



Oak CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024



Happy half term everyone. There has been such a lot happening since September from University visits to Bikeability, Science experiments, parent workshops, Forest School and so much more! The pupils have had a great first half term and we can't wait for the next one. Mrs Garlick

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is

96%

This week's attendance was

93%

The class with the highest attendance this week was

6.2 with 99.1%

Attendance Competition

After half term we will be continuing to measure attendance for each class. Each week points will be given:

97% - 100% Attendance = 3 points

95%-96% Attendance = 2 points

94-95% Attendance = 1 point

Below 94% = 0 points

The final scores will be taken on Friday 20th December and the winning class will receive a prize! We will keep you updated each week with the points.



New Equipment

We are very excited about our new equipment and on Monday 4th November the pupils will be able to have a turn on the trim trail or gym and then a daily rota will be in place to ensure everyone has the same opportunity to have a go.

Parents Evening

Please don't forget to book your parents evening slot with your class teacher. The meetings are the first week back on either Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th November.

After School Clubs and Breakfast Club

After half term, the evenings start to become darker quicker, and it is still not quite light when Breakfast Club starts. All children must be collected by an adult if they take part in an after-school club, even if they would normally walk home at the end of the school day. This is just to ensure that they are getting home safely during the darker months. We also suggest that children are brought to Breakfast Club by an adult for the same reason.

Please remember that if your child does not demonstrate Ready, Respectful and Safe behaviours they may not be allowed to attend.

Half Term Video

Please have a look at our video newsletter to celebrate all the pupils learning from our first half term.

[Oak Video Newsletter](#)

At Oak we are **Ready, Respectful & Safe**



Class Dojo



Class Dojo is an app that supports parents in sharing wonderful news about your child's learning and positive behaviour. The app pings you when they have been praised for good work or for demonstrating our school values. It makes you smile, feel proud, and inspires better home learning support and encouragement.

The Class Dojo app is free, fun and simple to use. It will help you to:

- Have a meaningful conversation with your child about their school day.
- Continue your child's learning at home.
- Celebrate and reinforce their successes and positive behaviours.

You are able to enjoy Class Dojo on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and other family members. If you need a copy of your unique joining code, please speak to your child's class teacher(s) or the school office.

Please use the link for your child's class below if you have not yet signed up.

Class Links for ClassDojo

Nursery: (Mrs Marsden and Mrs Cooney): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C354QKG>

Reception (Mr Purchon): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CBLEYPX>

Reception (Mrs Fearnley): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C58W5G3>

1.1 (Mrs McVeigh): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CEW4VGB>

1.2 (Miss Brook): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CYR6CP5>

2.1 (Mrs Crawford): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CHDSDND>

2.2 (Mrs Chapman & Mrs Trisconi): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C2P4YSJ>

3.1 (Mrs Charlesworth & Mrs Shepherd): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CG6UC4H>

3.2 (Mrs Sadiqa) <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CG6UC4H>

4.1 (Miss Beckett & Mrs Grifford): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CZNE2W5>

4.2 (Miss Mirza): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CPTJQTY>

5.1 (Miss Knight): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CGYPKYM>

5.2 (Mrs Siddiq): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CEVRAG3>

6.1 (Mrs Willmott): https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CM_PKT3A

6.2 (Miss Sokhal): <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CUXX9UM>

Oak CE Primary: Behaviour Approach



We are Ready, Respectful & Safe

Adults at Oak will:

- Display calm, consistent behaviour
- Establish effective routines
- Maintain a positive learning environment
- Give first attention to best conduct
- Build emotional currency and relationships
- React constructively and respectfully
- Restore and rebuild relationships
- Communicate and be available



Children at Oak will:

- Be ready to learn and take responsibility for learning
- Be respectful to everybody
- Value and celebrate difference
- Appreciate and look after our school
- Be accountable for their choices
- Keep themselves and each other safe



Parents and carers will:

- Ensure their child is present and punctual
- Treat everyone with courtesy and respect
- Establish good routines
(For example: bedtime, breakfast and home reading)
- Make sure their child has what they need for school
- Celebrate success and share concerns with school staff



All staff receive regular training to support the consistent application of our behaviour approach.

How we support our children

We use our Oak Behaviour Approach consistently. We are Ready, Respectful and Safe and take a positive approach to relationships and behaviour. We support our children to make positive choices and reflect upon their own behaviour.

