



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

**World Religion Day:** This week we have celebrated World Religion Day. The event is an opportunity to promote understanding about other faiths. Each year group looked at a different faith with lots of discussions, video clips and artwork being produced and explored.



## Sport's News

On Tuesday, two of our netball teams competed against Hilltop and Grange. It was a great opportunity and represented Oakfield fantastically by working well as a team. Overall, Oakfield's B team came 2nd and the C team was 3rd out of the 5 matches played. Well done to all of the children involved!

Yesterday, 47 children from KS2 took part in Cross Country at Wickford Primary School. With grit and determination, our children did themselves proud and all managed to complete the race. Year 3 and 4 ran 1000m and Year 5 and 6 ran 1500m. Impressively, a range of children placed in the top 4 of each race! We can't wait to find out more information about scoring and the finals. A massive well done to all involved. Go team Oakfield!

PS. Please bring back kits ASAP as we have football fixtures scheduled.



## Achievements from home

Well done to Amelia, Georgie & Harry this week!

Amelia achieved a distinction with a high score of 91% in her LAMDA exam for Musical theatre entry level.

Georgie attended his first trial session of Mixed Martial Arts and obtained his white belt.

Whilst Harry went litter picking with his Nan on Tuesday, filling a whole bin bag from down the underpass on Golden Jubilee Way .



## Dates for your diary

29/01/2025

National Child Measurement Programme—Reception

30/01/25

National Child Measurement Programme—Reception

31/01/25

Year 4 PE Boot Camp

03/02/25

KS2 Choir –Young Voices O2

05/02/25

National Child Measurement Programme—Year 6

07/02/25

KS1 Parents Multiply Maths Course 9-11am

11/02/25

Whole School Book Look

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

27/01/2025

Week 1 Menu

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

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

## 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>	Isla N & Xander D	<b>Class 8</b>	Danielius A & Harry B
<b>Class 2</b>	Charlotte K & Joey S	<b>Class 9</b>	Reina D & Theo D
<b>Class 3</b>	Ethan K & Eli E	<b>Class 10</b>	Koby O, Sophie B & Jessica W
<b>Class 4</b>	Richard & Ronnie	<b>Class 11</b>	Harry M & Isabella S
<b>Class 5</b>	Freddie M & Luca N	<b>Class 12</b>	Jessica W, Sophie B & Koby O
<b>Class 6</b>	Andre N & Conor C	<b>Class 13</b>	Henry K & Ellis C
<b>Class 7</b>	Joshua F & Wojciech S	<b>Class 14</b>	Darcy L & Yasmine C

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 2 — 98% Class 6 — 96%	Class 8 - 96% Classes 12, 13, 14 — 97% Class 11 - 98% Class 10 — 99%	95.9%

## House Points

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Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
42	40	27	39

## School Dinners

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A reminder that **ALL** school dinners must be booked and paid for in advance on the MCAS App.

Please ensure you have let your child know what the meal choices are as there are too many children coming to the office to change the meal choice on the day.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

## Attachments

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Please see the attached documents for information on the upcoming FOO Uniform Sale, Maths Workshops for Parents/carers and Holiday clubs.

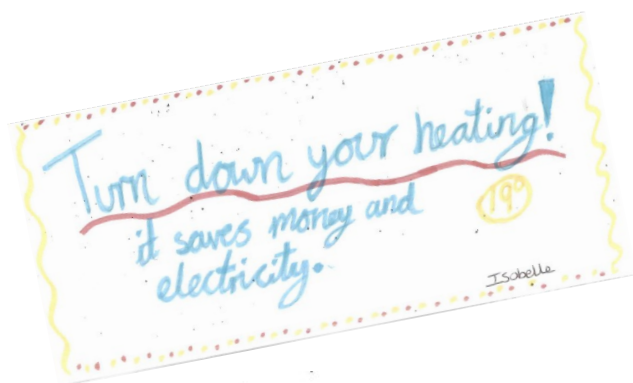


# Eco-Council News

## ENERGY SAVING WEEK!

The Eco Council are looking at energy saving tips this month and it is Energy Savers Week on January 20th to 26th January!

The children are sharing some simple tips to help you all stay warm, save money and reduce energy.



