

Congratulations to everyone who signed up and completed the libraries Summer Reading Challenge. Lots of children from Oakway signed up to the challenge & we are delighted to have come 5th across the local schools. The results were:



**1st place—Park Junior School**

**2nd place—Little Harrowden Primary School**

**3rd place—All Saints CEVA Primary School**

**4th place—The Avenue Infants School**

**5th place—Oakway Academy**



A special mention to Izabel in 6B who read 123 books in the holidays. Izabel has been recognised as reading the most books across the whole reading challenge in Wellingborough & attended a winners party at the library. She has since been interviewed for the BBC and an article can be found [here](#). An example of someone following their passions—well done Bela!

Congratulations to the following classes who have achieved their PERFECT ATTENDANCE Bronze awards in Term 1.

This is achieved when all of the children are in class for 17 days. The children have been rewarded with a special games time.

**1A, 1C, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6C & Aspen**

Let's see who else can achieve this in Term 2!



## Anti-bullying

Congratulations to our new Anti-bullying ambassadors for this year who can be found on the playgrounds at lunch and breaktimes in their new hi-vis jackets. The children take their roles very seriously and enjoy helping others around school to have a happy break time.

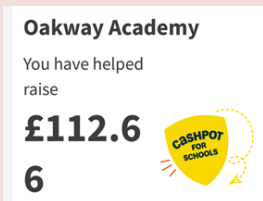


### Asda cashpot for schools

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda Rewards App and nominated Oakway as their chosen school. So far we have accumulated £112.66 in our Cashpot which is amazing but there's still time to help raise more money!

Please help to support us raise funds for the children by downloading the Asda Rewards app by the end of November and nominating Oakway as your chosen school.

**Thank you for your support**



### Deadline for Secondary School applications

Just a reminder to parents of Year 6 that the deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application is next Thursday, 31st October 2024. Applications should be made online [here](#).

For anyone putting Sir Christopher Hatton as a choice for their child, please ensure that you also complete the application for the Fair Banding Test which can be found [here](#).

4th Nov—Start of Term 2

5th Nov—Y5/6 Football match

13th Nov—Reception 2025 intake open morning 9am

15th Nov—Children in Need mufti day

18th Nov—Flu vaccinations

20th Nov—KS2 Cross Country

20th & 21st Nov—Parents evenings



21st Nov—Y5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics

23rd Nov—Reception 2025 intake open morning 9.30am

27th Nov—KS2 PE Values Festival

10th Dec—EYFS Pantomime Trip

12th Dec—Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day

16th Dec—Christmas Fayre—details to follow!

20th Dec—End of Term 2



## Focus on After School Club

Since September we now have our own After School Club which is run in the Studio each evening until 5.30pm. Bookings can be made for ad hoc days if you need extra childcare, or regular bookings can be made for the whole term. All bookings can be made via ParentMail or by speaking to the office. The cost is £6 per child per day but we are able to accept tax-free childcare vouchers or childcare vouchers. Please speak to us if you wish to pay using these methods.



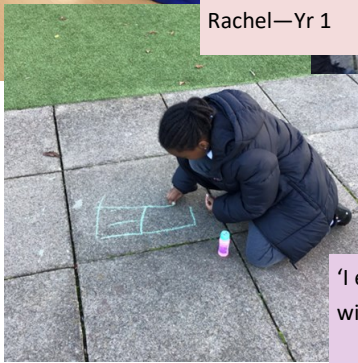
'I like doing puzzles and going outside' - Rachel—Yr 1



'I enjoy playing with the Spiderman bikes!'



'I enjoy doing crafts'



'I like playing Bingo!' Sky —Year 2

'I enjoy colouring' Antoni—Year 2



'my son really enjoys going to after school club and loves playing with the hot wheels cars!' Mr S



'I like when we play outside' Chloe—Yr 1



'I enjoy playing with bubbles!'

### Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your kind donations towards our Harvest Festival. All of the produce is being collected by the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough during half term and will be used to support the food bank. We are thrilled by the amount of donations we have received and the generosity of families.



### Did you know that Oakway is on Instagram?

Keep up to date with what's going on in school via our Instagram page where we share information.

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25 posts 126 followers 7 following



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