



## Dates For Your Diary - Autumn Term

### NON FICTION NOVEMBER

w/c Mon 25th Nov	Bring in Items for the Christmas Fair
Tues 26th Nov	9.15-10.15a.m. <b>KS2 Northern Children's Book Festival</b> Author: James Nichol
Wed 27th Nov	9.10am Open Morning for Parents & Carers of Y4 Pupils 4.15pm Open Evening for Prospective EY Parents & Carers
Thurs 28th Nov	10.00-11.00 a.m. Rec & <b>KS1 Northern Children's Book Festival</b> Author: Alan Windram
<b>Fri 29th Nov</b>	<b>PD Day 3 for Staff Training (school closed for pupils)</b>

### DECEMBER

Tues 3rd Dec	Y4 'School's Big Gig - Rocking Christmas' 1.30-2.30pm at Middlesbrough Town Hall Y3 Speed Stacking Event 12.30-2.45pm
Wed 4th Dec	3.30pm Friends of Oakdene Christmas Fair
Thurs 5th Dec	9.30am 24 Pupils Ice Skating Event Christmas Lunch (please order on MCAS asap)
Fri 6th Dec	<b>10.15am Y3 &amp; Y4 Christmas Tableau at St Luke's Church</b> <b>(Y3 &amp; Y4 parents/carers welcome—ticketed event)</b>
Mon 9th Dec	2.10pm Nativity Performance
Tues 10th Dec	Y5 Visit Centre for Life, Newcastle
Wed 11th Dec	2.10pm Nativity Performance
Thurs 12th Dec	AM Y1 Christmas Event at St Aidan's Church 10.30am Reception visit Arc - 'The Light Princess'
Fri 13th Dec	9.10am Open Morning for Parents & Carers of Nursery Pupils
Tues 17th Dec	9.10am Y5 & Y6 Christingle PM Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Wed 18th Dec	PM Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Thurs 19th Dec	AM and PM Little Sycamores and Nursery Christmas Parties PM Reception Christmas Party PM Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Fri 20th Dec	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

**Christmas Holiday: Monday, 23rd December 2024 - Friday, 3rd January 2025**  
**Children will return to school on Monday, 6 January 2025**



**Billingham Forum Ice Arena** played host to the **Stockton Schools Partnership Primary School Festival** with 10 Primary schools (including Oakdene) taking part in a **Festival on Ice**.

We selected 30 KS2 pupils and there will be another opportunity for more children to attend an **ice festival** very soon.

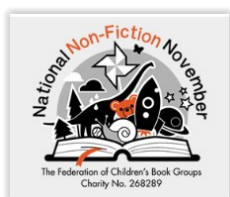
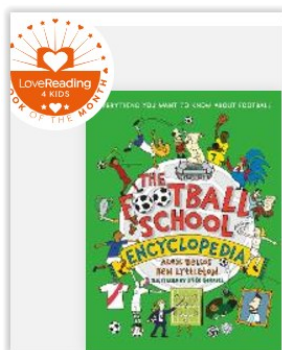
Y3 pupil **Alex Wainwright** is a **superstar** on the ice and has recently achieved his **Level 2** award.

Congratulations!



### Recommended Read

This week's recommended read is from  
**Mr McConnell**  
**'The Football Encyclopedia: Everything  
you want to know about football'**  
By **Alex Bellos & Ben Lyttleton**



Discover everything you've **EVER** wanted to know about football, from fascinating facts about your favourite players and clubs, to incredible international stats and terrific trivia. Packed with hilarious illustrations, this encyclopedia is anything but boring!



Congratulations to Y5 pupil **Kain Carmichael** who was awarded a trophy in recognition for being **'Player of the Match'** representing the **'Dragons'** at **Billingham Rugby Club Under 10s**.

Kain is a great team player and was very proud that he'd been noticed.



Y5 pupil **Leah Cooley** attends the **4th Billingham Cub Group**. Leah likes to work towards the challenges and collect badges for her efforts.

Leah has just received 4 badges for being an accomplished artist, home safety, digital maker and community impact.

These are fabulous skills for life!



Y4 pupil **Hannah Liddle** was beaming with pride as she brought in a beautiful **Billingham Symphonia JFC Tournament Winners Plate for 2024**.

Hannah's individual award was to celebrate the efforts of her team.



Well done to Y4 pupil **Jacob Edgar-Simpson** who was nominated **'Man of the Match'**.

*Jacob enjoys playing for the **Billingham Synthonia Under 9s Football Club**.*



Y2 pupil **William Nimmo** has completed his **Level 3 and 4 Duckling awards**. William is now an expert jumping in, going underwater and can float and travel 10 metres unaided. He is rightly proud of his new found confidence in the water!



Y3 pupil **Lola Pearce** won **2nd place at born2perform in Solihull** recently. Lola and her troupe danced **'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'** with great technique.

Lola will be performing in the **grand final at Gloucester** very soon—we are sending lots of **luck** and positive vibes!

Week Ending 22nd November 2024  
Stars of the Week at Oakdene Primary Academy

Class	Star of the Week 	Star Reader 	Star Writer 	Star Mathematician 
Nursery Mrs Guest	Rivah Mansell	Lola Langridge	Ruby Bunn	Lewis Daniels-Owen
YR Miss Dixon	Rose Westmoreland	Leighton Wardle	Ivy Laing	Junior Scarth-Ferguson
Y1 Mrs Brown & Mrs Thompson	Elodie Richardson	Isla Featherstone	Michael Smith	Izzy Matthews
	Tommy Wilks	Harper Cooper	Aysel Khan	Isabel Liddle
Y2 Mrs Durham	Louis Ferguson	Miley Dodds-Day	Holland Finley	Lily Grantham
Y3 Mr Horkan	Freddie Bell	Olivia Wilkinson	Rosie Daniel	Darcie Berry
Y4 Miss Robinson	Harley Wallace	Hannah Liddle	Jessica Dunn	Milo Hancock
Y5SW Mrs Wilson & Mrs Smith	Leighton Harvey	Brooke Love	Charlie Kibbler	Archie Hall
Y5M Mr McConnell	Sophie-Alysa Minter	Kain Carmichael	George Reeve	Fearne Fisher
Y6 Mrs Cowan	Daniel Young	Thea Birch	Jack Westmoreland	Tyler Curry



YR & KSI  
Coen Beadle

Y3 & Y4  
Oakley Purvis

Y5 & Y6  
Eliza Unsworth