Reduce Shower Times





## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Spring Term (6 <sup>th</sup> January – 4 <sup>th</sup> April)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 29.01.2025		
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		
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		
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	FOO Uniform Sale	3.00pm – 3.40pm Treehouse
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		
Monday 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)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
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
	Year 4 Trip – Layer Marney Towers	
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
<b>W/C 23.06.2025</b>		
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  <u>Booklook</u> 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
<b>W/C 30.06.2025</b>		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day – <u>Bromfords</u>  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
<b>W/C 07.07.2025</b>		
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
<b>W/C 14.07.2025</b>		
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

# SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE



**MONDAY 10TH  
FEBRUARY  
3:00-3:40PM  
IN THE TREEHOUSE**



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Yours sincerely

*Gill*



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Signed: *Gill Burgess*

Title: Relationship Manager Date: January 2025

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# Multiply Maths



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!**



**Oakfield Primary School  
Scott Drive, Wickford, SS12 9PW**

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



**Book your FREE place today! [Click here](#) to book online**  
Contact the school office or email: [info@tiegr.org](mailto:info@tiegr.org)



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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!**

**Oakfield Primary School**

**Scott Drive, Wickford, SS12 9PW**

The course consists of three sessions:

13th, 20th and 27th March - 9am to 11am

**Book your FREE place today! [Click here](#) to book online**

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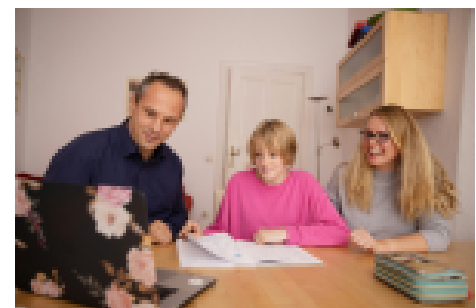
## Transition workshop for parents of children in Year 6

**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.



**Oakfield Primary School  
Scott Drive, Wickford, SS12 9PW**



The transition course consists of one session:

**31st March - 9am to 11am**



**Book your FREE place today! [Click here](#) to book online**

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## WICKFORD

North Crescent Primary School - SS12 9AP

**Mon 17th Feb** | Ball Day inc. Dodgeball, Handball, Benchball & more...

**Tue 18th Feb** | JOAS Fun Day inc. an Inflatable, Mini-Golf, Archery, Axe Throwing & an afternoon of fun with a party entertainer!

**Wed 19th Feb** | World Cup Football Fun Day inc. matches, penalty shootouts & crossbar challenges

**Thur 20th Feb** | JOAS Nerf Day - Team Nerf activities & fun!

**Fri 21st Feb** | Multisports Fun Day inc. a range of different sports

## BRENTWOOD

Bentley St. Paul's Primary School - CM15 9SE

**Mon 17th Feb** | Multisports Fun Day inc. a range of different sports

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**Wed 19th Feb** | JOAS Nerf Day - Team Nerf activities & fun!

**Thur 20th Feb** | JOAS Fun Day inc. an Inflatable, Mini-Golf, Archery, Axe Throwing & an afternoon of fun with a party entertainer!

**Fri 21st Feb** | Ball Day inc. Dodgeball, Handball, Benchball & more...

17th-21st, 9am-3pm

## February Half Term

Multisports, World Cup & Ball Days - £16

JOAS Nerf Day - £20

JOAS Fun Day - £22

8am drop off - additional £5

\*Sessions are free for children with Activate codes

## RAYLEIGH

Wyburns Primary School - SS6 7PE

**Mon 17th Feb** | Multisports Fun Day inc. a range of different sports

**Tue 18th Feb** | JOAS Nerf Day - Team Nerf activities & fun!

**Wed 19th Feb** | JOAS Fun Day inc. an Inflatable, Mini-Golf, Archery, Axe Throwing & an afternoon of fun with a party entertainer!

**Thur 20th Feb** | World Cup Football Fun Day inc. matches, penalty shootouts & crossbar challenges

**Fri 21st Feb** | Ball Day inc. Dodgeball, Handball, Benchball & more...

Sessions are for reception to year 6.

