



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

On Tuesday, we had 7 coaches full of excited children on their way to Basildon Towngate theatre to enjoy the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. This was entertaining for both children and the adults. Thank you to our volunteers who helped support this event. On Wednesday, the whole school gathered outside on the playground for a visit from Santa! Santa gave each class their own gift whilst talking to each group and having a photograph. The playground was loud and full of excitement and happy faces!

Well done to Year 6 for a fantastic Christmas carol performance. Thank you to everyone that came to enjoy this event.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated on our JustGiving Page for the Elf run, Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas play collection basket. We have raised over £1,000 for St. Luke's Hospice.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas. The children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Please check out our NEW website at : [Oakfield Primary School - Home](http://Oakfield Primary School - Home) and our social media pages at @oakfieldsocials on Facebook and Instagram.

## Achievement Certificates

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

<b>Class 1</b>	Zachary H & Archie M	<b>Class 8</b>	Olly M & Hannah M
<b>Class 2</b>	Leo J & Alfie G	<b>Class 9</b>	Amelie L & Gracie H
<b>Class 3</b>	Georgie T & Layla N	<b>Class 10</b>	Archie H & Amy R
<b>Class 4</b>	Ava M-R & Isla B	<b>Class 11</b>	Levi T & Ellie B
<b>Class 5</b>	Joey O & Frankie S	<b>Class 12</b>	George S & Alba Y
<b>Class 6</b>	Daisy S & Logan W	<b>Class 13</b>	Mickey M & Isabelle M
<b>Class 7</b>	Ollie E , Alfie S & Roman K	<b>Class 14</b>	Isabella G & Isla G

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Classes 1,2 & 3 - 96% Class 6—97%	Classes 10, 11, 12 & 14 - 97% Class 9—96%	95.7%

## House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
68	66	61	77

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

## Dates for your diary

6/1/2025

First day of term

8/1/2025

Prospective Reception

Intake Tours

9.30am & 4pm

10/1/25

EYFS Multiply Maths

Course for Parents

9-11am

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

**6/1/2025**

Week 1 Autumn Menu

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

# Achievements from Home

Bobbi had her first performance in the Nutcracker Ballet at the London Coliseum this week. What an amazing experience. Well done, Bobbi.



Over the weekend, Darcie went through a 16 hour intensive grading for her black belt in Karate . She worked really hard and 5 years of training paid off when she was awarded her 1st Dan Black Belt . Well done, Darcie.

Ruby spent the weekend grading for her black belt in karate.

The grading took lots of hard work and long days. On Sunday evening, Ruby was presented with a certificate and her new black belt. Well done, Ruby.



Freddie S (class 3) and Charlie G (class 4) both passed their second tag at karate on Friday! Well done, boys!

# Christmas at Oakfield

Our wonderful music club and KS1 and KS2 choirs performed some beautiful songs during the Christmas Bazaar. All children performed incredibly and we are so proud of every single one of them. Well done to all!



A selection of photos from the Christmas events which took place over the last few weeks.



Well done to all our **Golden Ticket** winners this term: Billy H, Isabel F, Kelsey C, Jessica H, Lilly C, James D, Chloe B, Janaya Y, Kayla G, Amy T, Noah K, Bonnie C, Rowan A, Libby L, Freya A, Charlie G, Noah S, Flora Mc, Max C, Lily-Aurora A, Freya H, Joey S,





# Eco-Council News



## Hedgehog News!

Some of the children in Year 4 have been busy! They decided to make leaf piles for the hedgehogs during their playtimes, Oliver B decided to make some signs to make sure we were all being careful not to disturb them just in case we were lucky to have some hedgehogs use them.

Hedgehogs are ***declining severely in Britain***, a third have been lost in urban areas since the millennium. Not only can leaf piles be used as a potential nesting site but they can also be used for bedding material for any other nest sites or hedgehog boxes in the surrounding area. Please see the attached information of how to help the hedgehogs in your gardens.



