



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Year 3 Dance Workshop: On Tuesday, Year 3 were joined by a dance specialist who led the children through a choreographed dance. The children loved using a mixture of movements, particularly the floor slide! They were then able to perform the dance with meaningful movements, fantastic flow and a huge smile.



Timetable Rock Stars (TTRS) club: We have added the TTRS register onto the MCAS app for anyone in key stage 2 that would like to sign up for this Friday lunchtime club with Miss Dennis. The register will open at 5pm today and close at 5pm on Thursday.

Farewell: We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Crompton the best of luck in her new fulltime office role. While we would have loved to have offered her a similar opportunity, sadly, we could not. Mrs Crompton will be missed by us all but we know she will be an asset to her new office team.

Achievements from home

A big well done to Charlie G, Zoe M and Erin C this week.

Charlie received his third stripe in karate.



After trialling for a netball team in February, Zoe was offered a place. She had her first match on Sunday and received a trophy for coaches player of the game. She also attended a netball camp during the Easter holidays and received a medal for her team coming 2nd.



At the weekend Erin won 1 gold and 2 bronze medals in her club swimming galas.



Dates for your diary

5/5/25

May Bank Holiday

14/5/25

Reception—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

15/5/25

Year 1—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

16/5/25

Year 2—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm &

FOO Wonderlicious Sale

19/5/25

Year 3—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

20/5/25

Year 4—Journey Around the Curriculum 2:30pm

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

06/05/25

Week 3 New Summer Menu

Please remember to discuss options with your child and pre-order meals on the MCAS App

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

Achievement Certificates

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

Class 1	Isla N, Daniel C & Melody M	Class 8	Olly M & Harry B
Class 2	Isobel G & Freddie A	Class 9	Bella O & Reina D
Class 3	Jenson J & Arthur K	Class 10	Seb M & Ava Chip
Class 4	Isabella T & Arthur R	Class 11	Ava G & Thea S
Class 5	Jannat S & Archie S	Class 12	Kathleen M & George M
Class 6	Keira-Leigh W & Conor C	Class 13	Mary H & Adam E
Class 7	Georgie L, Carter K & Teddy H	Class 14	Ava C & Denny H

Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 2—96% Class 4—97%	Class 14—96% Class 9 - 97%	96.9%
Class 3—98% Class 6—99%	Classes 10 & 12—99% Class 11—100%	

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
45	35	25	37

Sporting News

On Tuesday, our boys football team played an away match against Wyburn's school, which they won 2-1.

On Wednesday, some of our KS1 children represented the school in the KS1 cross-country and fun run event, which was hosted at Oakfield. Sixteen children from Year 1 and Year 2 were selected to compete against children from other Wickford schools in cross country, sprints and skipping races, as well as racing whilst balancing a bean bag on their heads. Impressively, lots of the children placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Super racing from all of you!



POTATO PLOT WATCH AND GARDENING MAINTENANCE.

The Eco Council have been working hard to look after the bulbs that they planted at the end of last year- the flowers are certainly brightening up the school grounds!

The children have also been keeping an eye on the potatoes they planted just before the Easter holidays; they couldn't believe how much they had grown!

Everyone is excited to see how big the potatoes get... Unfortunately, we've got to wait until the end of June to find out!

SOUTH ESSEX WILDLIFE HOSPITAL UPDATE.

We have currently raised **£135** for this local charity with 25 donations.

South Essex Wildlife Hospital is the only facility of its kind in the whole of Essex, London, and Kent. It costs over £1000 a day to run!

Please help us support the work of this local wildlife hospital by donating and help us reach our target of £150.

<https://gofund.me/b62ebd08>

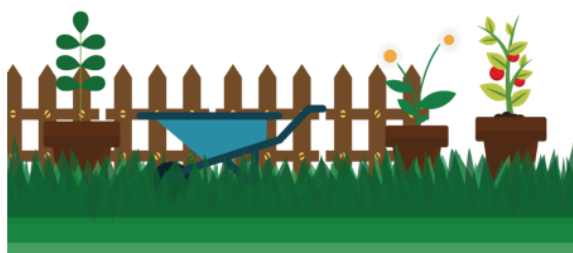
Thank you for your support.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR TO HELP THE ECO-COUNCIL?