Book by **messaging us on Facebook**, calling **07919 888093**, emailing [jackofallsports@btinternet.com](mailto:jackofallsports@btinternet.com) or visit [my.coacha.app/member\\_signup/jackofallsports](http://my.coacha.app/member_signup/jackofallsports)

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## FREE HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUBS IN BASILDON!

Essex ActivAte helps to support eligible children and families during the school holidays and half term breaks, through free engaging and fun activities. Contact one of our clubs to book a space!

### Kidbusterz (4-13 years)

Janet Duke Primary School, 105 Markhams Chase, Basildon SS15 5LS  
info@kidbusterz.com / 07539066665  
Wed 19th, Thu 20th & Fri 21st Feb (10am-2pm)

### Kidbusterz (4-13 years)

Whitmore Primary School, Whitmore Way, Basildon SS14 2NN  
info@kidbusterz.com / 07539066665  
Wed 19th, Thur 20th & Fri 21st Feb (10am-2pm)

### Crafty Katie's Make and Move Holiday Club (4-11 years)

Abacus Primary School, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS129GJ  
Email, text or call to book - quoting Essex ActivAte in first communication  
Craftykatie10@gmail.com / 07929044959  
Mon 17th, Tues 18th & Wed 19th Feb (9am-1pm)

### Camp 4 Champs (4-14 years)

Mayflower High School, Stock Road, Billericay, CM12 ORT  
bookings@camp4champs.co.uk / 02081030101  
Mon 17th, Tues 18th & Wed 19th Feb (9am-4pm)

### Premier Education, Basildon Sport & Leisure Club (5-12yrs)

Gardiners Way, Basildon, Essex, SS14 3UJ  
RClark@premier-education.com / 07387196392  
Mon 17th, Tues 18th & Wed 19th Feb (9am-3pm)

### Jack Of All Sports (4-12 years)

North Crescent Primary School Wickford, SS12 9AP  
jackofallsports@btinternet.com / 07919888093  
Mon 17th - Friday 21st Feb (9am-3pm)

### ATF - King Edwards, Tea Time Club (11-17 years)

King Edwards School, King Edwards Road, Laindon, Basildon, SS15 6GY  
kherring@atfcommunity.com / 07701365822  
Fri 21st Feb (5pm -7pm)

Find out more: [activeessex.org](http://activeessex.org)



**ATF Vange Teen (11-16yrs)**

Vange Primary School, London Road, Basildon, SS16 4QA  
smartin@atfcommunity.com / 07989515757  
Thurs 20th Feb (1-3pm)

**Flex Youth (11+ years)**

3 Gibcracks, Basildon SS14 1PE Call to book  
info@flexyouth.com / 07342469249  
Thurs 20th and Fri 21st Feb (1-4pm)

**5 Elements Kickboxing MMA & Boxing (11+ years)**

Adams Business Centre, Cranes Farm Rd, Basildon SS14 3J  
01268330049  
Contact provider for half term information

**ATF Briscoes Primary School (5-12 years)**

Briscoe Primary School, Felmores End, Basildon, SS13 1PN  
c.mcalden@heartsacademy.uk / 07956770446  
Mon 17th, Tue 18th & Wed 19th Feb (9am-1pm)

**ATF Vange Primary School (5-12 years)**

Vange Primary School, London Road, Basildon, SS16 4QA  
smartin@atfcommunity.com / 07989515757  
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st Feb (9am-1pm)

**JTD ARTS SEND Level 1-3 (5-14yrs)**

Northlands Primary School, 45 Winifred Rd, Basildon SS13 3JQ  
activejtd@hotmail.com / 07856869296  
Mon 17th & Tues 18th Feb (10am-1pm)

**Butterflies Club SEND Level 1-5 (8-16 years)**

James Hornsby School, Leinster Rd, Laindon, Basildon SS15 5NX  
To attend any activities with Butterflies Club, you must have attended a family stay and play session with your child.  
jasmine@Butterfliesclub.co.uk / 07884700124  
Mon 17th Feb (10am-2pm)  
and  
Wed 19th Feb (8:30am-12:30pm)  
Presidents Hall, Hoover Drive SS15 6LF

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