



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday, 14h February 2025



Dear Johanna Family,

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the half-term! It has flown by and there have been so many highlights from Bright Monday to Young Voices. I want to thank you all for making me feel so welcome and part of our Johanna Family. Every day I see the care you have for our school and our children. Whether you are a parent, carer or staff member, thank you for all you do.

Year group newsletters will be sent out today letting you know what topics your child's class will focus on after the holiday—lots of exciting learning to look forward to. I hope you all have a restful half-term break and we look forward to seeing you on 24th February.

Finally, I wanted to share some of the incredible self-portraits our children have drawn. I asked for some support to decorate my office and our great range of artists did not let me down! I think you'll agree how talented our pupils are.

Paul C

Photographers in school

On Wednesday, 26th February photographers will be in school. They will take individual children's and class photographs. We're proud of how our children look everyday, but please send them in especially smart on this date!

Free uniform

If you haven't already, please remember to register for a free uniform for when the school name changes. Deadline is 23rd February. Link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ADwrj1htu>

Nursery and Reception

Our nursery and reception children will be in separate classes after half-term with Jeanette and Cara as their respective class teachers. This will provide children with more focused activities and age-related learning.

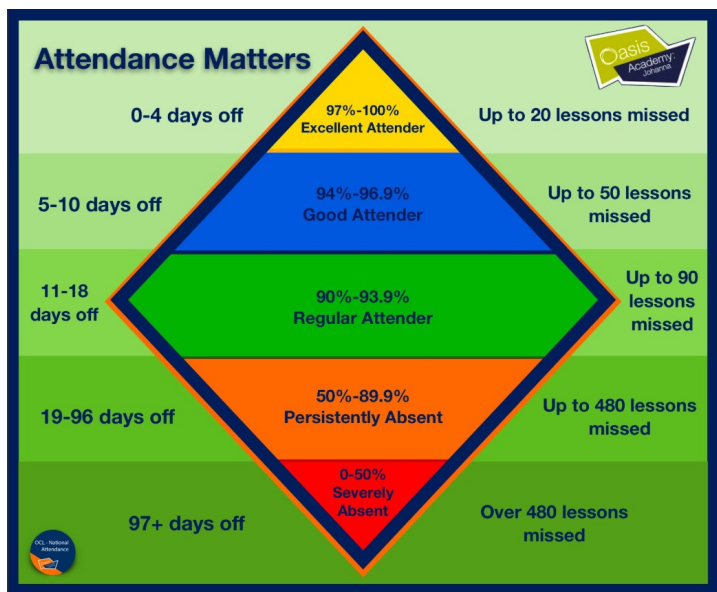
If you know of any parents looking for early years spaces do let them know we now have new spaces due to this change.

