

## NEWSLETTER - 20.3.26

### Science Fair

Last week we held our annual Science Fair in school. It was lovely to see so many parents come to enjoy this with their children.

Each class provided an experiment/showcase linked to the theme "Curiosity: What's your question?".

We were so lucky to have Leon's Exotic Animals visit us- alongside teacher, Brenda, who brought in her baby chicks!



The Oaks Secondary School are holding an Open Evening for current Year 6 pupils that will be starting Year 7 in September.

They would love to see you there on  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm.**

# Parent's Information Board

Parents Eve' Tuesday

Coming up:  
Trip - Monday  
Awards assembly

Don't forget... important news!

## Exciting times are in the near future....

Our Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher have been to visit the new Evergreen School site in Newton Aycliffe to check on the progress of the building work there.

Exciting decisions such as wall colours, floor colours and furniture purchases are also being finalised!



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# WELL-BEING

This week we have been trialling a new orienteering app to make our Outdoor Adventurous PE lessons more fun and exciting. We were picked as one of 3 schools to pilot this!! Pupils from Yellow 4 and Orange 4 both worked with Paul from Go Well to find QR codes placed around the school grounds.

Once the QR code is scanned the pupils are asked a question about the learning they are currently doing in class that the teacher has picked or it provides a song or video as a reward for those pupils who engage differently. It was a big success and we can't wait to roll it out to the whole school. Well done Everyone!





## School holidays- 2025/2026 Academic Year.

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas 2025 (2 weeks)	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 2 March 2026
Easter 2026 (2 weeks 1 day)	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May Bank Holiday 2026 (1 day)	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Thursday 3 September 2026

### Dates for your Diary 2026.

- ◇ Break up for Easter Holidays- *Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.*
- ◇ School reopens for Summer Term- *Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April*
- ◇ The Oaks Year 6 Open Evening- *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm.*

