



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News



This week, year 6 have been sharing stories of their PGL residential adventures; with some of the highlights being the giant swing, campfire, trapeze and archery.

The children at school took part in some brilliant activities including outdoor learning with support from the Wickford Wombles.

In addition to this, our year 3 children had a visit from the local fire brigade. They ran a workshop to discuss how to stay safe at home, identify hazards and what to do in an emergency.

Achievements from Home



Congratulations again to Millie N for passing her level 2 diving award and for being able to perform a pike fall dive from the 3m platform! Beautiful photo attached this week.

Sporting News

Well done to our Y5/6 Boy's football team (Ellis C, Thomas E, Olly H, Archie B, Bobby S, Harry M, Jonny A, Andrew M, Lucas H & Riley G) who won their first game of the year in the Parish Cup 2/0 against North Crescent .



Attendance

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

EYFS & Early Years	KS2	Whole School
Class 1—96.2% Class 2 — 98.1%	Classes 9, 10, & 14—97%	96.2%
Classes 3,4,& 6 — 98%	Class 11—99%	

Achievement Certificates

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

Class 3	Lily C & Freddie S	Class 9	Jesse O & Abigail M
Class4	Kallie F & Ronnie H	Class 10	Troy C & Poppy S
Class 5	Daisy B & Oscar G	Class 11	Skyla B & Ava G
Class 6	Riley E & Nora W	Class 12	Millie N
Class 7	Holly P & Elijah M	Class 13	Joshua A & Albie A
Class 8	Chase H & Callum R	Class 14	Noah B & Seb C

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.

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

Dates for your diary

7/10/24

Harvest Celebration
Assembly

11/10/24

FOO Autumn Disco
Non-Uniform Day

16/10/24

Parent Consultation
Meetings

17/10/24

Parent Consultation
Meetings

21/10/24

Individual Photographs

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

30/09/2023

Week 2 Menu

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

Harvest Festival 7th October 2024

For our Harvest Festival this year we will be collecting donations for our local Foodbank, managed by The Salvation Army. The Food Bank, here in Wickford, has now been running for 11 years and they are seeing an increasing number of local families needing their support on a regular basis.

To support this valuable community resource we are asking for donations to give to them. If you can spare just one item from your cupboards, or add an extra to your shop, it will make a huge difference for those in need.

Representatives from the Food Bank will be visiting the School to thank the children and below is a suggested list of items.

Children should bring their items in to their classroom by Friday 4th October.



Wickford Churches Food Bank Managed by The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, Jersey Gardens, Wickford, Essex, SS11 7AE
The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and registered charity number 214779

We are grateful for donations in the following categories:

Packet rice, Packet pasta, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Long-life milk, Tea, Coffee, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauce, Jam, Marmalade.

Toiletry items are also welcomed - shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and feminine hygiene products.



As part of our Eco code we kindly ask that your child brings a reusable bottle to school to refill at one of our water stations.

Thank you for your support.

**The Eco-Council and Mrs
Pinchback.**



2024 – 2025 Dairy Dates



Autumn Term (2 nd September – 20 th December)		
Date	Event	Details
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 Non-Uniform Day	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	
Tuesday 22nd October 2024	EYFS and KS1 Phonics Workshop	9am-10am
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 KS2 Reading Workshop	Children wear odd socks to school 9am -10am
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		
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Maths Workshop	9am-10am
W/C 27.01.2025		
W/C 03.02.2025	Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday 3rd February 2025	KS2 Choir – Young Voices	02
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		
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Writing Workshop (Writing approach, handwriting and spelling)	9am-10am
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 <u>Beauchamps</u> 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 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		
Thursday 10th 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**