



Date: 22nd July 2026

RE: Preparations for 2026

Dear Oakbank School Community,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I want to extend my deepest, most heartfelt gratitude to every single member of the Oakbank community. Taking on the role of your Headteacher since January has been an absolute privilege. The warmth, dedication, and support you have shown our school has been nothing short of greatly appreciated..

When I look back to where we started in September 2025, the school is simply unrecognisable from a year ago in every aspect. Together, we have driven a massive, positive shift in our school culture, the quality of teaching and learning, the strength of our safeguarding, and the physical environment of our building itself. We have built the most solid of foundations, turning this into the local school that our community truly deserves and most importantly one you can trust and be proud of.

This year has been packed with fantastic opportunities, hard work, and well-deserved rewards. Some of our major highlights include watching our youngest students bond, build resilience, and step outside their comfort zones during the Year 7 residential trip to Ufton Court. We also celebrated our Year 11s as they tackled their exams with incredible focus, followed by a truly spectacular Prom where they celebrated their journey in style. Additionally, it has been wonderful to see so many students across all year groups rewarded for their excellent behaviour, effort, and attendance with brilliant reward trips throughout the year. This culminated in a very positive final week that included the Academic Review Evenings for Years 7-10.

We are not standing still. Having established such strong foundations, I am incredibly excited to continue this momentum into the next academic year. We will be investing even more into making our school the very best it can be by focusing on further improvements to our physical building to create spaces we can all be proud of. We will also continue our heavy investment in classrooms, rewards and teaching and learning to ensure every student receives a world-class education, alongside launching a vibrant new house system to foster healthy competition, belonging, and leadership. Furthermore, we will be increasing our extra-curricular offers and expanding career-focused opportunities to prepare our students for bright futures.

This summer is a time for all of us to rest, reflect, and recharge. We have come so far, and we should all be incredibly proud of what we have achieved together. I want our students and staff to return in September reinvigorated, ready to continue climbing our own personal mountains and striving to be the absolute best version of ourselves.

Thank you once again for making this year so special. Please enjoy the newsletter summary below, which serves as a small reflection of a truly fantastic year.

Have a wonderful, safe, and restful summer holiday.

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Attendance

Looking Ahead to September: “Win September, Win the Year”

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I would like to thank all of our students, families and staff for their continued support. We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved this year, and we are already looking ahead to giving everyone the strongest possible start in September.

One of our key priorities next academic year will be excellent attendance.

We know that children who attend school every day make better academic progress, develop stronger friendships, enjoy greater wellbeing and are far more likely to achieve their full potential. Importantly, research shows that attendance habits formed at the very start of the school year often continue throughout the year. In fact, **62% of students who miss just one day during the first two weeks of September go on to become persistently absent.**

With this in mind, we are launching our new attendance campaign:

Win September, Win the Year

Our message is simple: **a great September sets the foundation for a successful year.**

We are challenging every Oakbank student to ask themselves:

Can you be a 100% attender in September?

To celebrate students who achieve perfect attendance throughout September, we will be offering some exciting rewards, including:

- An exclusive **100% September attendance badge** to wear proudly on their blazer.
- An invitation to a **special inflatable rewards event** at the end of September/early October.
- **Two merits for every day attended** throughout September.

Alongside these rewards, we will also be providing enhanced support for students and families. Our Attendance Team will monitor attendance daily and make contact for every absence, Key Adults will support students who may need additional

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encouragement, and we will continue to work closely with families to remove any barriers that might prevent students from attending school. This includes home visits for any child that misses day one or any child in Year 11 throughout September.

We know that genuine illness and exceptional circumstances do arise, and we will always support families when they do. However, we ask that all parents and carers make September attendance a priority by avoiding holidays during term time, arranging routine appointments outside the school day wherever possible, and encouraging children to attend unless they are genuinely too unwell. Our advice to all families is that **no days off in September are non-negotiable.**

Together, we can ensure every child begins the year with confidence, positive routines and the very best chance of success.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back in September and working together to **Win September... and Win the Year!**

Safeguarding Update

Looking After Our Community This Summer

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we would like to thank all of our families for their continued support. While we hope the summer holidays provide an opportunity for rest, fun and quality time together, we also recognise that the six-week break can present additional challenges for some families.

