



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

My Future My Basildon: This week we took part in the My Future My Basildon session. The theme was 'Smaller than an ant'. The children learnt about people that have jobs looking at tiny things including an electrical engineer and a scientist.

Year 5 trip to the Science Museum: On Wednesday, year 5 had a fantastic time at the Science Museum! We explored the Space Exhibit and Flight Exhibit, before entering the best part of the day; The Wonderlab! Inside, we took part in an incredible amount of interactive science activities; from sliding down different materials to explore friction, to putting together circuits, to creating hundreds of copies of ourselves with mirrors. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!



Visit from Chelsea Football Club: Excitingly, on Wednesday, Year 6 had the opportunity to work with footballers and coaches from Chelsea FC as well as around Essex. They showed super resilience and had lots of fun. The younger years were just as excited to play games and see some of their tricks at breaktime too. What great fun.



World Book Day: On Thursday we celebrated World Book day. There were lots of fantastic costumes, potatoes and activities. The children listened to stories read by staff. We had a visit from author Michelle Hird in the afternoon. Well done to all of our winners.

Best Dressed

Class 1	George B	Class 8	Amelia W
Class 2	Connie G & Thea E	Class 9	Scarlett S
Class 3	Harry R	Class 10	Ollie J
Class 4	Timo E	Class 11	Aria H
Class 5	Kayla G	Class 12	George S & Penny L
Class 6	Daisy U	Class 13	Luca T
Class 7	Roman K	Class 14	Ava C

Potato Winner

Reception	Connie G
Year 1	Arthur K
Year 2	Luca N
Year 3	Danielius A
Year 4	Abigail M
Year 5	Callie K
Year 6	Zoe S



Our 3 school rules: Be safe. Be ready. Be respectful.

Dates for your diary

13/03/25

KS2 Multiply Maths Course
for Parents

20/03/25

KS2 Multiply Maths Course
for Parents

21/03/25

Red Nose Day

27/03/25

Year 1—Call of the Wild Trip

& KS2 Multiply Maths
Course

28/03/25

FOO Mother's Day Wish
Room

31/03/25

Transition Yr6-Yr7 Multiply
Maths Course for Parents

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

10/03/2025

Week 1 Menu

Please remember to
pre-order your child/
ren's meals on the
MCAS App

Achievement Certificates

A big congratulations to all the children that were awarded with a certificate in Friday's celebration assembly.

Class 1	Oliver W & Lily-Aurora A	Class 8	Teddy A & Lucy M
Class 2	Leo J & Sofia D	Class 9	Darcey W & Sophie P
Class 3	Georgie T, Max P & Harry R	Class 10	Charlie V & Poppy S
Class 4	Olivia G & Albie G	Class 11	Isabel F, Matilda A & Fraser O
Class 5	Brianna S-J & Indiana T	Class 12	Archie B & Sophie B
Class 6	Brie B & Riley E	Class 13	Sophia C & Darcie L
Class 7	Sophie C & Izabela T	Class 14	Andrew M & Oliviah W

Attendance

Congratulations to the classes who achieved or exceeded our school attendance target of 96%

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Classes 2& 3 — 96% Class 6— 97%	Classes 7, 9, 11 & 14 — 96% Classes 10 & 12 — 97%	95.6%

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
39	39	32	39



School Council News



Red Nose Day is Friday, 21st of March.

The school council have decided on the school dinner menu and the following options will be available for Red Nose Day:

- Red- All day breakfast
- Green- Vegetarian all day breakfast
- Orange- Sausage roll

Dessert- A red nose cake

The school council have also decided that the children can wear anything red or fun (for example their pyjamas or dressing up costumes, or simply non-school uniform).

Donations can be made from the Comic Relief website : [Donate | Comic Relief](#)

Achievements from Home

Once again, so many of our children have wonderful achievements from home to share that we have designated a whole page to celebrate them. This week is a swimming bonanza well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Scarlett S completed Stage 5 and moved up to Stage 6. She worked hard on a specific move to get her certificate.



Troy C has been awarded his 50 metres badge, well done keep up the hard work.

Sophie C has been awarded her 25 metres badge, well done.



Isaac O has received his Stanley 5 award.

Nora E has recently earned her 200 metre badge and Timo E his 10 metre badge. They both worked very hard to reach this new stage.





Eco-Council News

SPRING PICKERS CHALLENGE!

We want to make a difference to wildlife and nature so we have joined the Essex Wildlife Trusts:

SPRING PICKERS CHALLENGE

We challenge you to join us between the 10th-19th March.

Spring pickers is a 10-day challenge whereby you are challenged to pick up 5 pieces of litter a day to help clean up the county before the spring.

Sign-ups are now open on their website:

www.essexwt.org.uk/spring-pickers

Oakfield Primary school have signed up, will you?



