



It has been great to see the first hand experiences bringing our curriculum to life in recent weeks. It has been brilliant to see the chicks again in Year 1. Last week the eggs hatching was the talk of the school!

Year 5 have completed some lovely writing based on the book Skellig they were studying last half term. It has been great to see lots of staff stopping to read the final pieces on the display in the corridor outside their classroom. I am looking forward to our Eid assembly and school dinner this week and the Eid parties the children will be taking part in on Friday afternoon in class.

Mrs Round ,  
Principal

### TERM DATES



May Bank Holidays— 01/05/23 & 08/05/23

Half Term — 29/05/23 — 02/06/23

Summer Holidays—24/07/23—31/08/23



Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us all live better

This months habit is being **Considerate**

How can you show consideration to others?

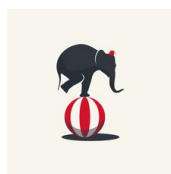
Why do you think its important to be kind?

“Take care, be kind, be considerate of other people and other species ,and be loving”

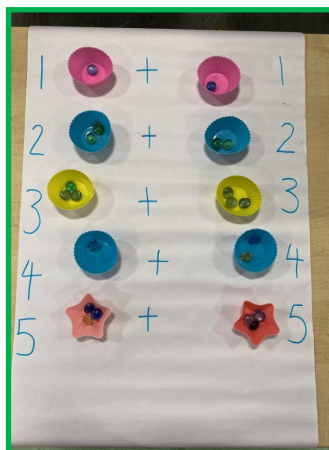
John Lithgow



Linked to their work in English and the book they are reading, Leon and The Place Between, Trudie Patient from Greentop Circus visited Y3 and showed us lots of circus skills. We had lots of fun practicing what she showed us.



Thank you to all lovely Reception Wales parents who came to our Maths and Phonics workshop!  
Here are some examples of activities we completed: doubling, sounding out, making 2D shapes using pipe cleaners, counting out, making 10 and many more.



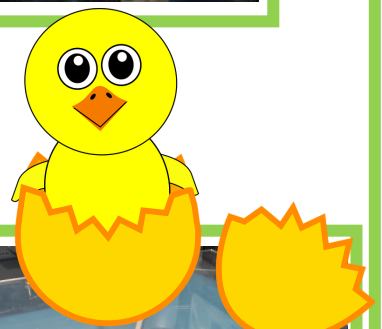


A special assembly was held as Oasis Academy Fir Vale celebrated Roma day. The school had a special guest Rosa Cisneros who specialised on the history of Roma people and their ancestors. She also performed a Roma dance and talked to the children about what and each dance meant. As a school we celebrate all different cultures as we believe that it educates and sets our children to understand diversity.

The Roma day was an eventful morning of education, dance, and fun enjoyed by many.



**Thank you to Living Eggs for giving us the opportunity to keep and watch the baby chicks hatching.**





# Knowing me, Knowing you



**Name:** Mr Stead

**Role:** Deputy Principal

**What are your hobbies?** I like to do mountain rearing and play football and cricket.

**What would be your super power?** To be able to teleport anywhere.

**Favourite colour?** Blue

You'll find me at the school gate so don't be afraid to come and say hello or raise any questions you might have.



**Name:** Mr Rashad

**Role:** Senior Learning Mentor

**What are your hobbies?** I love to do boxing and take long walks. I also like to do loads of DIY.

**What would be your super power?** To be invisible.

**Favourite colour?** Blue.



# EID CELEBRATIONS



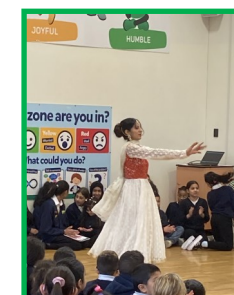
*We started our Eid celebrations with a parent assembly where a group of children practiced an Eid song. Mr Rashad also snuck in a treat for the staff by getting the children to sing Modern Girl by Meatloaf. We are still trying to work out the link to Eid (!?)*

*Charu from Sunrit Culture Group dazzled us with her Sufi dance moves and got the shoulders moving up and down with a Bhangra dance too. Murewa and Damian jumped right in and showed the rest of us how to really party—well done boys!*

*The kitchen laid on a full Eid themed menu with onion bhaji's, biriyani and gulab jamun. The children were very happy with the dishes. As a wonderful treat, Mrs Round said that everyone could have an Eid party in their classes at Children's Choice time. The children were treated to delicious snacks and fun party games. Thank you Mrs Round.*

*It is lovely to see all religious and cultural events being celebrated by everyone involved with our school. Living in a multicultural society allows us to learn more about different religions and teach us to respect everyone's beliefs and cultural traditions.*

*I think we are all partied out, thankfully we now have a long weekend! See you all on Tuesday 2nd May.*





## Oasis Community Space News

We had an amazing Easter Holidays. We ran 5 days of activities and were so happy lots of you joined in with us!

### Circus Day!

Green top circus came and taught us how to spin plates, juggle and even ride a unicycle!



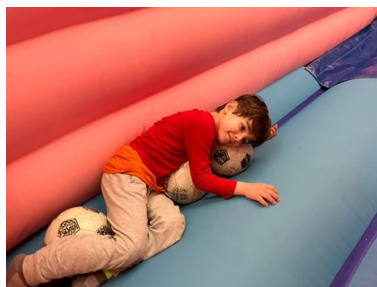
### Bushcraft and Survival Skills Day!

We had fun outdoors and learnt all about how we would have to survive in the woods!



### Visit to Bounce Sheffield

We even visited a trampoline park!





## International Roma Day Celebration

We danced, ate and made art in celebration of Roma culture.



Let Jade know in the community space if you have ideas for holiday activities next time. We'd love to know!

### Upcoming Activities

We are starting English classes **EVERY Thursday** 9:30-11:30 from the Community Space from the 4<sup>th</sup> May. The classes are free and complete beginners are welcome! No need to book, come in and join in.



**SAVTE**

**Conversation Group**  
**Oasis Community Space**  
**Fir Vale**  
**Starts 4th May**

Practise speaking English for **FREE** in a welcoming and friendly conversation group.

**Thursday**  
**9.30 : 11.30**

Oasis Community Space  
Fir Vale- Page Hall  
based next to Oasis  
Academy and Next to  
Owler Lane  
S4 8GA



For more information:  
Call or message Naomi on  
07925602340



There is always some food available!

There is no support group on Wednesday mornings for the next 2 weeks because Jade is taking some time off but you will see her again in 2 weeks time on the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

All other activities will continue over her 2 weeks off.





## This is the next academic year calendar

2023/2024

### SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)	October (17 Days)	November (22 Days)
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Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

Academy INSET Day

195 days – including 4 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

APR 28

**EID CELEBRATIONS**  
Eid assembly, Eid lunch and class parties

**BANK HOLIDAY**

MAY 01

MAY 02

**STRIKE DAY**  
PARTIAL CLOSURE

**KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

MAY 05

MAY 08

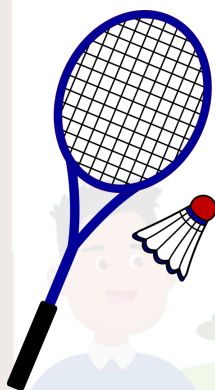
**BANK HOLIDAY**

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[WWW.OASISACADEMYFIRVALE.ORG](http://WWW.OASISACADEMYFIRVALE.ORG)

## Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs have changed for this new term. If you haven't already booked your space, please complete the form and return to Mrs Freeman.

Clubs this term are football, gymnastics, dodgeball, cooking and boxing.



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