At Oakbank School, safeguarding does not stop when the school gates close. We remain committed to ensuring that every child and family knows where to access help and support should it be needed over the holidays.

Safeguarding Support During the Summer

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child during the school holidays, please do not wait until September.

If a child is in immediate danger, always call **999**.

For non-emergency safeguarding concerns, Reading and Wokingham Children's Services continue to operate throughout the summer, with Emergency Duty Services available outside normal office hours. National organisations such as **NSPCC** and **Childline** also remain available to provide advice and support for children, young people and adults.

Our Safeguarding Team will continue to monitor our safeguarding email throughout the holidays and will respond as quickly as possible where support is required.

Are You a Young Carer?

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Many young people quietly take on caring responsibilities at home without recognising that they are a **Young Carer**.

If your child regularly helps to care for a parent, sibling or other family member because of illness, disability, mental health difficulties or addiction, they may be entitled to additional support.

Both **Reading Young Carers** and **Wokingham Young Carers** provide fantastic services for young people aged 5–18, including:

- Someone to talk to who understands
- Wellbeing and emotional support
- Help with school and education
- Fun activities and trips
- Opportunities to build confidence and friendships
- Practical support for the whole family

No young person should feel that they have to manage caring responsibilities alone.

Support With Food Over the Holidays

We understand that school holidays can place additional financial pressure on families.

If you are worried about food or essential household items, both **Reading Food Bank** and **Wokingham Food Bank** are available to provide support.

Food banks can offer:

- Emergency food parcels/Safeguarding support over the summer holidays
- Essential household and toiletry items (where available)
- Advice and signposting to other local services
- Friendly, non-judgemental support

If you need help, please do reach out. Asking for support is a strength, not a weakness, and local organisations are there to help.

Remember – You Are Not Alone

Whether you need safeguarding advice, support as a young carer, help accessing food, or simply don't know where to turn, there are people ready to help throughout the summer.

Please take a few moments to look through the information and QR codes included in this newsletter, which provide direct access to local services and support.

From everyone at Oakbank School, we wish you a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming all of our students back in September, refreshed and ready for another successful year together.

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Please visit our school website for further information [Safeguarding support over the summer holidays](#)

SEND Update

We have made significant strides in our support for SEND students at Oakbank this year. These activities have included:

- Assessing all students in Year 10 & 11 for Access Arrangements to ensure that no students are left behind
- Increasing the number of students taking part in our Read Write Inc Fresh Start phonics programme
- Widening the number of students assessed for dyslexia and creating individual reports for all students tested
- Continuing to train our staff on different areas of need, and emerging areas of focus for our school, including training on Stimming & Tics, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Pathological Demand Avoidance
- Conducting pupil passport reviews; offering bookable appointments to all SEND parents in Term 6
- Expanding our teaching assistant team and conducting regular learning walks to review the delivery of our provision
- Developing our Universal Provision that is offered to all students; all pupils at Oakbank have access to disruption free learning, and strategies that support SEND learners, including mini-whiteboards, chunking, modelling, and adequate time for independent practice
- Launching our Graduated Approach to clarify and refine how we assess and support SEND at Oakbank

Next year we will be:

- Launching Reciprocal Reading, an evidence based small group intervention shown to fast track progress in overall reading and reading comprehension
- Relaunching Power Hour, to provide daily homework support to all students, with a focus on ensuring homework is always accessible to SEND & EAL students
- Engaging with the local community through the Wokingham Change Makers SEND Participation Workshops and regular SEND Coffee Mornings
- Continuing to regularly assess pupil passports with reviews offered three times a year
- Providing additional support through BRIYM (Building Resilience in Young Minds) and interventions in social skills, emotional regulation, and executive skills

