



OAKWOOD NEWS



This half term has been filled with energy, learning, and many proud moments. Our pupils have shown great resilience, creativity, and enthusiasm in their lessons, and it has been a pleasure to see their confidence grow. Across the school, we've continued to focus on our core priorities—high-quality teaching, strong relationships, and a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child can thrive. Staff have also been working hard to develop our provision even further. Whether through refining our curriculum, supporting pupil wellbeing, or engaging in professional development, our focus remains on delivering the best possible education for your children.

On behalf of the Trust Board, Governors and SLT we would like to wish you all a Happy Easter Break. Enjoy the holidays with plenty of chocolate I'm sure! We look forward to seeing all our children back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Happy holidays! Mrs Southwood and Mr Jones

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Our chosen charities for this years Easter raffle are Alder Hey Children's hospital and Once Upon a smile a charity providing support to bereaved families to enable children (under 18 years old) to adjust to a new life without their loved ones. We have been fundraising within school for the past few weeks. We have been selling raffle tickets to win a variety of wonderful prizes. Year 11 as part of their careers and RE lesson have been making sweets and fidget bags to sell and then to finish of we have had our cake sale today. On the last count we had raised £1000 and still raising. Thank you everyone for your support.



YOUNG VOICES

Wow what an incredible night our Oakwood Choir had tonight joining 7,000 other pupils from across the North West at the Young Voices concert!!

Altogether there were 18,000 including our parents too jam packed into the Co Op Live Arena Manchester for an absolutely unforgettable night!

Special thanks to Ms Lacey, Mrs McQueen, Ms Thompson, Ms Tuffey, Mrs Cohen and Mr Ellis who all very graciously volunteered and the trip would not have been possible without them!



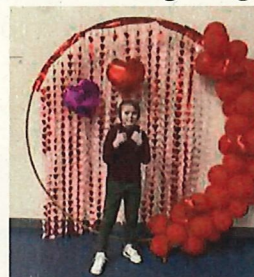
INCLUSIVITY DAY

For inclusivity day, during their personal development lesson 7P learned about what cochlear implants are and what barriers someone with impaired hearing could face. One being communication and that sign language could help over come this barrier. We learned how to sign the alphabet , 'hello my name is... and what is your name? They all did fantastic!

VALENTINES DISCO



What a fantastic night for years 7 and 8 attending the annual Valentines disco! Lots of brilliant dancing and games.



WORLD BOOK DAY

What an incredible World Book Day we had!

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful families who got involved and helped us to promote and share the joy of reading.

We purchased a World Book Day book for each pupil in school to enjoy!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

INTERVIEWS

The School Council held interviews for new students to join the school council. We are delighted to announce that after many successful interviews we have recruited 3 new students to the School Council.

Please join us in congratulating our new members!

Amari Ofili Hallet (Chestnut Year 7)
Skye Wilson (Year 7)
Declan Cardiff (Year 8)



Spirit Of Salford Community

Awards

Tonight I had the honour of being invited to the Spirit of Salford Community Awards 2025 by our head girl Chloe Blakeston-Smith. Chloe was nominated for the Young Person of the Year award, along with 5 others!

Well done Chloe, keep being BRILLIANT !!!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property in school.

If any parent would like to check for their child's clothing, please contact the school office. Any items that have not been claimed will be donated to a charity shop.

Could parents please write their child's name on their child's uniform. It is really important that we can get belongings back to their rightful owners and this really helps us to do this.

Thank you.
School Office

UNIFORM

Mal's Schoolwear
77 Pendleton Way
Salford Shopping City, M6 5FW
Telephone no: 0161 740 4796
Molly's-Walkden
19 Memorial Road
Walkden
M27 3AQ
Telephone no: 0161 790 9222

Inspire Group

Our year 10 Inspire group have been working on Road safety this morning. They shared some great ideas for being safe on the roads. We had 2 fantastic 'Crossing patrol officers.' and some very patient school busses and even had our very own cyclist (thanks Mr Jones!) to practice real life experiences.

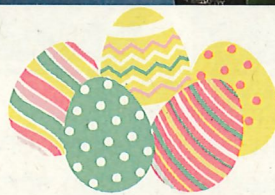
Well done everyone!



EASTER BINGO

A huge THANK YOU to all our amazing parents, carers, pupils, and volunteer staff who made tonight's Easter Bingo event such a brilliant success!

It was wonderful to see so many of you come together to celebrate, laugh, and enjoy a bit of friendly competition – and the atmosphere was absolutely egg-cellent from start to finish! 🐰🥚



Voice your opinion on your child's education

If you would like to share your view on Oakwood, you can do so at:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closes:

Friday 4th April 2025

School Re-Opens:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

FRIENDS OF OAKWOOD our Parent Partnership Group now have a Facebook and Twitter page, please search FRIENDS OF OAKWOOD if you would like to follow us.

Oakwood are now sharing news on social network site Twitter! Please give us a follow for our latest information and updates: @OakwoodAcademy1