We use a range of strategies to improve our children's wellbeing and support their mental health, such as: daily meet and greet, Kirklees Keeping in Mind, My Happy Mind, Emotion Coaching, a Zones of Regulation approach and we have a Pastoral Wellbeing Team. We also use the OPAL programme to facilitate positive play.

Positive Recognition

- ★ Verbal praise
- ★ Dojo points, rewards and positive messages home
- ★ Achievement awards
- ★ School leadership roles
- ★ Lunch time awards



Restoring and Rebuilding

We take a **WARM** approach.

What- What happened? What were you thinking and feeling at the time?

Affect- Who was affected? What was the impact?

Rebuild- What do you need to do to rebuild this? How will this put things right?

Move forward- How can we do things differently next time? How can we help you do that?



Think



Stop



Consequence



Time Away

Stepped Support

Verbal and non-verbal reminders



Think - You need to think about your behaviour and the impact it is having on yourself and others.

Stop - You need to stop what you are doing and make a positive choice to change your behaviour.

Consequence - You need to spend some of your own time reflecting on your behaviour and putting it right.

Time Away - You need some time away from the situation so you and others can learn successfully.

Monitoring

Parents will be informed of any behaviour that resulted in a consequence by the class teacher and this will be recorded. For more serious behaviour incidents, parents will be informed by a member of the senior leadership team.

Additional support for children can be facilitated. Please share any concerns with your child's teacher.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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#WakeUpWednesday



Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th October: School Closed for INSET

Monday 4th November: School Reopens

Wednesday 6th November: School Nurses – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 6th November: Parent Evenings

Wednesday 27th November: School Photo Day

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 17th December: Reception Nativity

**Wednesday 18th December: Year 1 & 2 Christmas
Performance**

Thursday 19th December: Y3 & Y5 Christingle

Friday 20th December: School Closes for Christmas

**Don't forget every Thursday is Coffee Morning
8.45-9.45am**



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Sessions for Parents and Carers with a focus on Neurodiversity

Thursday 17th October 2024 at 2pm: Behaviour

Monday 11th November 2024 at 2pm: Boundaries and demands

Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 1.30pm: Food

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 1.30pm: Sleep

Monday 3rd February 2025 at 2pm: Executive Function

**All sessions are completely free of charge and are led by experts
from Barnardo's Children's Charity.**



Thursday 31 October

10am – 2pm Halloween children's quiz with clues around the park, plus spooky lunch box and trick or treat bag. Call in to The Park cafe in the conservatory between 10am and 2pm to pay – £8.95 per child – and collect your quiz sheet. When you've answered the ghoulish questions return to the cafe to enjoy your lunch box and treat bag. Please book your place in advance to avoid disappointment – call 01484 221515.

Tickets for the Halloween party below, must be booked via the website: <https://www.smilebarandvenue.co.uk>



KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for an 'Adams Family' themed Halloween party.

With singing, entertainers hosting themed games, competitions, face painting, disco & lots more!

Doors open at 12pm

Show starting 1pm Finish 3pm

Children tickets £10.00 plus BF

Adults tickets £4.00 plus BF

Please note, unless otherwise stated all shows at Smile Bar & Venue are sold as standing only. We have limited seating which is available on a first come basis.

WE ARE A CASHLESS BAR, WE ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY.

(No refunds will be given unless the event is cancelled & tickets are none transferable)

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play games

make friends

inclusive

Have Fun

OCTOBER HALF TERM, STARTING 28TH OCTOBER
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8-13 YEAR OLDS
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 14-17 YEAR OLDS
ALL SESSIONS 12-4PM AT HECKMONDWIKE CENTRE



Inclusive programme, designed for children and young people with SEND.

For more information please contact:
craig.holcroft@sportworksltd.co.uk or phone on 07734349121

Find out more about upcoming events at **Stirley Farm**, off Hall Bower Lane, Huddersfield, HD4 5RP

[Events | Yorkshire Wildlife Trust \(ywt.org.uk\)](https://ywt.org.uk)



'Pumpkin Picking Magic Trail' Saturday 26th October—Thursday 31st October, 10am –3pm

'We're back for a bigger and spookier pumpkin picking event! This time carve your very own pumpkin on site!'

Booking information and prices on the website.



Victoria Tower, Castle Hill

The tower will be open for several dates during October, including the school holidays.

