



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

### EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

On Tuesday 22nd April we celebrated Earth day to highlight the need to protect our planet. South East Essex Wildlife hospital visited us in the morning to explain the work they do and the dangers of litter on our local wildlife. This year the Eco Council have chosen to raise money for this local wildlife hospital; please use the link to make a donation towards this worthy cause and help us reach our **target of £150!**

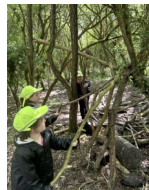
<https://gofund.me/b62ebd08>

During the afternoon Key Stage 1 made hedgehogs from clay and natural objects from the environment whilst Key Stage 2 made bug hotels for our school grounds. The children also took part in an outdoor learning activity such as making watering cans from milk cartons, scavenger hunts, planting sweet peas, pepper and tomato seeds.

We certainly had a lot of fun working outside and learning about what we can do to help our planet!



**Year 2 trip to Langdon Hills:** On Thursday, year 2 went to Langdon Hills Nature Reserve. We went on a walk around the lake to bird spot. The children saw swans, ducks and a variety of other birds. We did lake dipping and then used magnifying glasses to look at what we had discovered. The children made their own toasting sticks for marshmallows and then toasted them on the firepit. We also made dens using the natural resources, ropes and tarpaulin. A great day was had by all.



Year 4 had a fantastic time on Tuesday at Layer Marney Tower, where they experienced life as a Tudor during a classroom experience, playing games such as dancing round the may pole as well as weaving. The children loved exploring the palace and learning about Lord Marney, along with life as a Tudor. Many children looked the part dressed up as Tudors too!



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

## Dates for your diary

5/5/25

May Bank Holiday

14/5/25

Reception—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

15/5/25

Year 1—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

16/5/25

Year 2—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm &

FOO Wonderlicious Sale

19/5/25

Year 3—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

20/5/25

Year 4—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

**28/04/25**

**Week 2 New Summer Menu**

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

## ***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>	George B & Xander D	<b>Class 8</b>	Esme W & Gracie P
<b>Class 2</b>	Lucas H & Malik A	<b>Class 9</b>	Scarlett S & Oscar S
<b>Class 3</b>	Kimberly D & Harley P	<b>Class 10</b>	Archie H & Libby L
<b>Class 4</b>	Nico D & Arthur M	<b>Class 11</b>	Aria H & Naveed A
<b>Class 5</b>	Alfie T & Oscar P	<b>Class 12</b>	Amelia A & Isabelle K
<b>Class 6</b>	Archie J & Rowan A	<b>Class 13</b>	Poppy H & Isabelle M
<b>Class 7</b>	Ruby F & Aria N	<b>Class 14</b>	Isla G & Freya B

## ***Attendance***

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

<b>EYFS &amp; KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
Classes 2 & 3—96% Class 6— 97%	Classes 7, 11, 12 & 14 — 96% Class 10 — 97%	95.5%

## ***House Points***

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<b>Romans</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>Saxons</b>	<b>Normans</b>
33	35	36	42

## ***Termly Learning***

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Please click on the below links to see what we are learning this term:

[Reception Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 1 Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 2 Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 3 Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 4 Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 5 Summer Termly Learning](#)

[Year 6 Summer Termly Learning](#)



# Eco-Council News



Schools in Bloom  
2025



We are pleased to announce we have won an entry into the 'Schools in Bloom 2025' competition run by Meadowcroft Garden centre, our local garden centre.

The plants will be delivered very soon, and judging will commence in July before the end of the school year. The judges will be looking out for a well-tended garden, originality and for the children to talk about what they have learnt and enjoyed whilst working on our garden.

There will be certificates given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 1st place receives an £100 voucher to spend on gardening supplies at Meadow Croft.

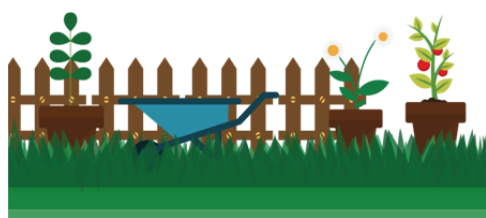
The Eco-Council are excited to find out what plants will be sent to us and look forward to planting them- this links with our school grounds and biodiversity topics which will in turn go towards earning our Eco-Schools Green flag for the second year running!



**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

**DO YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR TO HELP THE ECO-COUNCIL?**

We are hoping to build a team of helpers to support the Eco-Council in some of our school grounds projects such as planting, weeding and tidying our garden areas.



Please email- [admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk) if you would like to help us.

No expertise in gardening required.



## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 <sup>st</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July)		
Date	Event	Details
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	Year 6 SATS Week	
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	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Wonderlicious Sale	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	FOO Event
	First Aid Road Show	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**

# Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Tuesday 15th & Sunday 27th April  
10:30AM To 4:00PM  
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

Book Now



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



## FREE GIRL'S FOOTBALL



HAVE FUN  
MAKE FRIENDS  
PLAY FOOTBALL

- LARGEST FA WILDCATS CENTRE IN THE AREA
- OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN TEAMS
- AWARD WINNING COACHES
- WEST HAM SISTER CLUB
- TRAIN AT BARLEYLANDS, BILLERICAY



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OR CALL 07977 416 044



SISTER CLUB

## 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 SS15 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

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**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

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**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

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**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:



### Empower Your Child, Ease Their Anxiety

Children and teens today face immense pressure from various sources, including transitions, exams, online, peer pressure or daily life.

Join our FREE sessions designed to help you to understand, and support your child/teen manage their stress, anxiety, or other emotions. Together, we can create a healthier, happier environment for our young, and not-so-young, ones.

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