Volunteer Request

We are in need of a group of volunteers to help us with some gardening projects throughout this academic year. Please let us know if you can help by emailing:

Admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk



2024 – 2025 Diary Dates

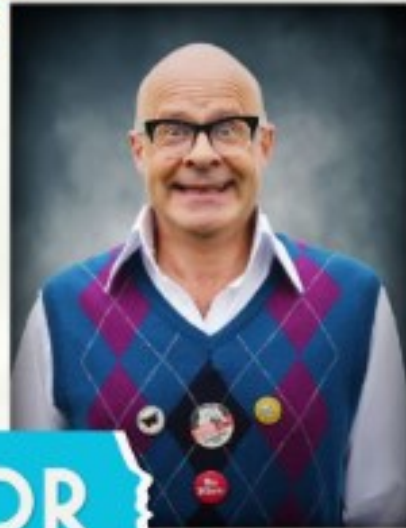
Spring Term (6 th January – 4 th April)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 10.03.2025		
Thursday 13 th March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 17.03.2025		
Thursday 20 th March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Friday 21 st March 2025	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)	Organised by the School Council – more information to follow
W/C 24.03.2025		
Thursday 27 th March 2025	Year 1 Trip – Call of the Wild	
Thursday 27 th March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Friday 28 th March 2025	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event
W/C 31.03.2025		
Monday 31 st March	Transition Yr6-Yr7 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm - 7pm
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	FOO Easter Egg Hunt	In school event
Friday 4 th April 2025	Oakfield's Got Talent Last Day of Term	In school event

Summer Term (21 st April – 22 nd July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 07.04.2025	Easter Half Term	
W/C 14.04.2025		
W/C 21.04.2025		
Monday 21 st April 2025	Easter Monday	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council – more information to follow
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Year 4 Trip – Layer Marney Towers	
Thursday 24th April 2025	Year 2 Trip – Langdon Hills	
Friday 25 th April 2025	Spring Disco	FOO Event
W/C 28.04.2025		
W/C 05.05.2025		
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Bank Holiday	
W/C 12.05.2025	Year 6 SATS Week	
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Reception Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Reception parents
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Year 1 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents
Friday 16 th May 2025	Year 2 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
	FOO Event TBC	FOO Event

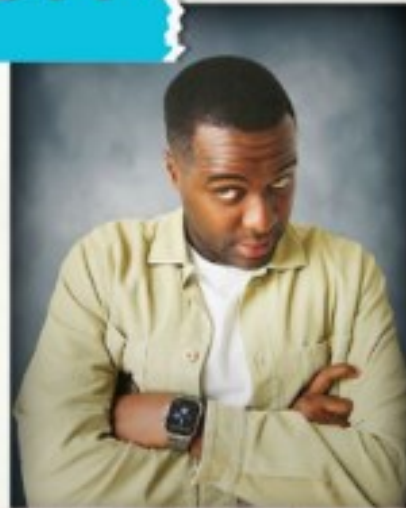
W/C 19.05.2025		
Monday 19 th May 2025	Year 3 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	Year 4 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Year 5 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Year 6 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Stay and Play Coffee Morning – New Reception Intake 2025	9:00am-10:00am Reception Intake Parents 2025
W/C 26.05.2025	May Half Term	
W/C 02.06.2025		
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET DAY	
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Year 6 -Chessington Trip	
Saturday 7 th June 2025	Summer Fete	FOO Event 12pm - 3pm
W/C 09.06.2025	Phonics Screening Week	
Friday 13 th June 2025	Father's Day Wish Room First Aid Road Show	FOO Event Year 6 – in school event
W/C 16.06.2025		
Monday 16 th June 2025	Class Photographs	In School
Friday 20 th June 2025	Sports Day and Picnic	KS2: 9:00am-11:30am Picnic: 11:45am-12:45pm KS1: 1:00pm-3:00pm
W/C 23.06.2025		
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Sports Day and Picnic reserve date in the event of inclement weather on 20.6.24	KS2: 9:00am-11:30am Picnic: 11:45am-12:45pm KS1: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Year 6 Transition Day Beauchamps New Reception Intake Stay, Play and Storytime Session	9:30am-11:00am Reception Intake 2025 children and parents
Friday 27 th June 2025	Year 6 Transition Day Beauchamps New Reception Intake Stay, Play and Storytime Session Booklook and Meet the New Teacher	9:30am-11:00am Reception Intake 2025 children and parents 3:30pm-4:30pm – parents enter classrooms through pod door
W/C 30.06.2025		
Friday 4 th July	Year 5 Taster Day – Bromfords	Year 5 children
Friday 4 th July	Reception Intake 2025 Meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9:30am-11:15am – new reception intake parents 2025

	Rainbow Run	FOO Event
W/C 07.07.2025		
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Year 6 Play	5pm
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Year 5 Taster Day -Beauchamps	Year 5 Children
Friday 11 th July 2025	Reception End of Year Celebration assembly Reports out to parents Contingency Rainbow Run Date FOO Ice-cream Sales	9:00am - Large Hall FOO Event FOO Event
W/C 14.07.2025		
Monday 14 th July 2025	Year 1 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Year 2 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Year 3 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 4 End of Year Celebration assembly First Aid Road Show	9:00am - Large Hall Year 6
Friday 18 th July 2025	Year 5 End of Year Celebration assembly FOO Ice-cream Sales	9:00am - Large Hall FOO Event
W/C 21.07.2025		
Monday 21 st July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last Day of Term	

Please note that some dates may have to change – all new dates and changes will be made in red and will appear in the dates section of the weekly newsletter



JUNIOR BAKE OFF



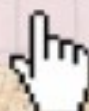
JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

**... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



SPRING TERM ESSEX LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS



Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.



