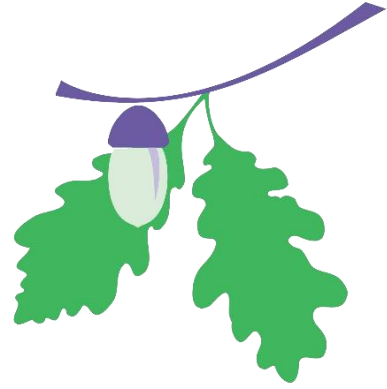


Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update

23/01/2026



Reading at Home – What Families Told Us

Thank you to the **179 families** who completed our Reading at Home survey. Here are the main findings:

- Most families read **daily or several times a week**, often at bedtime.
- Children are **most engaged** when they can choose the book or when reading is interactive.
- Families use **a wide range of texts**: schoolbooks, home books, library books, audiobooks and digital texts.
- **Independent reading increases** from Year 2 onwards.
- Views on **reading logs** vary — some find them useful, others find them a chore.
- Some families feel school reading books can be **repetitive or worn**, and children enjoy reading more when there is **greater variety**.
- Families would like **more book recommendations**.

What We Are Doing Next (2026)

- **Sharing book recommendations** to help families find engaging, age-appropriate texts.
- **Reviewing Read Write Inc. phonics** to ensure it meets all learners' needs.
- **Introducing fully phonetically matched RWI books** for home reading.
- **Expanding access to digital books** through the Oxford Owl e-library.
- **Updating the book selection for older readers** to improve variety and quality.

Our first Reading Event is next Wednesday 28th January! Bring a favourite named book, wear cosy clothes, and get ready to snuggle up and read. More fun reading events coming soon!

Mrs Allen

Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.

GO
ALL
IN.

Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nur	RB	RM	RS	1A	1M	1R	2C	2H	2T
89.58%	92.06%	93.94%	90.82%	93.59%	94.65%	95.88%	93.7%	97.04%	98.89%
3B	3C	3D	4E	4H	4R	Whole School			
97.86%	99.23%	93.78%	95.3%	96.3%	86.36%	94.46%			

Congratulations to **3C** for having the highest attendance this week!!!

This week's awards

	Star Of The Week	Wonderful Writer
Nursery	Sufyan	Vinnie
RB	Violet	Milo
RM	Matei	Kohen
RS	Beau	Ihsan

	Star Of The Week	Remarkable Readers
1A	Alisha	Isabella
1M	Violet	Daria
1R	Angel-Lilly	Nashwan
2C	Erin	Sammy B
2H	Muhammad	Flora
2T	Hazel	Emily
3B	Molly	Archie
3C	Isla	Darim
3D	Eduard	Lily-May
4E	Mason	Ruby
4H	Violet	Kion
4R	Leo	Adam

Please discuss your child's award with them. They will be pleased to share their special achievement!

Dates for your diary!

28/01/2026	Comfy clothes and book day
29/01/2026	Yr 2 Trip to All Things Wild
04/02/2026	Science Trip (Selected Pupils)
13/02/2026	'Dress as yourself for children's mental health' Day (More information to follow)
13/02/2026	LAST DAY OF TERM
23/02/2026	SCHOOL REOPENS
02/03/2026 - 05/03/2026	Book Fayre In School (More information to follow)
03/03/2026	Spring Parents Evening 1
05/03/2026	Spring Parents Evening 2
05/03/2026	World Book Day (More information to follow)

You can find a copy of our term dates for 26-27 on our school website using the following link

[Oak Hill First School - School Dates](#)



FAMILY READ TOGETHER
Join Us!

Reception No change • Every Friday 8.30am

Year 1 Friday 23rd January 2.40pm

Year 2 Friday 30th January 2.40pm

Year 3 Friday 6th February 2.40pm

Year 4 Friday 13th February 2.40pm

The poster features a title bar with a book icon and a family silhouette. Below are five horizontal bars, each representing a year group with its specific date and time.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all next week!