Full details of opening times and charges can be found on Kirklees Community Directors:

[Castle Hill and the Victoria Tower \(kirklees.gov.uk\)](https://kirklees.gov.uk)



MakerWorld is a creative space for children and families in the centre of Huddersfield. MakerWorld offers artist-led experiences to children from 2-16 yrs.

Free drop-in sessions

- **Saturday MakerWorld**—Every Saturday from 11am -3pm and additional days in the school holidays for children of all ages.
- **Little Makers**—Every Friday (term time only), 10am-12 noon for pre-schoolers.



There is no need to book—just come along to MakerWorld, Piazza Centre, Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield, HD1 2RS

More information on the websiteL [MakerWorld - Workshops & Creative Experiences in Huddersfield \(thechildrensartschool.co.uk\)](https://thechildrensartschool.co.uk)



Dare to be scared?

Come along and join us here at Tolson Museum for our Spooktacular Halloween trail and creepy crafts!

It is pay what you feel for the crafts activities and it is £1 for the Spooky trail!

Drop in during museum opening hours:

Saturday 26th October from 12pm till 5pm

Sunday 27th October from 12pm till 5pm

Wednesday 30 October from 11am till 5pm

Thursday 31st October from 11am till 5pm

Saturday 2nd November from 12pm till 5pm

Sunday 3rd November from 12pm till 5pm



Tolson Museum, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield, HD5 8DJ

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TolsonMuseum/>

Tel: 01484 223240



Who's ready for Pumpkin Trail Fun?

Calling all little monsters and their grown-up ghouls! Join us for a spooktacular adventure from the 28th to the 31st of October. Grab your trail sheet from Hello Huddersfield Shop, download the Hello Huddersfield App and set off on a creepy quest to discover carved pumpkins hidden around town!

Can you find them all? No need to rush, you have four whole days to complete your spooky journey. When you're done, return your answers to the Hello Huddersfield shop between 10:00am and 4:00pm—Monday to Thursday—for a chance to snag one of 200 FREE trick-or-treat goodie bags!

More information on the website: [Pumpkin Trail - Huddersfield BID](#)

Hello Huddersfield Shop is at Market Avenue, Town Centre, Huddersfield, HD1 2BB

Tel: 01484 431758



HOLIDAY CLUB

**AGES 5 TO 8
YEARS OLD**

Address

1st Steps Nursery &
Preschool, Thornton Lodge
Community Centre, Brook
Street, HD1 3JW

How to register

Please telephone or email
your child's name and DOB
and the days you would
like them to attend

Contact Us

07985401746
1ststepsnurseries@gmail.com

Activities

Drawing & Painting
Outdoor Activities
Day Trips

**Free places available for
children who receive
free school meals &
parents on benefits
or £25.00 per
day**

*Per day and
includes hot lunch*





DEIGHTON TABLE TENNIS **FREE** OCTOBER COACHING CAMP



Deighton TT Club October Camp, 3 days, 4 hrs per day, over the **October Half Term Holidays starting Wed 30th, Thurs 31st October & Friday 1st November from 10am to 2pm**. All kids 8 yrs old – 16 yrs old all abilities, nationalities, gender are welcome. This will be held in a safe, fun, friendly environment at the Huddersfield Table Tennis Centre, 4th Floor JL Brierley Mills, HD1 6QT. We will provide Fruit & Water however there is a Café onsite should you want to order lunch or bring a packed lunch with you,

Further information contact Paul Simpson 07879248635 or Kevin Senior 07748155449 or email deightontt@gmail.com to book your place,





