



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Year 1: As part of Y1's writing topic, 'Toys from the Past', the children had a wheeled toy experience day. The children brought in bikes, scooters, skateboards and a go-kart, to explore, compare and ride on during this session.



Ducklings: Our adventures with the ducklings are coming to an end this week. They will be leaving Oakfield today to be rehomed in a small holding. The children and staff have enjoyed looking after them and watching them grow.

Achievement Certificates

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

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| Class 1 | Rosalia K & Max C | Class 8 | Whole Class |
| Class 2 | Joey S & Ernie M | Class 9 | Harry P & Pearl T |
| Class 3 | Gabriele A & Theadora C | Class 10 | Flo S & Noah S |
| Class 4 | Isla B & Isabella H | Class 11 | Zoe M & Callie K |
| Class 5 | Winnie H & Joey O | Class 12 | Alice B , Darcie H & Ollie R |
| Class 6 | William D & Canon H | Class 13 | Kelsey C & Daphne D |
| Class 7 | Roman K & Callum H | Class 14 | Noah B & George O |

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, 11 & 14 — 96% Classes 10 & 12 — 97% | 95.5% |

House Points

| Romans | Vikings | Saxons | Normans |
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| 38 | 34 | 30 | 41 |

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

Dates for your diary

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

02/04/25 & 03/04/25

Parent Consultation
Meetings

03/04/25

FOO Easter Egg Hunt

04/04/25

OGT Final & Last Day of
Term

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
24/03/2025
Week 3 Menu

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

THE FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD

EASTER

VIRTUAL DUCK

RACE!

WHAT IS IT? A FUN ONLINE EVENT TO PROMOTE OUR ECO SCHOOL VALUES. BUY YOUR 'VIRTUAL' DUCKS AND LET THEM 'RACE' EACH OTHER ACROSS THE COURSE OVER A WEEK LONG EVENT. CHECK ONLINE TO SPOT YOUR DUCK AND LIVE RACE POSITIONS!

WHEN IS IT? RACE START: MONDAY 14TH APRIL
RACE END: EASTER MONDAY 21ST APRIL
DUCKS ON SALE FROM: NOW

HOW DO WE PLAY? CLICK HERE TO BUY YOUR DUCKS:

WWW.BALLOONRACE.NET/TFOO

CUSTOMISE AND NAME IT. ENTER AS MANY DUCKS AS YOU WISH. THE MORE YOU HAVE IN THE RACE THE MORE CHANCE OF WINNING. HOW FAST WILL YOUR'S SWIM!!

WHO CAN ENTER? CHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, EVEN THE DOG IF YOU WANT!! FOO KINDLY ASK YOU TO SHARE OUR LINK FAR AND WIDE, THE MORE THE MERRIER AND IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR? WE ARE STARTING AN AMBITIOUS CHALLENGE OF RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW SMART SCREENS IN EVERY SINGLE CLASSROOM. HOPEFULLY WITH YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY WE CAN START THIS FUNDING POT GOING.

1ST PRIZE: £50 CASH

2ND PRIZE: £20 AMAZON VOUCHER

3RD, 4TH, 5TH, PRIZES: EASTER EGGS

**THE CLASS WITH THE MOST DUCKS TO FINISH
IN THE TOP 10, WIN EXTRA GREEN TIME!**

<https://www.balloonrace.net/TFOO>

Achievements from Home

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

Aria N took part in her first external gymnastics competition, competing against 6 other clubs. She walked away with the Bronze Medal for her age category.



Isla N competed in an in-house gymnastics competition and received the Bronze Medal for her age category.

Grace would like to share that she recently passed her grading in Karate and received her yellow belt! Also, she was awarded her 10th Endeavour, bronze medal! This shows that Grace has put continuous effort into all areas of her work.



Theo has worked really hard with his swimming and this week was moved into Stage 9 Black hat which he's extremely excited about.

Finally, lots of our Oakfield children attended the HSD award ceremony last Sunday and received awards. Well done girls!



Kallie was awarded a medal and certificate, she won Infant Acro dancer of the year and she also won a trophy for Infant Student of the year.

Sydney D was offered a scholarship for life for musical theatre. She is so excited for this opportunity.



Madison L achieved the Contemporary Dance Winner for 2025 for her age Category.

Lily K won the Juniors most improved contemporary award and the Juniors Student of the year runner up award.



Heidi G won the prestigious 'student of the year: runner up' award and Izzy G has worked really hard in her tap and was awarded 'most improved tap: winner.'





Eco-Council News

Spring Pickers Challenge Completed!

Last week and at the beginning of this week Oakfield Primary took part in the 'SPRING PICKERS CHALLENGE' run by Essex Wildlife Trust. The challenge was to collect 5 pieces of litter every day between the 10th-19th March to help clean up the county before the spring. We decided that we should concentrate on our school grounds since this is one of our Eco topics that we are focussing on this year.

Well done to everyone who took part, our school is looking litter-free after all that hard work!

We will continue to do our usual litter picking every week and kindly ask that you take home or use the playground bins provided for your litter.

More photos can be found on our social media platform profiles- 'Oakfield Socials'.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Eco-Council



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) | | |
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| Date | Event | Details |
| 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) | | |
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| 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 24 th 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 | | |
| 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 | | |

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| 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 Rainbow Run | 9:30am-11:15am – new reception intake parents 2025 FOO Event |
| W/C 07.07.2025 | | |

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| 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

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THEATRE COMPANY
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THE ROCKET

A NEW PLAY BY UNPUZZLED THEATRE COMPANY. WRITTEN BY SADIO DAVIDSON

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 4PM
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
St Martin's Church,
St. Martins Square, Basildon SS14 1DX

MONDAY 7TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
Grays Parish Hall,
West Street, Grays RM17 6LN

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
Studio 1, Clifftown Theatre,
Nelson St, Southend-on-Sea SS1 1EF

Tickets are FREE but must be booked in advance.

Suitable for ages 6+
Children must be accompanied by an adult

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Saturday 29th
March

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now →



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

We have a family open day coming up at the Essex Fire Museum:
Saturday 29th March 2025

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in our fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on our fire engines (and squirt water!).

The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only... as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, could they please make a booking via Eventbrite:

[Essex Fire Museum Open Day 29th Of March Tickets, Sat, Mar 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Suggested last admissions are 2.30pm. This is just so that people have enough time to experience everything on site.

Our address and contact details are:

Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire Station, Hogg Lane, RM17 5QS

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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

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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

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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!

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- Click [here](#) and type the word 'Zones'

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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 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

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



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The Easter Holidays are fast-approaching. Are you looking for something for your child to do during this time? **Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability Courses.**

Various levels are available as well as our beginner Learn to Ride courses.

The courses are being held in the following locations:

- Braintree
- Colchester – Learn to Ride, Level 1, Level 1&2 and Level 3
- Harlow – Learn to Ride, Level 1, Level 1&2 and Level 3
- Witham

HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3
and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Tuesday
3rd April
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
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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| Anxiety Explained | 18 MAR 7pm |
| What is ACT? | 20 Mar 7pm |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 24 MAR 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 24 MAR 7pm |
| Decreasing Depression | 25 MAR 10am |
| Raising Self-Esteem | 25 MAR 7pm |
| AUTISM: Improving Communication | 2 APR 10am |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD | 3 APR 10am |
| Improving Family Communication | 3 APR 7pm |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 7 APR 10am |
| Facing Defiance | 7 APR 7pm |
| Anxiety-Based School Avoidance | 8 APR 10AM |
| Understanding Anger | 8 APR 7pm |
| Anxiety Explained | 14 APR 10am |
| Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness | 14 APR 7pm |

