



Friday 16th January 2026



Packmoor Panda's, Rising 2's Provision

We have places available for children to start after Easter in our brand new Rising 2's Nursery.



If your child is age 2 before 31st March 2026, they will be eligible to start in our Rising 2's after Easter.

Please contact the school office on 01782 234544 for more information.

Year 5 Bikeability

Well done to our year 5 children who completed their Level 2 bikeability this week, learning about road safety.



School Values

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Energetic** are:

1CH - Jaxon

1CH - Lance

1HL - Charlotte

1HL - Theo

2PW - Jessica

2PW - Amelia

2RS - Vinnie

2RS - Albie

Young Voices Concert



Our choir had a fantastic time at the Young Voices concert on Monday in Birmingham.

They all behaved so well and had an amazing time singing and dancing!

Step into the Spotlight with OATs Got Talent

Last entry is Sunday 18th January.

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic tricks etc, then we are inviting any of our pupil's to create and record a two-minute performance and send it to packmoor@packmoor.co.uk.

Children's entries will be judged by our OAT enrichment team who will then decide on regional finalists.

You many have a chance to take part in the Ormiston's Got Talent Regional and National Finals 2026 so good luck !

Spring 2026

Friday 13th February

(School Closes)

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February -

(School Closed Half Term)

Monday 23rd February -

(School Closed OAT Inset Day 5)

Tuesday 24th February -

(School Opens)

Friday 27th March -

(School Closes)

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

(School Closed Easter Holiday)

Year 6

Height and Weight

Monday 19th January

Heights and weights will take place on Monday 19th January.

Should you wish to opt out, information to do this has been sent previously on dojo..

Valentines Disco

More information to follow next week.

Save the date -

Thursday 12th February

School Street Survey

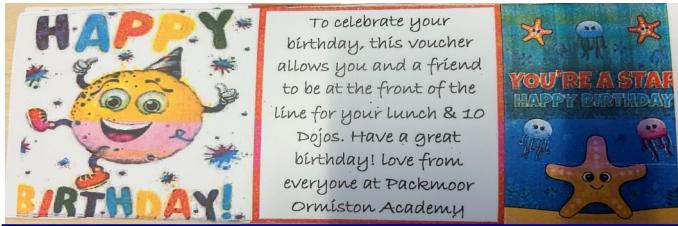
As we have a live School Street scheme in place, we are gathering opinions and feedback about it.

It is a short few questions survey and will require no more than 5-10 minutes to complete.

Please click on the link below and complete the school street survey.

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/schoolstreetssurvey>

Thank you



Birthdays this week:

Ivy, Jaxon, Cole, Keith, Isaac, Amelie-Rose, Eadie, Elsie-Mae

Attendance at Packmoor

Information for parents/carers

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. All children aged between 5 and 16 are required, by law, to receive an education, and it is the duty of their parents/carers to ensure that they are supported to do so.

Packmoor Ormiston Academy has an Attendance Policy, which is available to view on the Academy website.

We will contact parents/carers directly should we have any concerns about a child's attendance, or if your child attendance falls below 95%.

A fixed Penalty notice fine will be issued for unauthorised absences from school. This includes holidays taken during term time.

Please feel free to contact the main school office should you wish more clarification or click the link below.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/key-info/attendance>

Illness - Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Term Dates

2026/2027 term dates are now available to view on our Academy website.

<https://packmoorormistonacademy.co.uk/key-info/term-dates>