

February 2023

Our smallest steps become our greatest successes



Welcome back to the new half term.

I have really enjoyed reading the children's writing and looking at the fantastic art work on display in the academy from before the holiday.

I am looking forward to seeing the children develop their listening, communication and team work skills as they complete the orienteering challenge in PE this half term.

We hope you enjoyed our online safety assembly, please look out for information on our next assembly for parents which will be before the Easter break.

Please remember it is really important for your child to attend school on time and every day so they don't miss out on learning. Thank you for your continued support to make sure all our children are wearing school uniform.

Mrs Round, Principal



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

This month's habit is being **Compassionate**

How can you show others compassion?

"Compassion is an action word with no boundaries."

Prince

TERM DATES

Inset Day — **7/03/23**

Easter Holidays — **03/04/23 — 14/04/23**

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

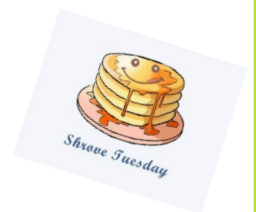
Half Term — **29/05/23 — 02/06/23**

Summer Holidays — **24/07/23 — 31/08/23**



Pancake Day 21/02/23

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is celebrated by followers of the Christian faith all around the world and it marks the last day before Lent (Ash Wednesday) .



On this day many celebrate by eating yummy pancakes just like our Nursery group.



Take a look at what we get up to in our after school clubs



Reception Fire Engine visit



As part of our topic on 'People Who Help Us, we were very excited when the Fire Brigade visited. They told us all about the work they do and the special equipment they use. Some of us dressed up in their uniforms so that we could role play and act as firemen, to gain experience of what their real work must be like. Some of the situations firemen face are very dangerous. They are real heroes, as they can protect property and save lives. Everybody enjoyed the day.



Online Safety assembly for Parents



JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS OPEN DAY

Raising Awareness - Raising Aspirations

Career Advice | Employment Support | Opportunities

Welcoming both employed and unemployed residents.



Thursday 16 March
10:30am - 2pm

Burngreave Vestry Hall
2 Burngreave Road
Sheffield, S3 9DD

Refreshments available

Bringing together different services across the community to
showcase their employment support programmes, including
voluntary/charity organisations and South Yorkshire Fire Service.

Contact Asima for more details

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Advance Sheffield is part-funded by the European Social Fund

Stories at Bedtime

to celebrate World Book Day

Join us on Thursday 2nd March 2023 from
3.10pm until 4.00pm



Children can bring their pyjamas to school and
change at home time
Light refreshments will be provided
Adults must be present



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)	October (16 Days)	November (22 Days)
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December (12 Days)	January (21 Days)	February (15 Days)
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March (23 days)	April (10 Days)	May (19 Days)
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June (20 Days)	July (15 Days)	August
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Denotes Bank Holidays
Denotes School Holidays
Denotes INSET days
184 days - including 6 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

Tooth Brushing Club Newsletter



Sheffield tooth brushing clubs are amazing! January 2023

Thanks for your support in setting up a tooth brushing club within your setting.

We will be carrying out our annual quality assurance checklist this term.

A member of the oral health team will be in touch soon.

- Key Oral health Messages
- Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste - last thing at night and on one other occasion.
 - Children need help with brushing until they are at least 7 years old.
 - Use a toothpaste containing 1350-1500 ppm of fluoride.
 - Spit but do not rinse after brushing.
 - Reduce the amount and frequency of sugary foods & drinks - only give at mealtimes.
 - Visit the dentist.



Sheffield is Sweet Enough initiative supports good oral health. Good oral health habits begin in the foundation years and can prevent children from developing tooth decay leading to pain, difficulty eating and sleepless nights. Sheffield is Sweet Enough is a campaign run by Sheffield City Council that supports your aims of teaching children about the importance of eating less sugar. Together with their partners, which includes the NHS, it provides helpful facts, sugar swaps, tips and advice for all ages. The website contains downloadable information including a 'Feed Your Family for Less' booklet which contains low-cost recipes and budgeting tips. Visit the website <https://www.sheffieldissweetenough.org/>



Remember if you want to expand your toothbrushing club up to and including children in Y2 please let us know



For more information contact us:

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Tooth brushing club Newsletter January 2023

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Knowing me, Knowing you



Name: Mr Erik Dunka

Role: Pastoral Assistant

What are your hobbies?

