

'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



As we reach the final day of the school year for pupils, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on an incredibly rewarding and successful year at Oakwood.

Over the past few weeks, the atmosphere around school has been full of celebration and achievement. Our Sports Days, held on Wednesday 2nd July (Foundation and Year 8) and Thursday 3rd July (Year 9 and 10) at the indoor athletics track at the Etihad Stadium, were a true highlight of my year. All pupils participated with great energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm — a real credit to our school community.

We've also enjoyed a number of end-of-year reward trips, including visits to the cinema and other exciting destinations. These were well-earned opportunities for pupils to celebrate their hard work, and they certainly made the most of them!

Last week also saw our end-of-year celebration assemblies, where we rewarded attendance, behaviour, and academic progress. A special congratulations to those pupils who received the Headteacher's Award — I look forward to joining you for a McDonald's lunch in the new school year!

During the past week, pupils have had time to spend in their new forms, getting to know their new form tutors — or staying with their current ones — and starting to prepare for next year. Visual timetables have been shared to support a smooth transition. If possible, please go through these with your child using the links below.

While today marks the last day for pupils, staff will return for a final INSET day on Wednesday 23rd July. We're also looking forward to our annual summer school for new Year 7 pupils, which runs from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July — a great opportunity to ease the transition into secondary school.

Thank you to all our pupils for your effort, resilience, and positivity this year. To our families, thank you for your continued support — it truly makes a difference. And to our staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment and care.

Have a wonderful, safe summer break, and we look forward to welcoming many of you back in September.

Warmest regards,
Mr Jones - Head of School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22/07/25 - Last Day Of School
- 03/09/25- School Re-opens



SOCIAL STORY

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SPORTS DAY

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SPORTS AWARDS

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SCIENCE

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100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- Leo Weldon
- Daniel Da Costa Rocha
- David Akenywa
- Connor Lovell
- Cameron Wills
- Thomas Buckley
- Finley Bradley-Cox
- Chloe Briggs
- Charles Fasan
- Harley Williamson

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

- George Mahmut
- Katie Trow

WELL DONE!



SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT: MFL

On Wednesday 16th July, pupils in year 7 and 8 were involved in Flamenco workshops led by Juan. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning about the meaning of Flamenco and had the opportunity to play the guitar, percussion instruments, singing and some traditional Flamenco dance moves. Pupils (and staff!) had a great time and it was fabulous to see so many pupils get involved. Well done KS3 😊

END OF YEAR TRIPS

Year 7 Enjoy a Sweet Day Out at the Ice Cream Farm
Year 7 had a fantastic day out at the Ice Cream Farm, where they enjoyed delicious treats and fun activities. All pupils were exceptionally well-behaved and represented the school with pride. A big well done to everyone for making it such a successful and enjoyable trip!

Year 5 and 6 Visit Smithills Farm
Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful visit to Smithills Farm, where they met a variety of animals and learned all about life on the farm. The pupils were enthusiastic, respectful, and a credit to the school throughout the day. A fantastic experience for all involved—well done, Year 5 and 6!

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SCHOOL MEALS

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<https://www.oakwoodacademy.co.uk/documents/parents/the-school-day-meals/menu-summer-2025.pdf>