



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

What a fantastic week we have had. Children in EYFS and years 1 to 5 put on some amazing performances. Well done to all the children. There was incredible acting, dancing, narrating and singing. Thank you to all the adults who attended these events. We are looking forward to the year 6 Christmas carols on Thursday 19th December.

The Echo are publishing their Christmas in the Classroom photographs on Tuesday 17th December. We have included photographs of children from our performances. Please look out for these next week.

JustGiving Page for St.Luke's Hospice

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated on our JustGiving page for St. Luke's Hospice.

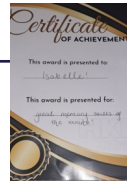
Donations to take part in the Elf run and for children to be able to wear a festive jumper or outfit today, would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause. See our fundraising page here:

[Oakfield Primary is fundraising for St Luke's Hospice \(Basildon And District\) Limited](#)

Achievements from Home

Well done to Isabelle M for receiving a certificate in her hip hop class this week.

Isla passed her first level achievement in her new gymnastics class and took part in her first gymnastics competition and enjoyed every minute of it. A great achievement for Isla.



Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Classes 1,3 & 4 - 96% Class 2—97% Class 6—98%	Classes 9, 10, 11, 12 & 14 - 97%	96%

Achievement Certificates

Due to all the festive activities in school today, the Achievement Assembly will take place next Friday, 20th December 2024.

House Points

House points will be announced in the celebration assembly next week.

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

Dates for your diary

17/12/24

Whole School Panto

19/12/24

Yr 6 Coffee & Christmas Carols

20/12/24

Last day of term

6/1/2025

First day of term

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

16/12/2024

Week 1 Autumn Menu

Please remember to preorder your child/ren's meals on the MCAS App



Eco-Council News



This week we have had our class planters delivered to help with our school grounds and biodiversity topics. We will be planting muscari, narcissus and crocus bulbs to help encourage our pollinators.

A big thank you to FOO for supporting our Eco projects and providing us with the 14 planters which will help us on our Eco journey.



DID YOU KNOW?

Bees love crocuses; sometimes bees shelter in them overnight. They provide plenty of nectar and pollen at a time when not much else is flowering.

Heidi Pinchback





2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Autumn Term (2 nd September – 20 th December)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 16.12.2024		
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Whole School trip to the Towngate Theatre	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	Christmas Holidays	

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
Friday 10th January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 13.01.2025		
Monday 13th January 2025	Year 1 History of Toys Day	All Day
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	Year 6 Trip to Duxford	
Friday 17th January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 20.01.2025		
Tuesday 21 st January 2025	Maths Workshop	9am-10am
Friday 24th January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 27.01.2025		
Wednesday 29 th January 2025	National Child Measurement Programme Reception - Height, Weight & Vision Checks	In School AM
Thursday 30 th January 2025	National Child Measurement Programme Reception - Height, Weight & Vision Checks	In School AM
W/C 03.02.2025	Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday 3 rd February 2025	KS2 Choir – Young Voices	O2
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	National Child Measurement Programme Year 6 – Height & Weight Checks	In School AM
Friday 7 th February 2025	KS1 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 10.02.2025		
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Whole School Book Look	3:30pm – 4:15pm Enter classrooms through pod doors
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	Year 5 Greek Workshop	In School Event
Friday 14 th February 2025	Break the Rules Day	FOO Event
	KS1 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 17.02.2025	February Half Term	
W/C 24.02.2025		
Tuesday 25 th February 2025	Writing Workshop (Writing approach, handwriting and spelling)	9am-10am

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Friday 28 th February 2025	KS1 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 03.03.2025		
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day Pre-loved Book Sale	FOO Event
W/C 10.03.2025		
Thursday 13 th March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Friday 14 th March 2025	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)	Organised by the School Council – more information to follow
W/C 17.03.2025		
Thursday 20 th March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 24.03.2025		
Thursday 27 th March 2025	Year 1 Trip – Call of the Wild	
	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		
Tuesday 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
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		
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 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		
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



**Essex Fire Museum Christmas Open Day
(With our Santa's Grotto)**

Free entry, but booking is essential as we are on an active fire station site.

10.30am to 4.00pm
(Last entry: 2.30pm)

Contact us to book:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk or 01376 576847.




ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM

Date: 15th Of December




RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



Please support Helen Rollason Cancer Charity! In exchange for a small donation we will take all the hassle out of disposing of your Christmas Tree!



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree



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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!



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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



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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.



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The transition course consists of one session:

31st March - 9am to 11am



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for parents of children 5 to 7 years
(Key Stage 1)

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!

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The course consists of three sessions:
7th, 14th and 28th February - 9am to 11am

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MULTIPLY

Multiply Maths



for parents of children 0 to 5 years

Want to support your child with their maths schoolwork and increase your confidence in maths?

Learn how to easily introduce early maths to your child in a fun and informal environment. Increase your confidence in maths. Lots of tips, activity ideas and resources!



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10th, 17th and 24th January - 9am to 11am



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