



# Oakham Primary School

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Summer 2025 Newsletter

### Year Six Leavers

We have reached the end of another busy school year at Oakham and it is now time to say goodbye to our Year Six pupils. They have been a super cohort and it's been very pleasing to see them mature as learners and as role models to the younger children throughout this year.

They created and performed an entertaining and memorable Y6 Leavers Show and achieved very impressive results in their SATs (more information below). We wish them well in their respective secondary schools and look forward to hearing about their future progress – Y6, you will be missed!



### Goodbye & Thank You!

The end of term gives us chance to say goodbye to staff from across our school. Miss J. Smith, Class Four teacher, will be taking on a new position at one of our neighbouring schools, Rowley Hall. We thank her for her enthusiasm and hard work in Year One and wish her well in the next step of her teaching career.

Our Site Manager of twenty four years, Mr G. Mills, will be retiring at the start of August. On behalf of the children, staff and governors, I would like to thank him for his hard work over the years and wish him well in his retirement.

We've also said goodbye to Mrs Woakes, Mrs Timbrell, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Walker, four of our long time serving Lunchtime Supervisors, who are also retiring at the end of term. Again, we send our thanks and best wishes for their dedication and commitment to the children of Oakham, over the years.

Miss Hunter and her family are celebrating the birth of their baby boy, who finally made an appearance earlier this week. Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to meeting their new arrival, in September.

### ITV 'PlayTime'

You may have noticed that we were busier than ever on Wednesday due to the TV production crew filming a new ITV show with some of our children from KS1&LKS2. In collaboration with a merry band of comedians, they created a short comedy play that was performed to their families and children from Years 3&4.



The production team were overwhelmed with the enthusiasm and creativity of the children that they worked with and the whole crew have asked us to share their thanks for the warm welcome they received from everyone in school. 'PlayTime' will be initially broadcast on ITVX in the autumn and we'll share more details early next term.



## Summer Data

All of the end of year, statutory data has now been published and we are proud to share the results of the hard work of children from across the school. All performance data can be found on the school website: <https://www.oakhamprimary.org.uk/ofsted-and-performance-data/>

The majority of our outcomes are above both Sandwell and National comparative data and are a fitting reward for the children's engagement, passion for learning and efforts in a wide range of subjects. Thanks also go to all of our dedicated teaching and support staff who have ensured that the children enjoy a well-rounded, fun and creative learning journey, throughout the year.

## Black Country Day 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Oakham Black Country Day' recently; July 14th is an important date to celebrate in our region and take time to learn more about our local heritage and our shared history. Overall, 'Yow mite say it was a bostin day, up on the bonk!'



## Y3 Ukulele Performances

Children in Y3 have spent the year mastering the ukulele and entertained an invited audience to a range of classic and vintage tunes and songs. Following a very successful performance at school for families, Y3 travelled to Warrens Hall Residential Hall to perform alfresco to the residents and staff. Both performances were well received and enabled the children to share their musical and singing talents to a wider audience.

## Supporting your child's transition

All children have now had the chance to meet and spend time with their new teacher and support staff. We will upload all of the presentations from the recent transition meetings onto our school website: <https://www.oakhamprimary.org.uk/transition-information/>

## And Finally...

The summer holiday is finally here; I would like to thank all of our parents, carers, staff and governors for their support and commitment to giving our children the best journey through their time at Oakham.

It has been great to welcome so many of you into our school for presentations, performances, open-days and school/community events. Following such positive feedback, I am pleased to share that we intend to run a similar programme throughout the new academic year. In order to enable the widest participation possible, we will be sharing a long term calendar of school events for 2025-26 in the autumn.

I wish you all a very enjoyable and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for another exciting year of learning at Oakham.

Mr N.Skett  
Headteacher