ARE Evenings and Assessment

We are delighted to inform you that in 2026/27 Academic Review Evenings (Parents' Evenings) will be taking place throughout the year following selected End of Unit Assessments, which will take place at Christmas, Easter and Summer. We know that as parents you are keen to understand how your child is getting on academically, but also growing as a young person in a school

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setting. That is why we are committed to providing you with regular, accurate information about their education. We also understand that as parents you are concerned for your child's happiness, wellbeing and effort at school: this is why we will always host in-person parents evenings to meet our staff at a time when many schools are using less personal digital platforms.

End of Unit Assessments are knowledge based tests designed to challenge students to recall the core information of that term's learning. They will usually be followed by an in-class, written assessment, which allows them to apply this knowledge. Parents will receive a detailed report card after every assessment.

For Years 10 and 11, there will also be Mock Exams, sometimes called Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). These are formal simulations of the real GCSE exams and follow all the rules and expectations of an exam. Mocks are a vital part of school for senior students, and provide teachers with important data about how best to correct their teaching focus to give students the best result. There are two mock exams for Year 11 and one for Year 10. Students should revise in advance for these using the Assessment Manifest provided by the school. This year we are ambitious to build even stronger revision platforms for students so you, as parents, can support them with preparation at home.

Academic Review Evenings:

- Year 7, 8, & 9: 8th December 2026
- Year 10: 15th December 2026 and 15th July 2027
- Year 11: 3rd December 2026 and 24th March 2027

Mock Exams

- Year 11: 3rd - 13th November 2026 and 22nd February - 3rd March 2027
- Year 10: 21st - 30th June 2027

Homework

We are incredibly excited to announce the beginning of homework for all students. In line with our knowledge-based curriculum and assessments, students will be provided with self-quizzing booklets to complete at home by hand. The latest educational research suggests that homework, when linked closely to what students are learning in class, has a significant positive impact on learning.

All parents are invited to an Homework Information Evening on Monday 14th September, before homework formally begins. During this evening, school leaders will explain the rationale and purpose for homework and will be available to answer any questions.

Each evening, students will be expected to complete a short self-quizzing task based on their **Knowledge Organiser**, which contains important information from their subjects. They will answer **10 questions in their Quiz Booklet**.

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Self quizzing is designed to help embed key knowledge and improve long-term memory through regular retrieval practice. From September 2026, there will be self-quizzing for **all subjects** to deepen learning across the whole curriculum. This daily, written homework habit will be foundational in building effective revision techniques for your child in preparation for Key Stage 4 or their Exams.

Students should complete their self-quizzing in their **self-quizzing workbook** each day. The booklet is pre-printed according to a chosen schedule, and dated, so students do not need to remember which subject they need on each day. This work will be **checked each morning** by their form tutor as an addition to the TTRP, who will monitor completion, effort, and presentation. **Merits will be awarded for consistent effort and excellent presentation**, and detentions set for incomplete work.

We fully understand that this will be a change in the students' routines. For this reason we are hosting practice sessions in Tutor time to make sure they are familiar with what to do. Students who prefer to do this at school can also do so: Working Lunch will be available every day at lunchtime, as will Homework Club after school at 3pm.

End of Year Rewards



Oakbank Rewards

We were delighted to reward the following students in our end of year assembly with the following awards:

Year 7

- **Best Attendance:** Finley
- **Sporting Personality of the Year:** Finley
- **Be Kind:** Daniel
- **Work Hard:** James
- **GLT Community Award:** Mae
- **Most Golden Tickets:** Jack
- **Top Reading Stanine (achieved 9/9):** Marek
- **Top Mathematician (achieved 25/25):** Marek, Finley, Rome
- **Top Scientist (achieved 25/25):** Marek, Elsie
- **Top Historians (achieved 25/25):** Samuel, Logan, Finley, Marek
- **Top Geographer (achieved 25/25):** Samuel, Logan, Finley, Marek
- **Top English (achieved 25/25):** Finley, Marek, Lola, Elsie
- **Hidden Gem:** Mae
- **Student of the Year:** James

