



Oakmeadow

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Friday 10th October 2025

Dear families,

What a wonderful week it has been here at school!

We were delighted to celebrate our Harvest Festival at church this week with children from Years 1 to 6. A heartfelt thank you to all who joined us and to everyone who donated food items. We were genuinely overwhelmed by your generosity — the volume of donations was incredible and will make a real difference to those in need.

In other exciting news, Year 4 have been thoroughly enjoying the use of our new iPads, recently purchased to support their learning. With 60 devices now available, every child in the year group has access to their own iPad, which they’ve been using enthusiastically to practise their times tables and develop their digital skills.

We were pleased to welcome representatives from Bellway Homes yesterday, who visited to see the iPads in action. Their kind donation of £500 helped make this possible, and we are very grateful for their support.

However, a huge thank you must go to our amazing PTA, who generously donated £5,000 towards the iPads. Your continued support through attending and volunteering at events and fundraising efforts directly enhances the provision we can offer our children — and this is a perfect example of that impact.

Thank you once again for being such a supportive school community.

Warm regards,

Samantha Hill



October 2025	
Monday 13th October	Robins Swimming
Wednesday 15th October	Multiplication Workshop 3.30pm
Friday 17th October	Break up for half term
November 2025	
Monday 3rd November	PD Day
Tuesday 4th November	Children back in school
Wednesday 5th November	Firework night
Wednesday 5th November	Year 6 NCMP
Monday 10th November	Robins swimming 10/11/25, 17/11/25, 24/11/25
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 12th November	Children to Christchurch for afternoon service
Wednesday 12th November	Open event for new reception parents 5.30pm
Friday 14th November	Children In Need– Dress in yellow or spots
Tuesday 18th November	Optional Parents Evening Appointments (more information to follow)
Friday 21st November– Wednesday 26th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 24th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 24th November	Head’s Tea Party
December 2025	
Monday 1st December	Year 6 Swimming
Tuesday 2nd December	Reception, KS1, Year 5& 6 Panto
Wednesday 3rd December	Year 3&4 Panto
Thursday 4th December	EYFS Christmas Performance at School 9.30 am
Friday 5th December	EYFS Christmas performance at School 1.45pm
Tuesday 9th December	KS 1 Christmas Performance art School 1.45pm
Wednesday 10th December	KS 1 Christmas Performance at School 9.45am
Tuesday 16th December	Year 5&6 Christmas Performance at Christchurch 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	Year 5&6 Christmas performance at Christchurch 9.15m



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:**

The week commencing 13th October we will be on **Week 3** of the Spring/Summer 2025 menu.

For Year 6 parents/carers:

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2025

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2025 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to make use of their four preferences. Please see the Parents’ Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences/ change the order of preference, please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

