



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

**Writing workshop:** On Tuesday we held a parent workshop linked to writing and spelling. Miss Holdaway and Mrs Richards talked about how we teach these, what we teach and how children can further develop these skills at home. Thank you to those parents that attended this workshop.

### PE resources from Douglas Allen Estate Agents

We had a delivery of PE resources this week that we were able to purchase when winning a bid from Douglas Allen Estate Agents. The team from Douglas Allen came into school on Monday to deliver these resources to our sports captains. We would like to thank them for their generosity and also thank you to Mrs Gower for making the application on behalf of the school.



**World Book Day** - A reminder that next Thursday is World Book day. A separate letter has been sent home with more details.

## Achievements from Home

We have lots of achievements from home to celebrate this week.

Charlie G was invested into Beavers.

Freddie S won player of the week at football and then moved up to stage 4, green hats at swimming.

Callie K worked incredibly hard to master the difficult butterfly stroke and has passed her level 6 swimming grade to move up to Stage 7, purple hat.

Last but not least, Pearl and Dol'e T went for their MMA Grading exam on Sunday and both passed, they have now gone up to white with orange stripe belts.

Well done everyone!!!



## Dates for your diary

05/03/25

Year 5 Science Museum

06/03/25

World Book Day &  
FOO Pre-loved Book Sale

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

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

03/03/2025

Week 3 Menu

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

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

## Achievement Certificates

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

<b>Class 1</b>	Alice W & Zachary H	<b>Class 8</b>	Sophia A & Madison L
<b>Class 2</b>	Ronnie D & Connie G	<b>Class 9</b>	Amelie L & Luca J
<b>Class 3</b>	Layla N & Grayson H	<b>Class 10</b>	Nora E & Harley A
<b>Class 4</b>	Charlie C & Aaron N	<b>Class 11</b>	Ethan E & Levi T
<b>Class 5</b>	Jacob W & Harrison C	<b>Class 12</b>	Millie N & Brooke H
<b>Class 6</b>	Jacob H & Bluebell B	<b>Class 13</b>	William S & Ellis C
<b>Class 7</b>	Carter K & Ella-Rose H	<b>Class 14</b>	Jake A & Thomas E

## Attendance

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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

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Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
30	41	32	37





## School Council News

### Red Nose Day is Friday, 21st of March.

On Tuesday, the school council met to discuss Red Nose Day.

They 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).

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





# Eco-Council News



## Potato News

We have managed to get some potatoes to grow from 'Grow Your Own Potatoes.' Launched in 2005, Grow Your Own Potatoes (GYOP) was one of the first primary school based growing projects. Since then, it has become the largest of its kind with over 6 million children taking part in learning where potatoes come from, how they grow and the health benefits.

The straightforward and hands-on nature of the GYOP project makes it perfect for our Eco Council to try and grow their own potatoes so if you have a **spare potatoes bag in your shed or garage that you would like to donate** to us please drop off at the office.

If you want to find out more about the GYOP project please click on the link below for further information-

<https://growyourownpotatoes.org.uk/about-gyop/>



### 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 <sup>th</sup> January – 4 <sup>th</sup> April)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 03.03.2025		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum	8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day Pre-loved Book Sale	FOO Event
W/C 10.03.2025		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 17.03.2025		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>	<b>Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)</b>	<b>Organised by the School Council – more information to follow</b>
W/C 24.03.2025		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 1 Trip – Call of the Wild	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event
W/C 31.03.2025		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Transition Yr6-Yr7 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm - 7pm
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>FOO Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>In school event</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Oakfield's Got Talent Last Day of Term	In school event



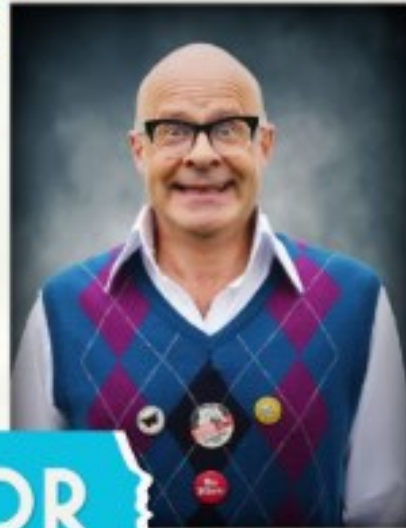
Summer Term (21 <sup>st</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 07.04.2025		
W/C 14.04.2025		
W/C 21.04.2025		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Monday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council – more information to follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd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



Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 2 Journey Around the Curriculum  FOO Event TBC	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents  FOO Event
W/C 19.05.2025		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 3 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 4 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Year 5 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Year 6 Journey Around the Curriculum	2:30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET DAY	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 -Chessington Trip	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Summer Fete	FOO Event 12pm - 3pm
W/C 09.06.2025	Phonics Screening Week	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Class Photographs	In School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day – Bromfords	Year 5 children

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Intake 2025 Meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic  Rainbow Run	9:30am-11:15am – new reception intake parents 2025  FOO Event
W/C 07.07.2025		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Play	5pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 5 Taster Day -Beauchamps	Year 5 Children
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 1 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 2 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 3 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 4 End of Year Celebration assembly  First Aid Road Show	9:00am - Large Hall  Year 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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



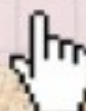
**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

## **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](http://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>



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# 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 <b>Basildon</b> SS14 3DG
West	Thursday 13 March 2025 9.30-4pm	The Harlow Hotel Southern Way <b>Harlow</b> CM18 7BA
North East	Wednesday 19 March 2025 9.30-4pm	JobServe Community Stadium United Way <b>Colchester</b> CO4 5UP
Mid	Tuesday 25 March 2025 9.30-4pm	Hamptons Sports and Leisure Tydemans Off Beehive Lane Great Baddow <b>Chelmsford</b> CM2 9FH

# 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](mailto:info@tiegr.org)



# 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



**Book your FREE place today! [Click here](#) to book online**  
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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!  
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and type **ASD** or **ADHD** in to the  
'Find a course...' box



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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 [acessex.com](http://acessex.com) and type the word 'Zones' in to the 'Find a course...' box, OR
- [Click here](#) and type the word 'Zones'



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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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto: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