

Dates For Your Diary - Spring Term

Tues 17th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y4 Pupils
Wed 18th March	Wheelchair Basketball Y4 attend Joseph Coelho @ Yarm School
Thurs 19th March	Y6 visit Hancock Museum Reception visit Hall Hill Farm
Fri 20th March	Red Nose Comic Relief Charity Day
Mon 23rd March	World Maths Day KS1 Theatre visit 'Gruffalo's Child'
Wed 25th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y6 Pupils Y1 Easter Extravaganza at St Aidan's Church with the Open the Book Team 1.30pm Author visit Jamie Hammond
Fri 27th March	30 KS2 Girls Attend Wildcats Football @ Stockton Town FC Fundraising event for MND
W/c 30th March	Consultation Evenings for Parent/Carers
Tues 31st March	PM 10 pupils from Y5/Y6 Hockey @ Norton Sports Complex
Thurs 2nd April	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Nursery Pupils Y2 Pupils visit Washington Wetlands Children break up for Easter

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday, 3rd April - Friday, 17th April

Monday, 20th April Summer Term commences—children return to school

Tues 28th April	Y4 Quad Kids Event @ Northfield
Mon 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Tues 5th May	Bowling event for 10 KS2 pupils @ Hollywood Bowl
Fri 8th May	Experienced Y3/Y4 Football Tournament @ Stockton Town FC
Mon 11th May - Thurs 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs are Timetabled
Fri 15th May	Y3 Striking & Fielding Skills Festival
Wed 20th May	Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition @ Middlesbrough Sports Village

Half-term holiday runs from:

Monday, 25th May to Friday, 5th June inclusive (two weeks).

The children will break up on:

Friday, 22nd May and will return to school on Monday, 8th June.

Week commencing 8th June - School to Administer checks for:
Y1 Phonics Screening, Y2 Resits and Y4 Multiplication Tables

Tues 9th June	Y6 Cricket @ Norton Sports Complex
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A group of Y3/Y4 pupils enjoyed an exciting indoor curling event last week, taking inspiration from the thrilling moments seen in the Winter Olympics.

The children embraced the **spirit of the Games** as they aimed their **stones** with focus, teamwork and plenty of determination.

All pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, but a special congratulations goes to Isla O'Hare, who was crowned the overall champion after a series of impressive shots. Well done to everyone who took part!



Recommended Read

This week's recommended read is from
Mrs Brown
'Looshkin Series'
by Jamie Smart



This is a **hilarious graphic novel series** for readers aged 7+ all about the **incredibly mischievous and amusing adventures of Looshkin, the MADDEST cat in the world**, created by the fantastic Jamie Smart, who also created the hit series **Bunny vs Monkey!**

Our **KS2 mixed football team** put on an outstanding performance at last week's tournament, finishing **1st in our group**. The players showed **exceptional behaviour** throughout the event, representing our school with pride and maturity.

From the first whistle to the final match, the team demonstrated brilliant **teamwork and communication**. They supported one another on and off the pitch, worked together to create scoring opportunities and **stayed positive** even in challenging moments. Every player contributed to the team's **success**, showing determination, skill and a fantastic attitude. We are incredibly **proud!**



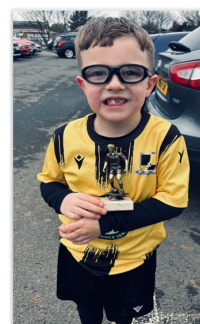
A big congratulations to **Lucas Bailey in reception**, who has successfully completed **all four Duckling Swimming Certificates!**



This fantastic **achievement** shows Lucas's growing **confidence** in the water and his brilliant effort during every lesson.



Very well done to **Sophia Peers** in Reception, who has proudly achieved her **Pink Paws Football Award and Certificate!** Sophia has shown fantastic **enthusiasm, skill and determination** on the pitch. She is truly following in the **Lionesses' footsteps**. Keep shining, Sophia!



A huge congratulations to Y2 pupil **Harry Robinson**, who has been awarded last week's **Sports Star** for his **incredible energy and determination** on the pitch. In the coach's own words, Harry was "*covering every blade of grass!*" Harry's hard work certainly paid off helping secure a fantastic team **victory**.

To make his 7th birthday weekend even better, Harry scored **two brilliant goals!** Well done!

Week Ending 13th March 2026

Stars of the Week at Oakdene Primary Academy

Class	Star of the Week 	Star Reader 	Star Writer 	Star Mathematician 
Nursery Mrs Guest	Dakota Screen	Sophie Balogun	Joshua Collier	Vinnie Manze
YRC Miss Dixon	Jessie-Rose Allison	Ruban Gilbey	Lewis Daniels-Owen	Archer Dixon
YRK Miss Dignen	Harper-Rose Hill	Edith Lewis	Zac Love	Ruby Bunn
Y1B Mrs Brown	Aubree Kitchin	Eddie Smithson	Nathaniel Jeffries	Poppy Daniel
Y2D Mrs Durham Mrs Thompson	Bonnie Ferguson	Lucas Lee	Scarlett Van Wyk	Isabel Liddle
	Harry Robinson	Caleb Jeffries	Isla Featherstone	Thomasin Scotland
Y3H Mr Horkan	Keesha Griffin	Ariana Wilson-Hill	Joseph Luker	Fionn Baker
Y4R Miss Robinson	Elena Hold	Max Prout	Charlotte Eley-Carberry	Oliver Coates
Y5SW Mrs Smith	Y5 Whitby Residential			
Mrs Wilson	Y5 Whitby Residential			
Y6C Mrs Cowan	Piper Noon	Sophie-Alysa Minter	Charlie Kibbler	Ellie Fearnie
Y6M Mr McConnell	Fearnie Fisher	Landon Quinn	Ameez Ali	Harry Laws



YR & KSI
Harnet Smith

Y3 & Y4
Henry Brown

Y5 & Y6
Edward Gardiner-Jukes