*Heidi Pinchback*



## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Autumn Term (2 <sup>nd</sup> September – 20 <sup>th</sup> December)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 23.12.2024	Christmas Holidays	
W/C 30.12.2024	Christmas Holidays	

Spring Term (6 <sup>th</sup> January – 4 <sup>th</sup> April)		
W/C 06.01.2025		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	First Day Back	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2025 Parent Tours	9:30am and 4pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 13.01.2025		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 1 History of Toys Day	All Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 6 Trip to Duxford	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 20.01.2025		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Maths Workshop	9am-10am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	EYFS Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 27.01.2025		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	National Child Measurement Programme Reception - Height, Weight & Vision Checks	In School AM
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	KS2 Choir – Young Voices	O2
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	National Child Measurement Programme Year 6 – Height & Weight Checks	In School AM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	KS1 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 10.02.2025		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Whole School Book Look	3:30pm – 4:15pm Enter classrooms through pod doors
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 5 Greek Workshop	In School Event
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Writing Workshop (Writing approach, handwriting and spelling)	9am-10am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	KS1 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 03.03.2025		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day  Pre-loved Book Sale	  FOO Event
W/C 10.03.2025		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)	Organised by the School Council – more information to follow
W/C 17.03.2025		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
W/C 24.03.2025		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 1 Trip – Call of the Wild	
	KS2 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Mother's Day Wish Room	FOO Event
W/C 31.03.2025		
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Transition Yr6-Yr7 Multiply Maths Course for Parents	Small Hall 9-11am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Parent Consultation Meetings	4pm - 7pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Oakfield's Got Talent Last Day of Term	In school event

### Summer Term (21<sup>st</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

Date	Event	Details
W/C 07.04.2025	Easter Half Term	
W/C 14.04.2025		
W/C 21.04.2025		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Monday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council – more information to follow
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Spring Disco	FOO Event
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  FOO Event TBC	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents  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	
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  First Aid Road Show	FOO Event  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  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 <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

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

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## FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BASILDON

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### CENTRAL BASILDON

**Junior Adventures Group (5-11 yrs, SEND Level 2)**  
Basildon Sporting Village, Cranes Farm Rd, SS14 3GR  
hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk & 03335771533  
23rd & 24th Dec, 10-2pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 10-2pm

**Premier Education - Basildon Sport & Leisure Club (5-12 yrs)**  
Basildon Sport & Leisure Club, Gardiners Way, SS14 3UJ  
RClark@premier-education.com & 07387196392  
23rd & 24th Dec 9-3pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9-3pm

**ATF - Millhouse (5-14 years)**  
Millhouse Primary School, School House, Tavistock Road,  
SS15 5QF  
kherring@atfcommunity.com & 07701365822  
23rd Dec 9am-1pm | 2nd and 3rd Jan 2-6pm

### BILLERICAY

**Premier Education - Buttsbury Infants School (5-12 years)**  
Buttsbury Infant School, Perry Street, Billericay, CM12 ONX  
RClark@premier-education.com & 07387196392  
23rd & 24th Dec 9-3pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9-3pm

**Camp 4 Champs (4-14 years)**  
Mayflower High School, Stock Rd, Billericay CM12 ORT  
bookings@camp4champs.co.uk & 02081030101  
23rd & 24th Dec 9-4pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9-4pm

**Camp Epic (5-11 years)**  
Basildon Disabled Sports Association, Swan Mead, Church  
Road, SS16 4AG  
campepic@prosports-solutions.co.uk & 01268955000  
23rd & 24th Dec 9am-4pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9am-4pm

**Mega Camps (4-14 yrs, SEND Level 1)**  
St John's School, Stock Road, Billericay, Essex, CM12 OAR  
03330124378  
23rd Dec 9-5pm | 2nd and 3rd Jan 9-5pm

### PITSEA

**ATF Eversley (5-14 years)**  
Eversley Primary School, Crest Ave, Pitsea, Basildon SS13 2EF  
jrobinson@atfcommunity.com & 07794329833  
2nd & 3rd Jan 9am-1pm

### WICKFORD

**Jack Of All Sports - Wickford (4-12 years)**  
North Crescent Primary School, Wickford SS12 9AP  
jackofallsports@btinternet.com & 07919888093  
23rd & 30th Dec 9-3pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9-3pm

**Crafty Katie Winter Event (4-12 years)**  
Abacus School, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ  
craftykatie10@gmail.com & 07929044958  
21st Dec 11am-2pm

**Crafty Katies Make and Move Holiday Club (4-12 yrs)**  
Abacus School, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ  
craftykatie10@gmail.com & 07929044960  
23rd & 30th Dec 9-3pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9-3pm

### LAINDON, FRYERNS & ST MARTIN'S

**A Future of Sport (7-11 years)**  
James Hornsby School, Leinster Rd, SS15 5NX  
thefutureofsport@icloud.com & 07359612611  
23rd Dec 9am-1pm | 2nd Jan 9am-1pm