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Year 8

- **Best Attendance:** Kiera, Tatenda
- **Sporting Personality of the Year:** Riley
- **Be Kind:** Layla
- **Work Hard:** Theo
- **GLT Community Award:** Gabriela
- **Most Golden Tickets:** Noah
- **Top Reading Stanine (achieved 9/9):** Dontae
- **Top Mathematician (achieved 25/25):** Mckenzy
- **Top Scientist (achieved 25/25):** Thierre
- **Top Historian (achieved 25/25):** Gabriella
- **Top Geographer (achieved 25/25):** Thierre
- **Top English (achieved 25/25):** Gabriela, Analiese, Diarra, Keira, Thierre, Theo, Noah, Eden, Dontae, Taylum, River
- **Hidden Gem:** Lola
- **Student of the Year:** Gabriela

Year 9

- **Best Attendance:** Eva, Valerie
- **Sporting Personality of the Year:** Neave
- **Be Kind:** Eva
- **Work Hard:** Olivia
- **Most Golden Tickets:** Olivia
- **Top Reading Stanine (achieved 9/9):** Belle, Marc, Kacper
- **Top Mathematician (achieved 25/25):** Nate, Ilana, Maisie, Hao, Marc, Kacper
- **Top Scientist (achieved 25/25):** Kacper, Presencia
- **Top Historian (achieved 25/25):** Hao, Marc, Kacper
- **Top Geographer (achieved 25/25):** Isaac
- **Top English (achieved 25/25):** Ella, Olly, Patrick, Kacper, Marc, Bonnie, Presencia, Luna, Valerie, Ella
- **Hidden Gem:** Ilana
- **Student of the Year:** Bonnie

Year 10

- **Best Attendance:** Luke
- **Sporting Personality of the Year:** Lily
- **Be Kind:** Lauren
- **Work Hard:** Toby

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- **Sparxx Maths (Top 3):** Clarissa, Tai, Kayden
- **Sparxx Science (Top 3):** Kian, Harley, Jenny
- **English Homework (Top 3):** Luke, Shayaan, Tai
- **GLT Community Award:** Freddy
- **Most Golden Tickets:** Freddie
- **Top Reading Stanine (achieved 9/9):** Beth
- **Hidden Gem:** Shayaan
- **Student of the Year:** Kian

100% attendance students enjoyed a breakfast this morning of their choice. This is a fantastic achievement where Tatenda, Valery, Luke, Evan and Asad have not missed a single second of school this year.



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Fun Friday

Fun Fridays have finished the year with the favourite, Red Light Green Light as well as games of Splat. This year's Fun Fridays have been memorable for all the right reasons, with students from across the school, getting involved in a whole host of different activities, from duck duck goose to rock paper scissors, to spaghetti towers to Quizzes. What a year it has been with all the staff getting involved to make Friday lunch times as fun as possible.

Next year we will carry on the trend as we bring back some of this year's favourites as well as introducing new activities for students and staff to get involved in.

See some photos of the fun we have had below!



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Enrichment

Enrichment activities bridge the gap between routine activities and personal fulfillment. This year has seen us run a whole host of different enrichment activities across the curriculum at lunch times and after schools. It has been wonderful to see so many dedicated young people learn, collaborate and thrive in our different enrichment activities. Students have developed their skills, their confidence and their knowledge with so many wow moments across the year. Next year we look forward to students engaging more and building on this year to ensure they continue to develop as well rounded young students.

Oakbook News: Keep Reading All Summer Long! 📖

As we wrap up another fantastic term, the Oakbank Library wants to remind everyone how easy it is to keep reading over the break. Through our **Libresoft** system, students can log in from home to browse our catalog, reserve upcoming reads, and submit book reviews—published reviews will even earn you merits! Don't forget about the **SORA app**, which gives free, instant access to thousands of e-books, audiobooks, and magazines using just your school username.

