

# Oak Hill First School

## Weekly Update

22/05/2026



We are very fortunate to be part of a strong trust. This week, teachers from Redditch schools within our trust came together for moderation, sharing children's work to ensure our judgements are accurate.

I am delighted to say that our books really shone. Our children are working incredibly hard, showing fantastic learning behaviours, and they should be very proud of what they are achieving.

We have also seen a real improvement in handwriting across the school following the introduction of Read Write Inc. handwriting. This is something we will continue to prioritise, so standards remain high – and yes, we do love a gentle nag!

A big thank you to our staff for their continued dedication, and to parents for your ongoing support with reading at home. We do the teaching, and your support with regular practice makes a real difference. Remember, three reads earn a pompom in the jar, and when the jar is full, children receive a new book for their book corner. We filled three more jars today!



There is so much to look forward to next half term, with sports days, performances, trips and reports all coming up.

Thank you again for your ongoing support this year, and for putting up with me for almost a full year now – I really do appreciate it!



Within Redditch, we are lucky to have a wonderful food bank called Isaac's. You might remember we've supported them before through our Harvest donations.

Each summer they run their much-loved **Teddy Tombola**, which is a big source of income for the charity... and this is where our children can help!

We are asking if children can bring in a teddy or soft toy they no longer need, so it can go off to a new home (and make someone else very happy!) as part of the Tombola.

Donations should be brought into school on **Friday 3rd July**. We're giving you a heads-up in case a half term tidy-up uncovers a few long-forgotten cuddly friends!

This is a fantastic local charity that supports many families in our community, and we are really proud to be able to support them again.

Mrs Allen

## Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nur	RB	RM	RS	1A	1M	1R	2C	2H	2T
92.2%	91.32%	89.26%	89.02%	96.5%	90.26%	95.29%	96.67%	91.52%	90%
3B	3C	3D	4E	4H	4R	Whole School			
89.51%	93.73%	94.55%	91.96%	92.31%	92.56%	<b>94.61%</b>			

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

### This week's awards

	Star Of The Week	Wonderful Writer
Nursery	Isabel	Olivia
RB	Abdullah	Iris
RM	Lidia	Eleanor
RS	Milly	Wilf

	Star Of The Week	Remarkable Readers
1A	Tommy	Alisha
1M	Henry	Keanu
1R	Nashwan	Serenity
2C	Skylah	Isabella R
2H	Mehr	Albie
2T	Gracie	Shelby
3B	Ryan	Anayah
3C	Morgan	Isaiah
3D	Alfie	Eduard
4E	Joshua	Oliwia
4H	Olivia B	Ben
4R	Riley	Jamie

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

### Dates for your diary!

25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
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)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Parental Engagement
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonic Screening week
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Trip to NEC Birmingham
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 9am
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day @ 10.30am & 1.45pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day @ 9am
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day @ 9am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Read @ 2.15pm

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

[Term dates 26 - 27](#)

Have a wonderful break and we will see you all after half term!!