**Future of Sport (7-11 years)**  
Legends Experience  
thefutureofsport@icloud.com & 07359612610  
2nd Jan 6pm-8pm

**Kidbustertz - Santas Boogie Woogie (4-16 years)**  
Laindon Community Centre, Aston Rd, Laindon SS15 6NX  
info@kidbustertz.co.uk & 07519079628  
23rd Dec 11-3pm

**Kidbustertz - Janet Duke (4-13 yrs, up to SEND Level 2)**  
Janet Duke Primary School, 105 Markhams Chase, SS15 5LS  
info@kidbustertz.co.uk & 07519079628  
30th & 31st Dec 10-2pm | 2nd and 3rd Jan 10-2pm

**Kidbustertz - Fryerns Community Centre (4-13 years)**  
Whitmore Way, Basildon SS14 2TP  
info@kidbustertz.co.uk & 07519079628  
30th & 31st Dec 10-2pm | 2nd and 3rd Jan 10-2pm

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### FELMORES & VANGE

#### **Southend United (5-13 yrs, up to SEND Level 2)**

Eversley Leisure Centre, Crest Ave, Basildon SS13 2EF  
info@southendunited-cet.co.uk & 01702341351  
23rd Dec 10:30-2:30pm

#### **Southend United Stadium Tour & Match Tickets (5-13 yrs)**

Coach pick up: Eversley Leisure Centre, Crest Ave, SS13 2EF  
to go to Roots Hall Stadium  
info@southendunited-cet.co.uk & 01702341351  
24th Dec 09:45-3pm

#### **ATF Winter Wonderland (5-16 years)**

Briscoe Primary School, Felmores End, Basildon, SS13 1PN  
c.mcalden@heartacademy.uk & 07956770446  
22nd Dec 10am-4pm

#### **ATF - Briscoe**

Briscoe Primary School, Felmores End, Basildon, SS13 1PN  
c.mcalden@heartacademy.uk & 07956770446  
23rd Dec 9am-1pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 9am-1pm

#### **ATF - Vange (4-12 years)**

Vange Primary School, London Road, Basildon SS16 4QA  
smartin@atfcommunity.com & 07989515757  
23rd December 9am-1pm | 2nd and 3rd Jan 9am-1pm

### SPECIALIST SEND & MENTAL WELLBEING CLUBS

#### **JTD Arts SEND Level 1-3 (5-11 years)**

Northlands Primary School, 45 Winifred Road, SS13 3JQ  
activejtd@hotmail.com & 07856869296  
21st Dec 10am-12:30pm | 21st Dec 12:30pm-5pm | 22nd  
Dec 10am-12:30pm

### SPECIALIST SEND & MENTAL WELLBEING CLUBS

#### **Butterflies Club Family Party, SEND Level 4 (8-16 yrs)**

Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon, Essex, SS14 3PW  
jasmine@butterfliesclub.co.uk & 07884700124  
22nd Dec 12-2pm

#### **Butterflies Club - Laindon, SEND Level 4 (8-16 yrs)**

Presidents Hall, Laindon, SS15 6LF  
jasmine@butterfliesclub.co.uk & 07884700124  
23rd & 28th Dec 8am-12pm | 23rd & 28th Dec 12pm-4pm

#### **JTD Arts SEND Level 1-3 (5-11 years) Winter Family Trip**

Transport from Northlands Primary School, 45 Winifred  
Road, Basildon, SS13 3JQ activejtd@hotmail.com &  
07856869296 22nd Dec 12:30pm-5pm

#### **Share SEND Level 4 (5-16 years)**

The Fryth, Beeleigh E, SS14 2RR  
admin@sharerespice.co.uk & 0126852169  
30th & 31st Dec 10:30-2:30pm | 2nd & 3rd Jan 10:30-2:30pm

#### **Motivated Minds Panto!**

#### **Mental Wellbeing & SEND Level 2 (6-16 years)**

Happy Hub, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Basildon SS14 1AE  
thrive@motivated-minds.co.uk & 07429224971  
Saturday 21st Dec 09:30am meet, 11am - 12:30pm event

#### **Motivated Minds Cinema & Orleto Lounge Family Experience**

#### **Mental Wellbeing & SEND Level 2 (6-16 years)**

Happy Hub, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Basildon SS14 1AE  
thrive@motivated-minds.co.uk & 07429224971  
23rd Dec 1-4pm

#### **Motivated Minds Bowling**

Mental Wellbeing & SEND Level 2 (6-16 years) Happy Hub,  
Eastgate Shopping Centre, Basildon SS14 1AE  
thrive@motivated-minds.co.uk & 01268520785  
23rd Dec Meet 10:30am, 11am-12:45pm Event

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