Remember, listening to an audiobook or flipping through a magazine absolutely counts as reading! Building a daily reading habit is one of the most powerful tools for learning; research shows that reading for pleasure is the single biggest determinant of a child's educational success, even more than socio-economic background. We're already busy restocking the shelves with fresh

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new titles, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back to a newly filled library this September with our excellent new librarians Dr Simakova and Miss Reggler. Happy summer reading!

Not sure how to keep busy? Free activities this summer

Wokingham has a **full calendar of events** that can be accessed for free or at low cost this summer for families and young people. Information about their programmes is available on the local authority website or via this link:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news/2026/whats-summer-free-activities-events-and-support>

School Green in Shinfield is running a **Summer of Fun**; activities every Monday throughout the summer, for free. Sign up is required; contact information and more details about the events they are running can be found in the poster at the end of the newsletter.

N3W Angle has **free boxing and sports camps** available in several locations around Reading. More information can be found at the end of the newsletter and via the QR codes in the posters.

Reading has a wide variety of free activities. More information can be found via the following links:

- **Reading Rocks:** <https://www.reading-rocks.co.uk/things-to-do/free>
- **Reading Borough Council:** <https://servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/kb5/reading/directory/advice.page?id=iWiD4aSC8zM>
- **Holiday Camps:** <https://servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/kb5/reading/directory/results.page?familychannel=1-7>
- **SEND Local Offer:** <https://servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/kb5/reading/directory/advice.page?id=XEJLdQ29nBs>
- **Reading Youth Service:** <https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/young-peoples-zone/youth-service/> and via QR code in the poster at the end of this newsletter

Enrichment this year

Some of the activities we have done as part of enrichment this year are pictured below - from book club to basketball, food to football, Dungeons & Dragons, Warhammer, and lots of fun not pictured in crochet, cross-stitch, art, code-breaking, table tennis, badminton, History, and more!

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Rewards Week

Gold, Silver and Bronze rewards took place as the school year came to an end, as well rewards for students with great attendance! Gold saw students travel over to Lagoona Park where some students developed their swimming skills, some raced across the aqua park to experience all of the inflatables and some just wanted to push their friends into the water. The students' behaviour was fantastic and the smiles and enjoyment was lovely to see. Upon returning to school, students then got hot dogs, wedges and a drink as well as a quiz to participate in. Silver saw students across the school bounce around and take on the

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inflatables which were popular as ever! Bronze saw the cinema experience return, and after voting Year 7 and 8 chose to watch Night at the Museum and Year 9 and 10 decided on Barbie. Those students with 100% attendance for the year were rewarded with breakfast with the headteacher and deputy head teacher and those who received it for the term got to participate in a quiz as well as ordering a treat of their choice.



Merits

Our Highest merit earners per year group this term:

Year Group	Name	Total
7	Jack	906
8	Theo	1293
9	Olivia	1297
10	Gigi	619
Average	Per Student	418

Our highest merit earners across the school this term

Year Group	Name	Total
9	Olivia C	1297
8	Theo	1293
8	Noah	1293
9	Ayessa	1223
8	Gabriela	1138

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Our Highest merit earners per year group this year:

Year Group	Name	Total
7	Jack	3079
8	Noah	3757
9	Olivia	3798
10	Gigi	2241
Average	Per Student	1358

Our highest merit earners across the school this year

Year Group	Name	Total
9	Olivia	3798
8	Noan	3757
8	Theo	3710
8	Riley	3362
8	Mckenzy	3245

Year Group	Average	Total
7	1762.18	58152
8	1629.09	94487
9	1259.55	118398
10	1229.98	108238
Whole School Average	1358	96997

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Key September dates are as follows:

- **INSET, 1st to 3rd September - no students**
- **Y7 and 11 only, 4th September**
- **All students return, 7th September**
- **Homework information evening, 14th September**
- **Open Evening, 24th September**

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer,

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SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT

DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

If you have a safeguarding concern over the holidays,
please contact the appropriate service below.