You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

Book your place on free workshops

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



In Partnership with



EARLY YEARS ESSEX LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS



Are you a

- parent or carer
- Early Years SENCO
- keyworker



of a child aged 0 to 5 with additional needs? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Early Years Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 1:30pm and 4pm

Book your place on free workshops

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



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South	Tuesday 11 March 2025 9.30-4pm	Holiday Inn Waterfront Walk Festival Leisure Park Basildon SS14 3DG
West	Thursday 13 March 2025 9.30-4pm	The Harlow Hotel Southern Way Harlow CM18 7BA
North East	Wednesday 19 March 2025 9.30-4pm	JobServe Community Stadium United Way Colchester CO4 5UP
Mid	Tuesday 25 March 2025 9.30-4pm	Hamptons Sports and Leisure Tydemans Off Beehive Lane Great Baddow Chelmsford CM2 9FH

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FREE

FAMILY SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR PARENT & CARERS

ONLINE

An opportunity for parents/carers, to come along and connect with a community dedicated to positive growth and development. All sessions are online

Sibling Rivalry
11/03/2025 1900 - 2100 Search 'Sibling' via our website

Sleep For Wellbeing
13/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Bitesize Sleep' via our website

Managing Big Emotions
25/03/2025 1900 - 2100 or 28/03/2025 1230 - 1430
Search 'Big Emotions' via our website

Family Wellbeing
27/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Family Wellbeing' via our website

Visit our website aclessex.com and type the key words above in to the 'Find a course...' box

COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING

Essex County Council



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service



South West School Age Community Drop-in

The School Age team at Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services will provide drop-ins for parents/carers and school aged young people across South West Essex. The drop-ins are available for all young people including those who may be home educated or unable to access the support they require in the school environment.

Support offered:

- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Improving sleep
- Nutrition support
- Physical and sexual health
- Personal hygiene
- Managing health conditions
- Signposting, advice and support.

No need to book, just come along

For more information

Tel:0300 247 0013 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Basildon SS13 1QX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Monday** of the month

All About Delivery Site
Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
2nd and 4th **Monday** of the month

Sunnyside Delivery Site
Rosebay Avenue, Billericay, CM12 0GH
School Age Parent Drop in
9:30 - 10:30
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Thursday** of the month

Larchwood Gardens Family Hub
Larchwood Gardens, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood CM15 9NG
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Tuesday** of the month

Service commissioned by: Essex County Council **NHS**

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ZONES OF REGULATION SESSIONS

Help Your Child Master Their Emotions

Join our transformative Zones of Regulation sessions, designed to provide you with information to support your child to understand their emotions, & to self regulate.

Sign Up!

- Scan the QR code, OR
- Visit our website aclessex.com and type the word 'Zones' in to the 'Find a course...' box, OR
- Click [here](#) and type the word 'Zones'

SCAN ME

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Join Our Community – ADHD & ASD!

Become part of a community that understands and supports. Our FREE online ADHD, and ASD sessions are more than just learning opportunities—they're a chance to connect, grow, and thrive together.

Understanding ASD in children (a bitesize, online, 1 week session)
Understanding ADHD in children (a bitesize, online, 1 week session)
Understanding ADHD & ASD In Girls (online, 4 sessions over 4 weeks)

Whatever your situation, our non judgemental sessions have got it covered.

Sign Up!
Scan the QR code, or
Visit our website aclessex.com and type **ASD** or **ADHD** in to the 'Find a course...' box

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Multiply Maths



for parents of children 7 to 11 years
(Key Stage 2)

Want to support your child with their maths homework and increase your confidence in maths?

Learn how to quickly and easily help your child with their maths homework. Increase your confidence in maths. Lots of tips, activity ideas and resources!



Claim a £10 celebration voucher on completion of the course!



Oakfield Primary School

Scott Drive, Wickford, SS12 9PW

The course consists of three sessions:

13th, 20th and 27th March - 9am to 11am



Book your FREE place today! [Click here](#) to book online

Contact the school office or email: info@tiegr.org



MULTIPLY

Multiply Maths



Transition workshop for
parents of children in Year 6

Want to support your child as they transition from Year 6 maths to secondary school Year 7?

Including an overview of the curriculum at Year 7, common challenges and concerns, strategies to support children and exploring useful resources.



Oakfield Primary School
Scott Drive, Wickford, SS12 9PW



The transition course consists of one session:

31st March - 9am to 11am



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Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am