We are hoping to build a team of helpers to support the Eco-Council in some of our school grounds projects such as planting, weeding and tidying our garden areas.



Please email- admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk if you would like to help us.

No expertise in gardening required.



2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 st April – 22 nd July)		
Date	Event	Details
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	2:30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
Friday 16 th May 2025	Wonderlicious Sale	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	
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Year 6 -Chessington Trip	
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	FOO Event
	First Aid Road Show	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	Year 5 children
Friday 4 th July	Reception Intake 2025 Meeting and Teddy Bear’s Picnic Rainbow Run	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

Measles Advice

Measles is circulating in Basildon with an outbreak in an early-years setting. The most distinctive feature of measles is a rash.

Any parent who thinks they or their child has rash should seek urgent advice from their general practice or NHS 111 and not attend school until advised it is safe. They should not go to their GP or any other healthcare setting without calling ahead first. This is to prevent the further spread of measles.

The best protection against measles is prior MMR vaccination. The parents or guardians of any child who has missed an MMR vaccination should contact their GP, or the Essex Children's Immunisation Team (0300 790 0597) to arrange this.

More information on measles can be found on the following Government webpage: [What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school.](#)

Kind regards

Schools Communications Team

MMR Immunisation Walk Ins

Dear Colleague,

The East of England Community and School Aged Immunisation Service have shared the following dates and venues when any children can be brought along for MMR immunisation on a 'walk in' basis. Please advertise these with your parents as you see fit.

Wednesday 7 May 2025 - Northlands Family Hub, Davenants, Pitsea, SS13 1QX 10-15:45pm

Thursday 15 May 2025 - Northlands Family Hub 9-11:45am

Monday 19 May 2025 - All About Family Hub (next to James Hornsby School), SS15 5NX 10-15:45pm'

Kind regards

Schools Communications Team

South West School Age Community Drop-in

The School Age team at Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services will provide drop-ins for parents/carers and school aged young people across South West Essex. The drop-ins are available for all young people including those who may be home educated or unable to access the support they require in the school environment.

Support offered:

- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Improving sleep
- Nutrition support
- Physical and sexual health
- Personal hygiene
- Managing health conditions
- Signposting, advice and support.

No need to book, just come along

For more information
Tel: 0300 247 0013 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Basildon SS15 1QX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Monday** of the month

All About Delivery Site
Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
2nd and 4th **Monday** of the month

Sunnyside Delivery Site
Rosebay Avenue, Billericay, CM12 0GH
School Age Parent Drop in
9:30 - 10:30
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Thursday** of the month

Larchwood Gardens Family Hub
Larchwood Gardens, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood CM15 9NG
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Tuesday** of the month

Service commissioned by:

FREE!

ADHD & ASD: Join Our Support Network!

Are you a parent or carer of a child, or teen, with ADHD or ASD? Gain valuable insights and connect with others who understand your journey. Attend our informative online sessions to learn more about your child's needs and build a supportive community.

Upcoming online sessions this May:

- Understanding ADHD In Children
- Understanding ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD In Children
- Understanding ADHD & ASD: Teen Boys

Don't miss out! Register today and be part of a supportive network.

Sign Up!
Visit our website aclessex.com and type 'ASD or ADHD' in to the 'Find a course...' box

COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING



EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS

Are you a parent or carer looking to better support your child's emotional well-being? Join our sessions designed to help you understand and nurture your child's emotions.

FREE Online sessions available this May:
Managing Big Emotions, Managing Anger, Self Esteem For Teens, Understanding Children's Anxiety, Understanding Teen Stress, Zones of Regulations.

Take the First Step Today by Signing Up!
Visit aclessex.com and type 'emotions' in the search courses box

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Empower Your Child, Ease Their Anxiety

Children and teens today face immense pressure from various sources, including transitions, exams, online, peer pressure or daily life.

Join our FREE sessions designed to help you to understand, and support your child/teen manage their stress, anxiety, or other emotions. Together, we can create a healthier, happier environment for our young, and not-so-young, ones.

Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life!
Scan the QR code, Visit our website aclessex.com and type 'CHILD ANXIETY or TEEN ANXIETY' in to the 'Find a course...' box or phone 0345 603 7635