October



Upcoming Events

13th
Oct



9:00am-15:30pm

October Day Camp -
Calderdrift

28th
29th
30th
31st October

8:30am - 15:00pm

Halloween Half Term Camp -
Woolley Edge Scout Camp

28th
Oct



Overnight - 3pm Onwards

Overnight Camping
Experience (Indoor) -
Woolley Edge Scout Camp

30th
Oct



18:00pm - 20:00pm

Dark Skies Bonfire -
Woolley Edge Scout Camp

31st
Oct



18:00pm - 20:00pm

Halloween Party -
Woolley Edge Scout Camp



KIDS
CAMP



DAY
CAMPS



October Half Term Camps

Ages
Reception -
Year 7

Monday 28th October - Wednesday 30th October

Armitage Bridge CC Adventure & Bushcraft Camp

Dean Brook Rd, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield HDL 7PB

**Adventure camp including archery,
tug of war, bushcraft, Halloween treasure
hunt and many more!**

**8:30AM
UNTIL
1:30PM**

Thursday 31st October - Friday 1st November

Neiley Pavilion, Honley Multi-Sports & Nerf Camp

Neiley Pavilion, New Mill Road, Honley HD9 6QE

**Multi-sports including football,
dodgeball, archery, nerf and many
more!**

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HAPPY HALF-TERM



MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER, FROM 10:30 - 14:30

Come and join us this half-term for hours of family-friendly fun! First, learn how to make relaxing and sweet-smelling Aroma Dough using essential oils. Then we'll pause for a picnic-style lunch consisting of a sandwich, a drink and a biscuit. After lunch, it will be time to carve yourself a fantastic pumpkin to take home with you, along with a battery-operated tealight to add some light to the darker evenings.

Location: Moldgreen URC, Old Wakefield Road, Huddersfield HD5 8AA.

Allergy Information: Please be aware that we will be using wheat flour in this session.


Bookings: Booking is essential. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To book your place, please email: contact@s2r.org.uk or call: 07933 358 800.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us this Autumn Half Term for some seasonal crafts and woodland adventures!

Crafting with woodwork, whittling, rattan weaving and clay. Explore our new parachute shelter and activity area. Cosy up by our campfire with Hot Chocolate & s'mores!



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Activities for Adults (18+)

Contact Rachel on info@growingworks.org.uk or 07845 415289

Bud Volunteer Sessions – Open to all adults

Gardening, maintenance, enjoy being outdoors, food provided
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 1pm
Wakefield Road Allotments, Dalton, HD5 9XN

Activities for Families and Young People

Contact Jess on info@growingworks.org.uk or 07883905899

Sprout at Crow Nest Park - For SEND/SEMH families

Outdoor fun in relaxed, accessible environment for children (age 12 and under). No diagnosis required. Saturdays 10am - 12pm
Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury WF13 2SG

Young Shoots 9-week course – Autumn at the allotment

Building skills and independence for teenagers with SEND
Saturdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm from 19th October plus an extra Half Term Session on Wednesday 30th October from 10-12pm
Wakefield Road Allotments, Dalton, HD5 9XN

Please use the QR to view our session times and access PDF versions of our flyers.





STRONGER TOGETHER

Charity No. 1147436

PCAN Cuppa and Chat

6pm-8pm

Holmfirth Library, 47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH

Monday 9th September
Monday 7th October
Monday 11th November
Monday 9th December

09.30- 12:00

The Zone, St Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6PT

Thursday 12th September -Transport and Healthwatch
*Thursday 10th October -Adult transition team
*Thursday 14th November -Adult transition team
*Thursday 12th December

PCAN has exclusive access to The Zone including the new Sensory Room* (except Thursday 12th September).

9:30 am-12:00

Thornhill Lees Community Centre, 53 Brewery Lane, Dewsbury WF12 9DU

Wednesday 11th September -Transport
Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 11th December

Under 5's welcome



9:30 am-12:00

Ravensthorpe Community Centre, 24 Garden Street, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3AR

Monday 14th October 2024
Monday 16 December 2024

9:30 am-12:00

Al-Hikmah Centre, 28 Track Road, Batley, WF17 7AA

Wednesday 18th September 2024
Wednesday 20th November 2024

Join Us

More Info: info@pcankirklees.org



ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (AGED FROM BIRTH TO 25 YEARS) WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS, AND LIVE IN KIRKLEES?

Would you like to get good information about activities and services for your child?

Would you like to meet other parents for support or friendship?

Would you like to help to create a stronger voice for parents' needs and concerns?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, we'd love to hear from you...

PCAN - we could be just what you need!



Good Information | Support and Friendship | A Strong Voice for Parents

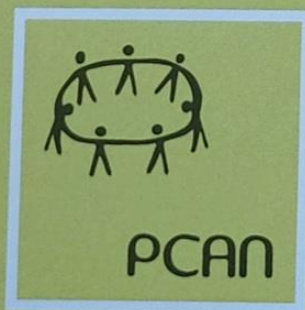
PCAN is the independent parent-led forum for all parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs in Kirklees. We welcome any parent or carer, whether you are just becoming aware that your child may have additional needs or whether they have a confirmed diagnosis. Lots of families are already part of PCAN. You can join us too by...

Visiting our website at www.pcankirklees.org

and following the link to 'Join Us'

Calling or texting us at 07754 102 336

Emailing us at info@pcankirklees.org



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