IF A CHILD IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, ALWAYS CALL 999.
If you believe a child is at risk of harm, do not wait.

READING



Children's Single Point of Access (CSPA)

For concerns about a child during normal office hours (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm)

☎ 0118 937 3641

✉ cspa@reading.gov.uk



Emergency Duty Service (Out of Hours)

For urgent safeguarding concerns outside of office hours

☎ 0118 937 3797

✉ eds@reading.gov.uk



Thames Valley Police

If a child is at risk or you need police assistance

☎ 999 (Emergency)

☎ 101 (Non-Emergency)

🌐 www.thamesvalley.police.uk



NSPCC Helpline

Advice and support for any safeguarding concern

☎ 0808 800 5000

✉ help@nspcc.org.uk

🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk



Childline

Help and support for children and young people

☎ 0800 1111

🌐 www.childline.org.uk

WOKINGHAM



Wokingham Children's Services

For concerns about a child during normal office hours (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm)

☎ 0118 908 8002

✉ children@wokingham.gov.uk



Emergency Duty Service (Out of Hours)

For urgent safeguarding concerns outside of office hours

☎ 0118 908 8555

✉ eds@wokingham.gov.uk



Thames Valley Police

If a child is at risk or you need police assistance

☎ 999 (Emergency)

☎ 101 (Non-Emergency)

🌐 www.thamesvalley.police.uk



NSPCC Helpline

Advice and support for any safeguarding concern

☎ 0808 800 5000

✉ help@nspcc.org.uk

🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk



Childline

Help and support for children and young people

☎ 0800 1111

🌐 www.childline.org.uk



CONTACT OAKBANK SCHOOL

If you would like to speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team, you can email us and we will respond as soon as possible when we return.



safeguarding@oakbankschool.co.uk

☎ 0118 988 3616

(School office – messages monitored during holidays)



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you for helping to keep children safe.

READING & WOKINGHAM FOOD BANKS

*Support for you and
your family over the holidays*

FREE FOOD AND SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

If you're finding things difficult, food banks in Reading and Wokingham are here to help.
You don't need a referral – just get in touch.

No one
should have to
worry about
food.

Here to help.
Here for you.



READING FOOD BANK

Central Reading | Whitley | Southcote | Tilehurst

- 0118 957 8585
- info@reading.foodbank.org.uk
- reading.foodbank.org.uk

Open:
Mon – Fri: 10am – 3pm
Food parcels available by appointment.



WOKINGHAM FOOD BANK

Serving Wokingham, Earley,
Woodley and surrounding areas

- 07393 311550
- info@wokingham.foodbank.org.uk
- wokingham.foodbank.org.uk

Open:
Mon – Fri: 10am – 2pm
Food parcels available by appointment.

WHAT YOU CAN ACCESS



FOOD PARCELS

Nutritious food for
you and your family.



ESSENTIALS

Toiletries and
household items
when available.



SUPPORT & SIGNPOSTING

We can help connect you
to other local services
and support.



ALL WELCOME

No one will be judged.
We're here to help.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE THIS ALONE. We're here to help over the holidays and beyond.

HOLIDAY PERIOD

*Please get in touch
if you need support.*

TIPS BEFORE YOU VISIT

- Bring ID if you can (not essential)
- Let us know any dietary requirements
- Ask if you need support with collections
- Children are welcome

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO



You've got enough on your plate. Let us help with this one.

♥ reading, Berkshire

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS



A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after a family member or friend who is ill, disabled, has a mental health condition or misuses alcohol or drugs.

It's okay to ask for help.
You deserve support too. ♥



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Lots of young people in Reading and across Berkshire are young carers too.



WE CAN HELP

We offer practical support, information and someone to talk to who understands.



