

On Saturday, 25th June, the Department for Education published a new policy paper: **The power of music to change lives: a national plan for music education**. It sets out its vision for music education and how this can be achieved through partnerships with schools, music hubs, the music and creative sector, and others.

Oakdene is an **Artsmark Platinum School** and welcomes the opportunity to be able to reintroduce the full programme of arts again. We are already ahead of the curve and have agreed a contract with **Sing Education** for the next academic year so that your children will receive specialist teaching in music. Alongside our music lead, Miss Robinson, I observed an amazing sample lesson delivered to Y3. In addition, an after-school club to promote music will also be offered.



Dates For Your Diary - Summer Term

June	PRIDE Month
Wed 29th June	Y2F & Y2/3O Visit The Lost Words, Danby
Thurs 30th June	Athletics event
Mon 4th July	Summer Reading Challenge Launch Assemblies
	Y4SW Independence Day Celebrations
Tues 5th July	Y4H Independence Day Celebrations
Wed 6th July	2pm KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 7th July	Y1 Visit Saltburn-by-the Sea
Fri 8th July	2pm KS1 Sports Day
Mon 11th July	Academy Hub Music Events for some Y3 Pupils
	4.30pm Meeting for New Reception Children
	Parents & Carers
Tues 12th July	Y5 Visit Eden Camp
Fri 15th July	Meet My New Teacher Event
	Community Pantry—Bright Minds Big Futures
Tues 19th July	Little Sycamores and Nursery AM and PM
	Teddy Bears Picnic
	Reception Visit Middlesbrough Sports Village
	6pm Y6 Leavers' Performance (tickets only)
Thurs 21st July	Last day of the Summer Term



School Year September 2022 - August 2023

PD Days

Thursday 1 September 2022

Friday 2 September 2022

Monday 31 October 2022

Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 13 March 2023



Autumn term 2022

The Autumn term runs from: Thursday 1 September to Tuesday 20 December 2022. Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September are PD days so children will return to school on Monday 5 September.

Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022 inclusive. The children will break up on Friday 21 October. As there is a PD day on Monday 31 October 2022 the children will return to school on Tuesday 1 November 2022.

Christmas holidays run from: Wednesday 21 December 2022 to Tuesday 3 January 2023 inclusive. The children break up on Tuesday 20 December 2022 and will return to school on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

Spring term 2023

The Spring term runs from: Wednesday 4 January to Friday 31 March 2023.

Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February 2023 inclusive. As there is a PD day on Friday 17 February, the children will break up on Thursday 16 February and will return to school on Monday 27 February 2023.

Please note that the school is closed for a PD day on Monday 13 March 2023.

Easter holidays run from: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023 inclusive. The children will break up on Friday 31 March 2023 and will return to school on Monday 17 April 2023.

Summer term 2023

The Summer term runs from: Monday 17 April to Thursday 20 July 2023.

Bank holiday (school closed): Monday 1 May 2023

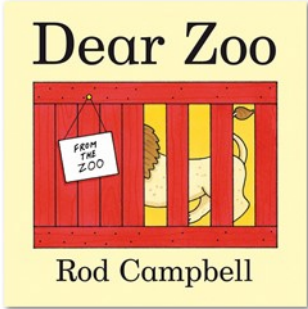
Half-term holiday runs from: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023 inclusive. The children will return to school on Monday 5 June 2023.

The children's last day at school before the summer holidays will be Thursday 20 July 2023.

<p>Weekly Awards - week-ending Friday, 24th June 2022</p> <p>Congratulations to each of our Star Pupils:</p> <p>★ Nursery - Holland Finley & Olivia Curry</p> <p>★ Reception - Max Prout</p> <p>★ Little Willows - Theo Smith-Sewell</p> <p>★ Y1L - Anna Cooley</p> <p>★ Y2F - Lily Daniel</p> <p>★ Y2/30 - Max Harris</p> <p>★ Y3R - Ellie Smith-Sewell</p> <p>★ Y4H - Cody-Lee Fitzpatrick</p> <p>★ Y4SW - Oliver Copland</p> <p>★ Y5B - Millie Weetman</p> <p>★ Y6G - Imogen Gate</p> <p>★ Y6S - Daniel Bell</p>	<p>Weekly Awards - week-ending Friday, 24th June 2022</p> <p>Congratulations to each of our Remarkable Readers:</p> <p>★ Nursery - Jacob Jackson & Darcy Hammond</p> <p>★ Reception - Malachi Worth</p> <p>★ Little Willows - Harrison Kirk</p> <p>★ Y1L - Lacie Carse</p> <p>★ Y2F - Annie Harris</p> <p>★ Y2/30 - Amez Ali</p> <p>★ Y3R - Indi Chesworth</p> <p>★ Y4H - Jack Tunney</p> <p>★ Y4SW - Olly Harris</p> <p>★ Y5B - Holly Chapman</p> <p>★ Y6G - Alissia Fryett</p> <p>★ Y6S - Emilie Haley</p>
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Recommended Read

This week's recommended read is from
Miss Ward
"Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell



Rod Campbell

Rod Campbell is a key author for the Little Sycamores class.

Dear Zoo is a 'lift the flap' book about a child who sends a letter to the zoo asking the zoo to send a pet. Various letters are sent, 'pets' arrive and each animal is returned to the zoo until finally the zoo sends the perfect pet.

During World Refugee Week the children further explored what it means to be a refugee. Sharing texts and real life experiences of seeking asylum from 'Safe Passage' provided the opportunity to help dispel some of the myths and perceptions around asylum seekers and refugees.

Here are some recommendations: *Shine* by Sarah Asuquo, *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna & *Dia's Story Cloth* by Dia Cha.







It is really important for the children to see why rights are so important for society.