



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

This week has been full of lots of adventures and great learning throughout the school. Our year 6 children have spent this week on the PGL residential trip in the Isle of Wight, and we look forward to hearing all about this on their return later today.

This week has also been the first full week for our reception children. It has been super to see them enjoying their learning, getting to know each other and even coming into assemblies.

A reminder that next week we have our final curriculum meeting for EYFS parents (Wednesday 25th September, 9am)

Staff led clubs start next week, where the children will have the opportunity to experience and develop a wide range of skills.

Achievements from Home

A huge well done to Ruby R for receiving a Blue Peter badge for music! Ruby regularly attends Rocksteady lessons where she plays guitar, it is great to see this dedication recognised. A special well done also to Millie N for passing her Level 2 Diving Award!!!



Attendance

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

KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 1—98.3% Classes 3,4,6 - 98%	Classes 9 & 10 - 99%	96%

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place between 12 September 2024 and 31 October 2024. All the information can be found on the Education Essex portal.

Achievement Certificates

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

Class 3	Hallie H & Samuel L	Class 8	Noah K & Gracie P
Class 4	Isabella T & Olivia G	Class 9	Olivia B, Luca J & Meesha S
Class 5	Freddie M & Jacob W	Class 10	Fearne A & Chloe C
Class 6	Daisy U & Pippa N	Class 11	Charlotte C & Amber-Rose W
Class 7	Isabella T & Teddy H	Class 12	Harry C

A New Addition to the Oakfield Family



Congratulations to Mrs Clark on the safe arrival of
Bodhi George Clark born on the 5th September 2024.

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

Dates for your diary

25/09/24

Reception Curriculum Meeting

7/10/24

Harvest Celebration Assembly

11/10/24

FOO Autumn Disco

16/10/24

Parent Consultation Meetings

17/10/24

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Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

23/09/2023

Week 1 Menu

Please remember to pre-order your child/ren's meals. Click on the link to view full menu: [Menu](#)

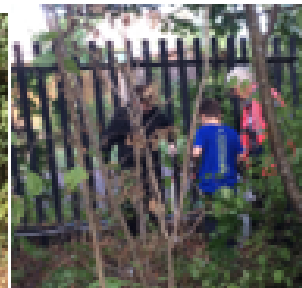
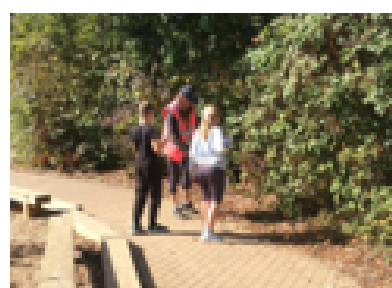


Eco-Council News

On Tuesday the 'Wickford Wombles' came into school to visit some of the Year 6 children. The Wickford Wombles are a group of community minded people who seek to protect the environment through clearing litter and rubbish in the local streets and rivers. They also told us about recycling, reusing, the dangers to our wildlife and the problem of single use plastic.

See below for what the Year 6 children had to say about their visit-

- *On Tuesday 17th of September was the day Wickford Womble volunteers called Ali, Joyce and Tracy, visited Year Six! If you've never heard of the Wickford Wombles, it is basically a community of volunteers who litter pick even though they don't get paid they still do it from the goodness of their own hearts. Olly S*
- *Before we did litter picking, the Wombles told us about how much time it would take for different items to decompose and break down. Shockingly, glass takes over 1,000,000 years to decompose! Tin cans decay after 100 years, and crisp packets take about 50 years to break down and never be seen again. Denny H*
- *In the classroom, we learnt about how dangerous littering can be for the environment. Max T*
- *They showed us some really sad pictures of animals stuck with littered plastic. There were seals, foxes, hedgehogs and sealions all stuck from rubbish in our local area. Isabelle M*
- *We litter picked with them and we found plastic bags and lots of sweet wrappers. Oliver S*





2024 – 2025 Dairy Dates



Autumn Term (2 nd September – 20 th December)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 23/09/2024		
Wednesday 25 th September 2024	Reception Curriculum Meeting	9:00am – 10:00am EYFS parents in large hall
W/C 30/09/2024		
W/C 07/10/2024		
Monday 7 th October 2024	Harvest Celebration Assembly	10:45am – in school event
Friday 11 th October 2024	Autumn Disco	FOO Event
W/C 14/10/2024		
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 17 th October 2024	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 7pm
W/C 21/10/2024		
Monday 21 st October 2024	Individual Photographs	
Friday 25 th October 2024	INSET DAY	
W/C 28.10.2024	October Half Term	
W/C 04.11.2024		
Monday 4 th November 2024	INSET DAY	
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	Prospective Reception Intake 2025 Parent Tours	9:30am and 4pm
Thursday 7 th November 2024	Laser Light Show	FOO Event
W/C 11.11.2024	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 11 th November 2024	Flu Immunisation Remembrance Day	
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	Odd Sock Day - Anti-bullying week	Children wear odd socks to school
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	Prospective Reception Intake 2025 Parent Tours	9:30am and 4pm
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need Day	Organised by school Council More information to follow
W/C 18.11.2024		
Monday 18 th November 2024	INSET DAY	
Thursday 21 st November 2024	Whole School Book Look	3:30pm – 4:15pm Enter classrooms through pod doors
W/C 25.11.2024		
W/C 02.12.2024		
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Rocksteady Concert	9:30am
Friday 6 th December 2024	Christmas Bazaar	FOO Event 3:30pm – 5:30pm
W/C 09.12.2024		
Monday 9 th December 2024	R/Year 1 Christmas Performances	2pm and 5pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Year 2/3 Christmas Performances	2pm and 5pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Year 4/5 Christmas Performances	2pm and 5pm
Friday 13 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Wish Room Christmas Lunch	FOO Event
W/C 16.12.2024		
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Whole School trip to the <u>Towngate Theatre</u>	10am

Thursday 19 th December 2024	Year 6 Coffee and Christmas Carols assembly	9am. Year 6 parents in the large hall
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of term	
W/C 23.12.2024	Christmas Holidays	
W/C 30.12.2024		

Spring Term (6 th January – 4 th April)		
W/C 06.01.2025		
Monday 6 th January 2025	First Day Back	
Wednesday 8 th January 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2025 Parent Tours	9:30am and 4pm
W/C 13.01.2025		
W/C 20.01.2025		
W/C 27.01.2025		
W/C 03.02.2025	Children's Mental Health Week	
W/C 10.02.2025		
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Whole School Book Look	3:30pm – 4:15pm Enter classrooms through pod doors
Friday 14 th February 2025	Break the Rules Day	FOO Event
W/C 17.02.2025	February Half Term	
W/C 24.02.2025		
W/C 03.03.2025		
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day Pre-loved Book Sale	FOO Event
W/C 10.03.2025		
Friday 14 th March 2025	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)	Organised by the School Council – more information to follow
W/C 17.03.2025		
W/C 24.03.2025		
Friday 28 th March 2025	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event
W/C 31.03.2025		
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm - 7pm
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
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 FOO Event TBC	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents 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	
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		
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 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 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 Reception Intake 2025 Meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic Rainbow Run	Year 5 children 9:30am-11:15am – new reception intake parents 2025 FOO Event
W/C 07.07.2025		
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