

'Oakwood strives to inspire all learners to believe, achieve and succeed so that we can change lives for the better and prepare our learners for a successful future'

OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER

A Message from Our Headteacher



Over the last two weeks, our assemblies have focused on preparing pupils for Ofsted's visit next week, as well as celebrating National Braille Day on Friday 17th October. Pupils have shown great curiosity and respect while learning about the importance of accessibility and inclusion for those with visual impairments.

We were delighted to welcome so many prospective parents and carers to our recent Open Evenings. The Sixth Form event on Tuesday 8th October, followed by Willows on Tuesday 14th and Main Site on Wednesday 15th, were all a huge success. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and to share all the fantastic work that happens every day across our school. A reminder that all future open evening dates can be found on our website.

This week also saw our termly Staff and Pupil Welfare Governors Meeting take place. Together, we discussed safeguarding updates, health and safety matters, and ongoing initiatives to support staff and pupil wellbeing. These meetings are a vital part of ensuring that Oakwood continues to be a safe, happy, and supportive place for everyone.

A big well done to our boys' football team, who played brilliantly on Wednesday 8th October. The feedback from staff and spectators was fantastic — the boys represented the school with great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we head into an important and exciting week for the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

21/10/25 - 22/10/25 - Pilot OFSTED
Inspection
22/10/25 - Maths Workshop
27/10/25 - 31/10/25 - Half Term
10/11/2025 - Book Fair
10/12/2025 - Year 7 Pantomime



OFSTED

Next week, we will be welcoming Ofsted into school for a two-day pilot inspection visit on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. Staff have been working hard to prepare, and pupils have been spoken to in assemblies so they know what to expect. At the bottom of this newsletter, you'll find pen portraits of the inspectors — please take some time to read these through with your child to help them feel confident and prepared for any conversations next week.

TTROCKSTARS

Joshua Hughes - Bronze Award!

WELL DONE! ★

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SAMIRA'S WORLD BRAILLE DAY PRESENTATION

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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:SCIENCE

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OFSTED ASSEMBLY

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OFSTED INSPECTOR TEAM

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WORLD BRAILLE DAY

A big big thankyou to everyone - staff and students alike. Samira and I have been around school this morning helping where we could. It has astonished me the engagement from everyone and the hard work that everyone is putting in.

Well done to all the students and thank you to all the staff for making today possible for your help and support.

Mrs Dowson and Samira



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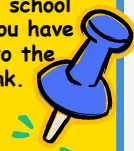
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