



**Oakmeadow**  
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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear families,

What a fantastic start to the new half term we’ve had at Oakmeadow!

We began the week with a wonderful performance from the Shropshire Music Service as part of Live Music Week. The children were treated to a vibrant showcase of musical genres and a variety of instruments, with opportunities to sing along and learn about how each instrument works. It was a joyful and inspiring experience, and we hope it has sparked an interest in some of our pupils to take up learning an instrument themselves.

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed families to our annual Fireworks Night – and what a display it was! A huge thank you to Jack Flash Fireworks for their spectacular show, and to the Friends of Oakmeadow PTA and all the volunteers who gave their time so generously to help make the event a success. We’re thrilled to share that we raised an amazing £6193.67 – thank you all for your support!

Next week, we are looking forward to our Remembrance Service, traditionally led by Years 3 and 4, as we honour those who have served and sacrificed. Year 6 will be heading to Alderford Lake for our Futures Fair, an exciting opportunity to explore future pathways and aspirations. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 will attend our monthly church service at Christchurch on Wednesday afternoon, continuing our valued connection with the local community.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with school life. We look forward to another enriching and busy week ahead.

Warm regards,  
  
Samantha Hill



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:

Next week we will be on week 2 of our lunch menu

- Children In Need.

Don’t forget that next Friday we are inviting children to wear either yellow or spots. Please see our poster included.

- Arbor

We are now using Arbor for our school dinners and clubs. Please can you make sure that your accounts are kept topped up. Any credit that was on School Money has now been transferred over to Arbor.

A Message from the PTA:



We hope you all had a fantastic evening at the fireworks display on Wednesday night. Thank you for all your support, we are delighted to announce we raised a phenomenal £6,193.67 from the event!

Thank you to all those who volunteered on the night and the small business owners who came to support us as well.

A special thank you to our sponsors, Wildes plant hire for providing lighting and Tarmac for their generous contribution towards the event.

Friends of Oakmeadow

November 2025

|                                                  |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Monday10th November                              | Robins swimming<br>10/11/25, 17/11/25, 24/11/25   |
| Monday 10th November                             | Odd Sock Day                                      |
| Wednesday 12th November                          | Children to Christchurch for<br>afternoon service |
| Wednesday 12th November                          | Open event for new reception<br>parents 5.30pm    |
| Wednesday 12th November                          | Year 6 trip to Alderford Lakes-<br>Futures Fairs  |
| Friday 14th November                             | Children In Need– Dress in yellow or<br>spots     |
| Tuesday 18th November                            | Reception Vision Screening Test                   |
| Friday 21st November–<br>Wednesday 26th November | Scholastic Book Fair                              |
| Monday 24th November                             | Nasal Flu Vaccinations                            |
| Monday 24th November                             | Head's Tea Party                                  |

December 2025

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 1st December     | Robins Swimming                                        |
| Tuesday 2nd December    | Reception, KS1, Year 5& 6 Panto                        |
| Wednesday 3rd December  | Year 3&4 Panto                                         |
| Thursday 4th December   | Year 6 Ukelele Concert at 9am                          |
| Thursday 4th December   | EYFS Christmas Performance at<br>School 10.15 am       |
| Friday 5th December     | EYFS Christmas performance at<br>School 1.45pm         |
| Monday 8th December     | Year 6 water Safety swimming                           |
| Tuesday 9th December    | KS 1 Christmas Performance art<br>School 1.45pm        |
| Wednesday 10th December | KS 1 Christmas Performance at<br>School 9.45am         |
| Monday 15th December    | Year 6 water safety– Swimming                          |
| Tuesday 16th December   | Year 5 Christmas Performance at<br>Christchurch 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 17th December | Year 5 Christmas performance at<br>Christchurch 9.15m  |
| Wednesday 17th December | Christmas Dinner and Christmas<br>Jumper day           |
| Friday 19th December    | Break up                                               |

**PAYMENTS TO  
BE MADE ON  
ARBOR UNDER  
SHOP**

# CHILDREN IN NEED 2025



Children can wear  
Yellow or spots



**FRIDAY  
14TH  
NOVEMBER**

**OAKMEADOW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
**SPECIAL MENU AND ACTIVITIES WEEK**  
**MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**

**BREAKFAST OPTIONS**

- Porridge
- Scrambled egg on toast
- Yoghurt and honey
- Fresh fruit
- Cereal selection




**MORNING ACTIVITIES**

- Lego and construction play
- Colouring and crafts
- Board games
- Quiet reading corner
- Outdoor play (weather permitting)




**WHY JOIN**

- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day
- a calm and positive start of the day
- great for working parents
- encourages independence and social skills
- children love the variety of food and activities

*Christmas*  
**CRAFT  
FAIR**



*Christ Church*  
**BAYSTON HILL**

**CAKES &  
REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE**

**10 AM-1 PM  
SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CHRIST CHURCH BAYSTON HILL**

**To book a table, contact the Church office:**  
01743 872088 | [office@baystonhillchurch.org](mailto:office@baystonhillchurch.org)

**£15 per table**

**SMS**  
Shropshire Music Service  
TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES

**Ensembles**

Groups include folk and guitar ensembles, in addition to Orchestras, Choirs and Stompers for all age groups.  
Rehearsals take place weekly in term time, and are free of charge for all participants.  
**Get in touch today for further information and to register!**



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