YOU CAN

- Make new friends
- Take a break
- Build confidence
- Achieve your goals



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Whatever you're facing, we'll support you every step of the way.

Local support
made for
young carers
in Reading
and Berkshire



0118 937 3641
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm



youngcarers@reading.gov.uk



reading.gov.uk/young-carers



Reading Young Carers Service
Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU

FIND OUT MORE



Scan me! →

You look after others. We've got your back. ♥

Wokingham, '! Berkshire ♡ SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

You care.
We care.
We're here
for you. ♡

You look after someone.
We're here to look out for you. ♡

If you help look after
a family member
because of illness,
disability, a mental
health condition
or addiction –
you are a
young carer.



≡ We're here to help with: ≡



Someone
who listens



Wellbeing
and advice



Help with
school and
studies



Fun activities
and days out



Opportunities
and new
experiences



Support for
you and your
family

You're not alone.
We're here for you. ♡

Get in touch
today →



0118 908 1471

(Young Carers Team, Wokingham Borough)



youngcarers@wokingham.gov.uk



www.wokingham.gov.uk/youngcarers



For young people aged 5–18
living in Wokingham Borough



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to find out
more! →

NEWANGLE

AGES
7-16

FOOTBALL
BOXING
AND MORE!

FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

LOVE FOOTBALL?

Train, play and
improve your
game



LOVE BOXING?

Learn skills, build
confidence and
get fit



DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T!

We've got loads more:

- Dodgeball
- Nerf Gun Wars
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun Games
- Rounders
- ...and More!



Make friends, build confidence, develop new skills and stay active,
with a **healthy meal and snacks** provided every day.

