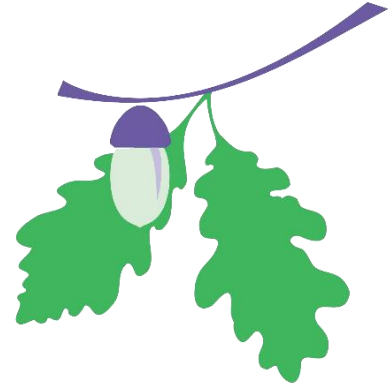


# Oak Hill First School

## Weekly Update

17/04/2026



**Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break — we hope you managed to enjoy some lovely family time. As we head into the new term, it feels as though spring and winter are still playing tug-of-war with the weather, so please keep an eye on the forecast and send children in with suitable layers. With OPAL play now up and running, the children are especially keen to get outside whenever they can!

The summer term is always a busy but exciting one, with plenty of learning, assessments and opportunities for families to come together.

### Statutory national assessments

There are several statutory national assessments taking place over the coming weeks. These are carried out calmly and sensitively in school and are planned as part of our normal classroom routines. In Reception, assessment information is gathered throughout the year, with end-of-year data submitted at the end of the summer term.

Children in Year 1, and some children in Year 2, will take part in the Phonics Screening Check, which is a short, one-to-one check where children read a mix of real and ‘alien’ words to show how well they can use their phonics knowledge; this is designed to feel familiar and low-pressure for the children.

Children in Year 4 will also complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), an online check that assesses how quickly they can recall multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . There is no pass mark for this check, and the results are used simply to help schools identify where any additional support may be helpful.

**Phonics Screening Check explained for parents**

[What to expect from the Phonics Screening Check](#)

**Multiplication Tables Check – Information Video**

[What to expect from the MTC](#)

### Events

This term also brings lots of opportunities for us to celebrate learning and spend time together as a school community. Our sports days will take place later in the term, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children. Picnics will no longer take place after individual sports days. More details will be shared soon regarding our plans moving forwards. Some year groups will also be sharing their learning through class performances later in the term, and dates and further information will be shared with the relevant families in advance.

**We will soon be able to share with you our ‘events calendar’, we will let you know when this is ready to go!**

We would like to let families know that our SENDCo, Jayne Winterbourn, is currently not in school and some may know that she is retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Winterbourn remains very much a valued part of our school, supporting us as we consider our plans for SEND and the future. Mrs Hopcroft is doing a fabulous job supporting SEND provision during this time. While Mrs Winterbourn is not in school, to ensure that no messages are missed, all SEND-related communication should be sent to [inclusion@oakhill.crst.org.uk](mailto:inclusion@oakhill.crst.org.uk), which is monitored throughout the week. Any urgent matters should continue to be directed via the school office.

Mrs Allen

## Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

| Nur    | RB     | RM     | RS     | 1A     | 1M     | 1R            | 2C     | 2H     | 2T     |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 94.89% | 97.52% | 93.8%  | 96.05% | 97.09% | 97.73% | 96.3%         | 97.87% | 98.18% | 96.67% |
| 3B     | 3C     | 3D     | 4E     | 4H     | 4R     | Whole School  |        |        |        |
| 94.06% | 93.42% | 94.91% | 96.15% | 90.91% | 96.69% | <b>94.65%</b> |        |        |        |

Congratulations to **2H** for having the highest attendance this week!!!

## This week's awards

|         | Star Of The Week | Wonderful Writer |
|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Nursery | Olivier          | Sara             |
| RB      | George           | Beatrice         |
| RM      | Tommy            | Hudson           |
| RS      | Malachi          | Billy            |

|    | Star Of The Week | Remarkable Readers |
|----|------------------|--------------------|
| 1A | Madhav           | Vilmos             |
| 1M | Mahad            | Keanu              |
| 1R | Wynter           | Sana               |
| 2C | Freya            | Jacob              |
| 2H | Alexander        | Humza M            |
| 2T | Maya             | Zainab A           |
| 3B | Lucy             | Faith              |
| 3C | Nataniel         | Caleb              |
| 3D | Isla-Louise      | Lainey Rae         |
| 4E | Chelsea          | Natalia            |
| 4H | Aiza             | Evelyn             |
| 4R | Jamie            | Willow             |

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

## Dates for your diary!

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens                               |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Year 1 Performance @ 2.15pm                                    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April                       | Year 1 Performance @ 9am                                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May                          | <b>CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY</b>                                 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Class group school photos                                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Year 1 Art Day   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Bikability for Year 4  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May      | <b>CLOSED FOR HALF TERM</b>                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June                         | Return to school   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June – 12 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 4 Multiplication Table Checks (during this 2 week period) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June      | Phonic Screening week  |

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](#)



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