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Attendance

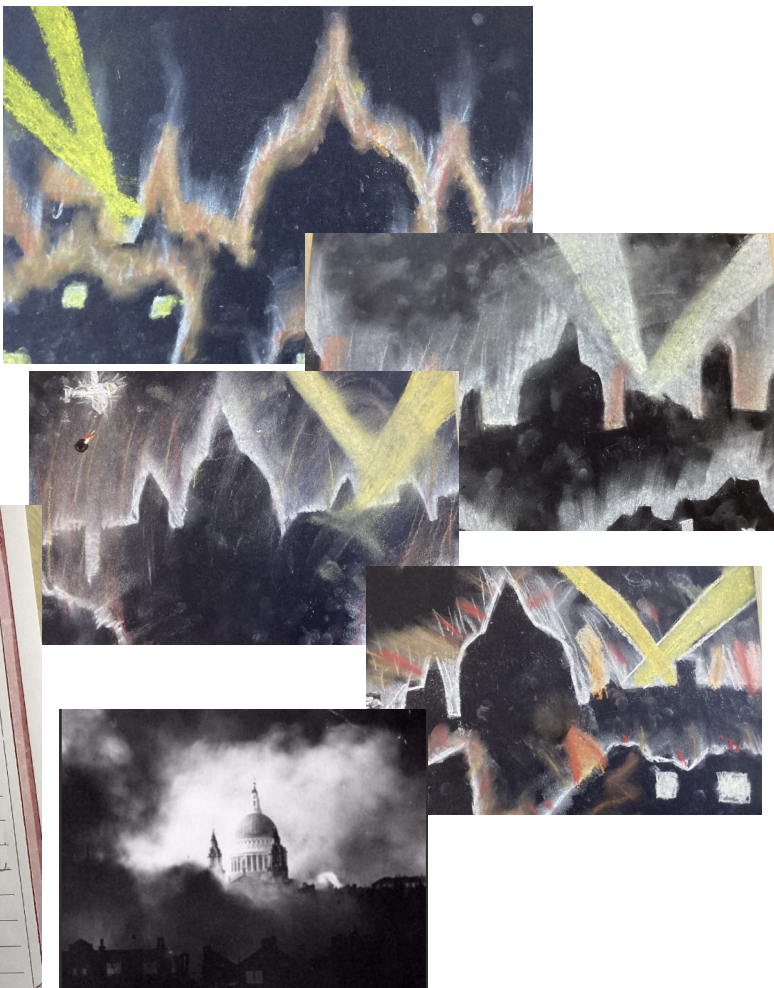
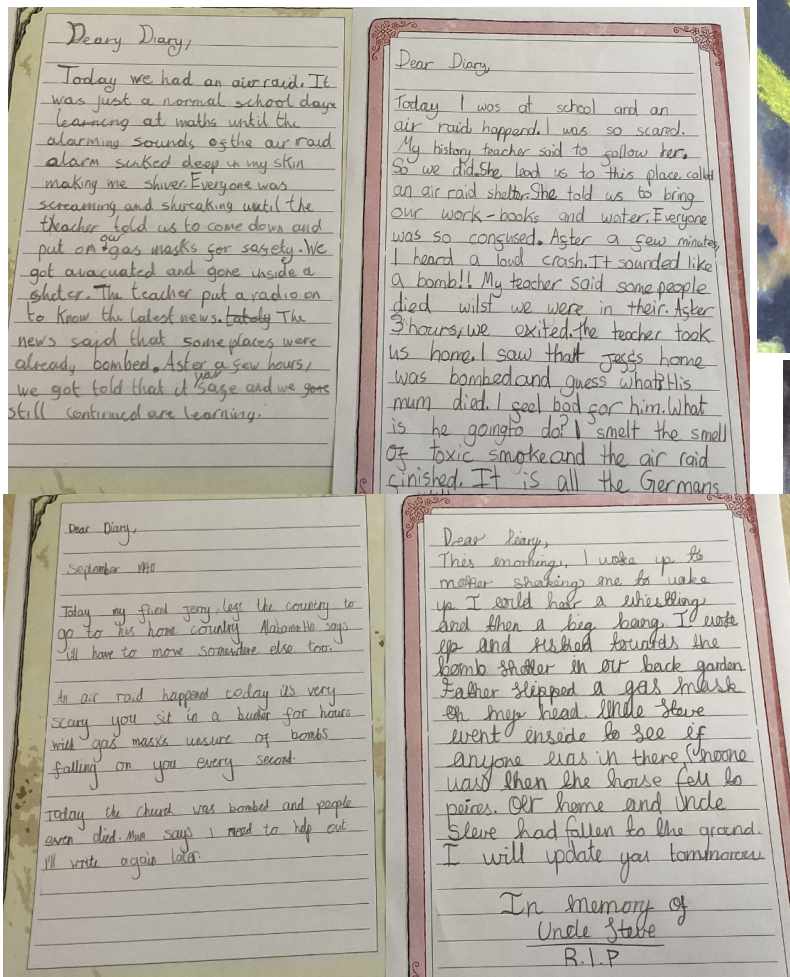
This half-term has proven challenging for attendance and we appeal to all parents to support us in this area. Last week saw several classes dip below 90% and only one class achieve more than 95%. We know it has been tricky with bugs at this time of year but our percentages are particularly low. The graphic below highlights the impact and number of lessons lost by absence. If you need any support in this area, please reach out to us.



EYFS Red Class	83%
Y1 Orange Class	87%
Y2 Yellow Class	82%
Y3 Green Class	91%
Y4 Blue Class	92%
Y5 Indigo Class	94%
Y6 Violet Class	96%

Violet class learning

Our last lesson in history for the term was focused on The Blitz. The children learnt about the consecutive 8-month period of bombings to Britain, and in turn produced some diary entries written from the perspective of them being a child living during that terrifying time. They also produced a piece of artwork based on a famous photo 'St Paul Survives'.



Message from Nurture



Happy Friday from Nurture,

As we reach the half-term break, we want to take a moment to wish you and your children a **restful and enjoyable holiday!** It's been a fantastic term so far, and we've loved seeing the creativity and enthusiasm from the children during our lunchtime Art clubs.

Here are just a few of the wonderful things we've made together:



It's been amazing to see the children express themselves and build confidence through creativity! We're looking forward to even more fun next term! Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break!

Key Dates

Date	Activity
17th February	Half term
24th February	School re-opens
26th February	School photographs
6th March	World Book Day
8th March	International Women's Day
11th March	Y3—Visit to St John's
12th March	Y4—Visit to St John's
4th April	Last day of spring term
22nd April	First day summer term
5th May	May bank holiday

Red class learning

Red class have been learning about the emergency services and all the things they do for us. They've had opportunities for role play, writing words on the topic and linked in their maths!



JOANNA FAMILY VOICE (JFV) WE NEED YOU!



After seven years as JFV Lead, I am looking for a parent to take over this **flexible, voluntary role** as my youngest will be leaving in the coming years.

The **JFV helps strengthen communication between parents and the school and organises key fundraising events** like Bright Monday, the Christmas Grotto, raffles, and uniform sales.

The Role Includes:

- Organising termly class rep meetings and sending updates
- Coordinating events & fundraising to support the school
- Managing JFV funds and liaising with the school on priorities
- Sending updates to class reps for WhatsApp groups



I'll be available to guide and support the transition, ensuring a smooth handover with clear guidance on key tasks, ongoing projects, and school relationships. I'll work alongside the new lead for a period to provide mentorship, answer questions, and share resources to help them feel confident in the role.

Let's keep the JFV strong and parent voices heard!"

Raquel C Januario, JFV Lead

If interested, please email : ojfv21@gmail.com