, the enthusiasm of our children and the dedication of our staff.

We look forward to sharing our published report with families, as soon as it becomes available.

Mrs Hannah Morgan
Headteacher

THE OAKWOOD BRANCH Term 1 Week 5



We are pupil ambassadors

Mrs Morgan and Mr Sharp had the exceptionally difficult job of interviewing this year's candidates for our roles of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl. The field was incredibly strong with candidates giving a speech as to why they would be a dedicated and passionate pupil leader. We're pleased to announce our pupil ambassador team as: Caleb (Head Boy), Cadie (Head Girl),

Jude (Deputy Head Boy), Evie (Deputy Head Girl) and our pupil ambassadors as: Elsie-Mai, Ronnie, Rayan, Harper and Ava. We are so proud of you already.



We are artists

Year 5 have been studying the famous artist, Henry Moore, as part of their WW2 topic. They've been looking at how he used tone and shading to create drawings, before creating their own in the same style. Take a look at their incredible efforts and artistic talent below!



IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Next week

**W/C 5th October - Key Stage 2 Trust-Wide
Accelerated Reader Competition**

Upcoming Dates

Monday 12th October - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 14th October - Parents' Evening

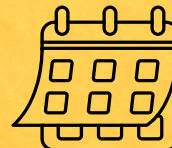
**Friday 16th October - Accessorize/ wear red to
school in support of 'Give Racism the Red Card'**

Friday 23rd October - End of term 1

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd November - Start of term 2

Please take a look at our 2026-27 term dates for
the next academic year by clicking [this link!](#)



WEEKLY BULLETIN

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Remember you can book our clubs weekly or in a termly block, as well as our wraparound offer, via the Arbor app.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

For more details, visit the School Website and sign up on Arbor. £4.50 per session

- OUTDOOR FUN AND GAMES**
Making the most of the good weather with lots of outdoor fun
Tuesday - 3.15-4.30pm
- FOREST CLUB**
Exploring our outside areas including Forest School
Monday - 3.15-4.30pm
- ART & CRAFT**
Lots of fun crafty creations
Wednesday - 3.15-4.30pm
- LEGO**
Explore your creative side with our Lego club.
Thursday - 3.15-4.30pm
- CARTOONS & CHILL**
Come and relax in our calm group with cartoons and colouring.
Friday - 3.15-4.30pm

We also offer wraparound care until 5.30pm

Wear Red Day 2026

**Friday
16th
October**



Wear something red and join us in standing together against racism and discrimination.



WEAR RED. STAND TOGETHER. SPEAK UP. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PARENT & COMMUNITY NOTICES

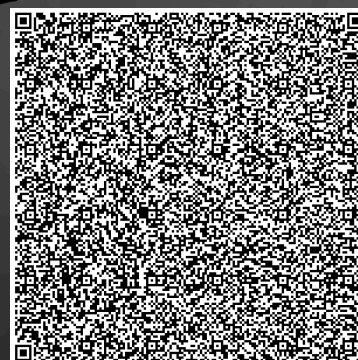


It's important that we're able to share information with parents about how your child is getting on in school, how they've started our new school year, what they're learning and within this, what their strengths are, as well as areas to work on, supported by you at home too. We look forward to welcoming you into school for our upcoming parents' evenings on Monday 12th October (3.30 - 6pm) and Wednesday 14th October (3.30 - 5.30pm).

Parents are encouraged to book their parents' evening slot with your child's class teacher, via the Arbor app - bookings will open on Monday 5th October.

MENU

SCAN ME!



Scan the QR code or click the link to view a pdf of our weekly lunch menus.