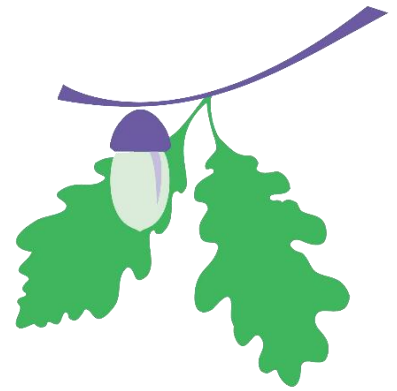


Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update

09/10/2026



Message from Mrs Allen

Well, that was a surprise!

At 9.30am on Monday morning, while I was teaching phonics, I was interrupted to take a phone call from His Majesty's Inspectorate. We had been expecting the call for some time as part of the regular inspection schedule, but it is still quite a moment when it finally comes!



After an initial conversation, the inspector called back later to talk about our school and agree the agenda for the following two days. And so began two very intense days of scrutiny.

We welcomed four inspectors on Tuesday and three on Wednesday. They spent their time visiting lessons, looking at pupils' work and talking to leaders, staff and, most importantly, our children.

I am delighted to say that we had a successful visit, and our staff and pupils did us incredibly proud. I could not have asked for more from them.

We now need to wait for the official report before we can share the outcome. This process usually takes around a month due to quality assurance, fact-checking and the necessary administration. As soon as we are able to share our news, we absolutely will.

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire and to those who spoke directly with the inspection team. Your support for our school really does matter.

Harvest and Isaac's

A huge thank you for all your generous Harvest donations to **Isaac's**. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

It was wonderful to see the children looking so bright and cheerful in their colours today. We came together in assembly to celebrate Harvest, to think about all that we have to be thankful for and, importantly, how we can help others in our community.

Thank you, as always, for your fantastic support.



Parents' Evening Reminder

A quick reminder to please book your **Parents' Evening** appointment if you haven't already done so. We look forward to seeing you and sharing how your child is getting on.

Earrings

Please remember that children may wear **small stud earrings** to school. For health and safety reasons, hoops and sleepers should not be worn in school. Thank you for your support with this.

After a very busy and memorable week, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

"Be present, be punctual, be successful"

Nursery	Hedgehogs	Mice	Squirrels
81.9%	94.24%	93.56%	93.56%

Badgers	Foxes	Rabbits
93.64%	96.1%	97.11%
Jays	Robins	Wrens
94.28%	93.73%	100%
Hérons	Kingfishers	Mallards
95.45%	92.79%	92.86%
Buzzards	Kestrels	Red Kites
96.3%	98.6%	94.28%
Whole School		
95.6%		

Congratulations to **WREN's** for having 100% attendance this week!

This week's awards

	Achieve, Belong and Thrive	Ready, Respectful, Safe
Hedgehogs	Zara	Tobias
Mice	Stefan	Marley
Squirrels	Iris	Tommy
Badgers	Layla	Milo H
Foxes	Tommy	Benaiah
Rabbits	Robert	Oakley
Jays	Sofia	Zuzanna
Robins	Molly	Tommy
Wrens	Barnaby	Ayat
Hérons	Flora	Maya
Kingfishers	Oliwer	Ivy
Mallards	Ava	Rebecca
Buzzards	Jackson	Zuzanna
Kestrels	Irfan	Muhammad
Red Kites	Molly	Christopher

Dates for your diary!

15 th October	School Photo Day!
20 th October	Parents Evening 1
22 nd October	Parents Evening 2
23 rd October	SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY
26 th - 30 th October	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
2 nd November	School Reopens

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!