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP

🕒 10am - 2pm daily | 📅 3 days per week | 👤 Places limited

WEEK 1



AUGUST
4, 5, 6



Pakistani
Community Ctr
373 London Rd,
RG1 3PA

WEEK 2



AUGUST
11, 12, 13



103rd Oxford Rd
Scout Group,
Kensington Park,
Wantage Rd,
RG30 2SN



WEEK 3



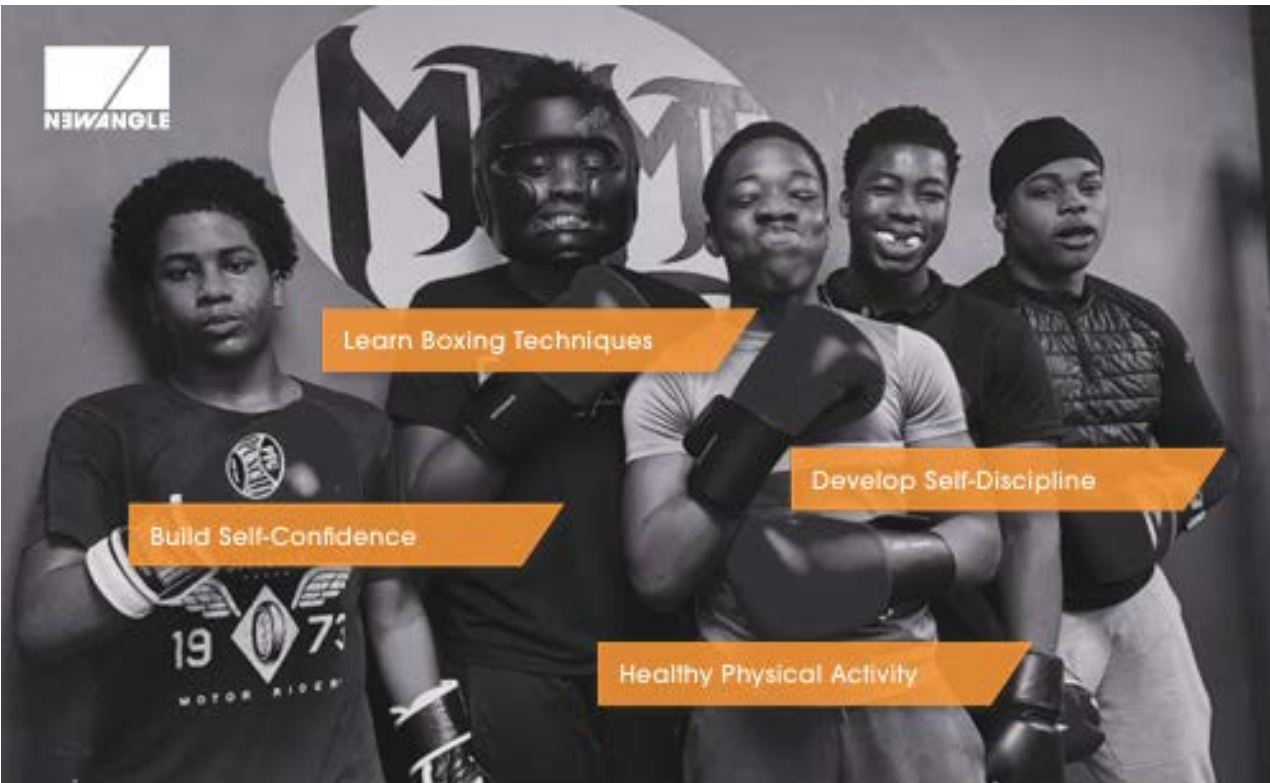
AUGUST
18, 19, 20



Highdown Sch
Surrey Row
Emmer Green,
RG4 8LR



SCAN TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE



Free Boxing Camp

info@n3wangle.com



11:00am - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm



Jul: 29, 31
Aug: 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31



Ages 11 - 18



Whitley ABC, 27 Callington Rd, Reading RG2 7QH

Our free camp offers age-based boxing sessions that develop technique, fitness, and resilience. Each day includes mentoring to support both physical and mental well-being, with light refreshments provided. We aim to create a safe, positive space where young people from different areas of the community can come together, connect, and grow - and we're pleased to welcome more girls with female coaching support now part of our team.

Session:

Boxing Skills & Drills: Technique, footwork, pad work, and controlled sparring

What to bring:

Appropriate clothing and footwear, headguard, gumshield and gloves (if owned), drinks bottle and water

All coaches are:

Fitness & Conditioning, bag work, circuits, core training, strength and stamina-building

Child Safeguarding and Emergency, First Aid Certified, Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checked, Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insured



Scan the QR Code
Below to Book Now!

Funded by





A SUMMER OF FUN!

**PROVIDING FREE LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES
EVERY MONDAY 28TH JULY-1ST SEPTEMBER**

All activities will be held at the School Green Centre,
Shinfield, RG2 9EH. LIMITED SPACES - SIGN UP REQUIRED!

28th July 11:45-13:00 Art activities
Bookmark & card making
All ages / no limit on numbers

4th August Micka's Training
Fun fitness & games for kids
Session 1: 11-11:45 4-8 yr olds (20 spaces)
Session 2: 12:30-13:15 8-13yr old (20 spaces)

11th August Animal Encounters
Come and meet amazing creatures
12:30-13:30 any age (30 spaces)

18th August Micka's training as above

1st September Lego Brickies
12:30-13:30 (30 spaces)

Lunches for kids and grown ups provided in the SHARE cafe
12-12:30

All children must be supervised by a parent / guardian

Please sign up using this
QR CODE



Any questions pls email shinfield@sharewokingham.co.uk



FREE SUMMER HAF ACTIVITIES 2026

If you receive pupil premium free school meals and you're aged 7-18yrs old, sign up for free summer activities running this August!

WHAT'S ON?

- Cooking master classes
- Bakery classes
- A family trip to Legoland!
- Clip'n'Climb
- Roller discos
- Paddleboarding
- A family Bournemouth beach trip
- And more..!

LIMITED SPACES

SIGN UP HERE



FOR MORE INFORMATION



@READINGYOUNGPEOPLE

Sign up here:

www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/youth

Contact us:

ryp@reading.gov.uk | 0118 937 6545