



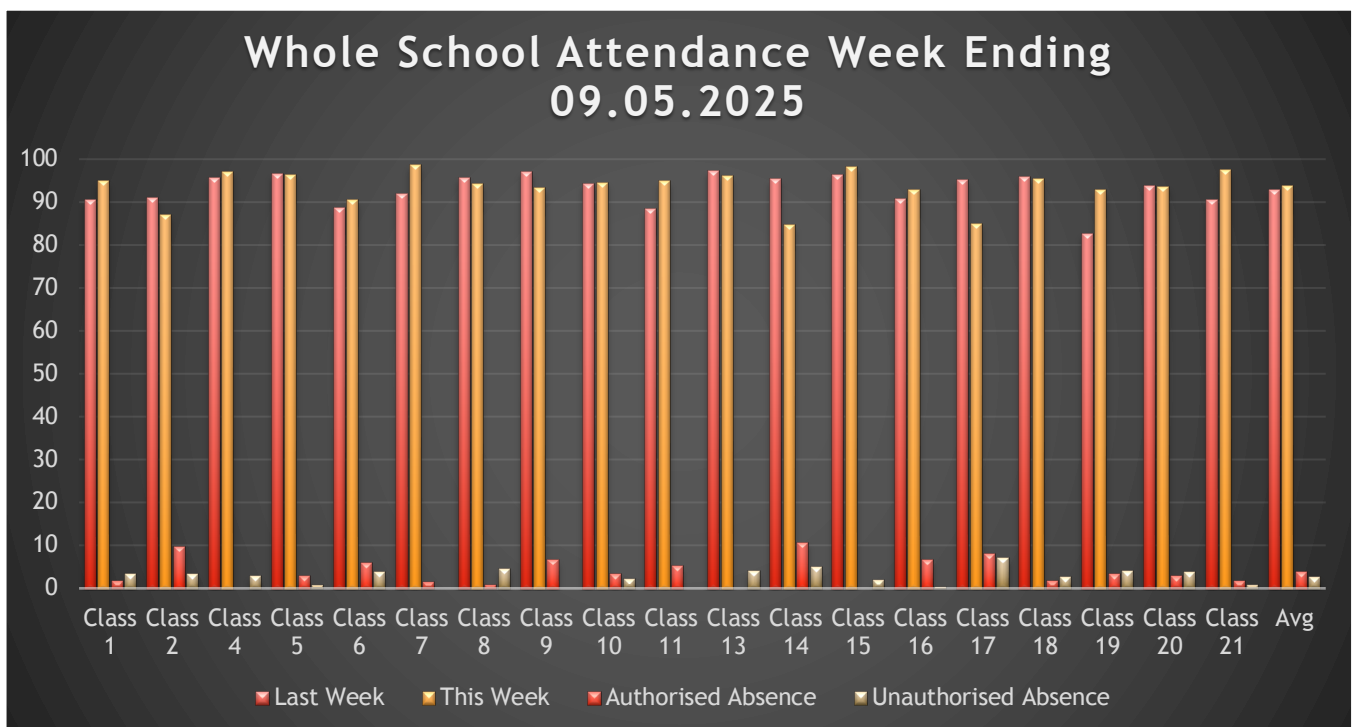
# Parent Newsletter



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **93.6%**. This is slightly below our whole school target and a slight increase on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **3.8%**

Unauthorised absences were: **2.6%** - All absences **must** be reported to the school office.

It is imperative that all absences from school are reported to the school office. This will help to reduce the percentage of unauthorised absences at the school. Failure to report your child's absence from school could result in a prosecution from the educational welfare officer.

## School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 2 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



### LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 2



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice 1</b>	Hot Dog with Onions & Tomato Ketchup	Fruity Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Chunks
<b>Choice 2</b>	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese Made with Welsh Cheese (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)
<b>Choice 3 Daily Special</b>	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce (V)	Filled Sandwich	Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers Non-Fried
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried with Tomato Ketchup Salad Bar Peas Coleslaw	Rice/Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Corn on Cob	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots Cabbage Peas	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Strawberry Flapjack	Arctic Roll	Jelly	Fruit Sponge with Custard	Plain Cookie Served with Fruit

A Selection of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes or Wraps are also available daily  
Please note: The above menu contains allergens

## Brodie's Garden

We will be officially opening Brodie's Garden on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. I am delighted that members of Brodie's family will be joining us for the opening of the memorial garden.

On this day, we are asking anyone who plays rugby for Oakdale Mini & Juniors to wear their rugby kit to school to form a guard of honour for the family. The day will be a non-uniform day for pupils.

## Sports Days

Please the times of our sports days below:

Day	AM	PM
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery (am) 9:15am	Nursery (pm) 13:30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception – 9:15am Year 1 – 10:45am	Year 2 – 13:30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3/4 – 9:30am	Year 5/6 – 13:30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Rising 3s (am) – 9:15am Infant Hall	Rising 3s (pm) – 14:00pm Infant Hall

Please remember, that at all times, no parents are to cross the running track unless directed to do so by a member of staff. Anyone failing to comply with this rule will be asked to leave the track area.

## **Drama Club**

Year 6 parents will be selling refreshments at the Drama c

Club productions next week. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 end of school party!

Information regarding tickets for the Drama Club production of Matilda has been sent out separately.



## **School Nursing Team**

The school nursing team will be visiting from June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> to undertake the vision and growth measurements with reception pupils. Please see the link below for further information:

"The ABUHB School Nursing Team will soon be visiting school to test the vision and measure the growth of children in reception year. This is called the School Entry Review (SER). For more information about the SER and to view our privacy policy please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/school-entry-review/>

## **Half-Term**

A reminder that school closes for the half-term break on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. School will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

## Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
Half-Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 – Year 6
Father's Day Stall	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Sports Day	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery
PGL Parent Meeting	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 / 4
Sports Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 / 6
Sports Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Rising 3s
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Various
Class Photographs	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery – Year 5
PGL Residential	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
Transition Day	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School
School Reports	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

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**Mr C George**  
Headteacher

**Mrs S Windsor**  
Chair of Governors