Watching and playing football. I also like to go to the gym.

What would be your super power? To be invisible.

Favourite colour? Black and Blue.



Name: Miss Amy Maskrey

Role: Attendance & Pastoral Lead and Designated Safeguarding Lead

What are your hobbies?

Watching football and shopping

What would be your super power? To be able to fly

Favourite colour? Baby 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.



Oasis Community Space Fir Vale

February has been a very exciting month at Oasis Community Space. More of you joined us for Friday coffee mornings than ever before. We have been doing Zumba every Friday and we've had some special visitors join us like Michelle from Shelter who came to listen about local issues around housing.

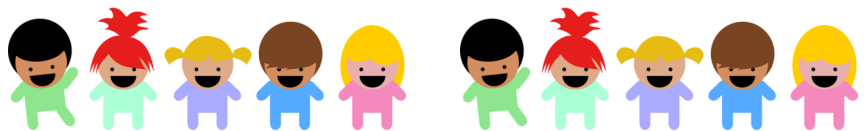


Wednesday

9:00-10:30am

Peer Support Group for parents/carers of children with SEND

Information and advice for anyone who cares for children and young people up to 25 years with SEND (diagnosed or undiagnosed). Ran by parents and carers of children with SEND by the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum.



Thursday

9:00-10:30 Drop-In Hours

The community space is open for drop ins on Thursday morning. If you would like to discuss an issue or would like help with something please call into the building for some support.

Thursday

13:00-15:00 Health Café and Toddler Group

Informal drop-in session to meet the health visitor team, bring your little ones, play, and ask any questions about your young children's health. Other professionals also drop into this group to offer additional support for families.



Health Café and Toddler Group

Every **Thursday 1:00pm -3:00pm**

at the Oasis Community Space,

Oasis Academy, Fir Vale

Owler Lane, Sheffield, S4 8GA

**Health and Information drop in
for parents and carers**

Come along with your baby / child



**An interpreter
will be available**





RUBIC² Project
Thursday Pop up, Pop-in's
 Every Thursday Starting (12/01/23)
 3.30pm - 5.00pm



Come down on the to
 Oasis Fir Vale Community Space,
 Owler lane, S4 8GA.
 Have a hot drink and a chat!
 Find out about support & services in S4 and S5
 Meet new people
 Have your voice heard about local issues
 In a safe and relaxed space.
 Open to all.






Thursday

15:30-17:00 Chilypep's Pop up, Pop in's

Meet new people, try new things, have a drink and a chat. Open to all ages. This is an established group who used to run out of the community house on Robey Street. They are very welcoming of anyone new who wants to join the fun!



Friday

9:00-10:30 Coffee Morning

Weekly informal coffee morning usually with a light breakfast. Come and have your voice heard and let us know how we can support your community. There are rotating weekly activities as well as a chance to meet people and chat. Zumba most Fridays!

From 2nd March – we are starting drop-in hours where you can come into the community space to ask for support

From April (date to be confirmed) – we will be starting a conversation club – an informal club to learn and improve English language

13th April – Celebration event for International Roma Day during the Easter holidays - 12pm-4pm – there will be a community lunch, music, dance, arts activities – more information will be announced. Free tickets will be given out from the hub for anyone interested in this event.



Friday Coffee Mornings

Join us at Oasis Community Space for tea, coffee or hot chocolate and a light breakfast.

9am-10:30am every FRIDAY next to Oasis Academy, Fir Vale



Meet new people and tell us how you would like us to support you. We will do fun activities and invite different guests.

Welcome adults of all ages!

Remember – if you have some suggestions on how the community space can support you we have a post box outside the building where you can post your anonymous suggestions or just come in and talk to Jade.