



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

**Journey around the curriculum:** Thank you to those parents/ family members from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who attended our journey around the curriculum sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many parents sharing their children's learning. The children have all done a fantastic job over the last 2 weeks sharing their knowledge with their families.

**NextGen Spurs workshops:** Excitingly, on Wednesday, all of our Oakfield children were given an amazing opportunity by Tottenham Hotspur as part of their PE. Two Spurs coaches delivered sessions for the whole school. It was great to see all children, football fans and those that aren't so keen too, giving it a go and getting involved. Well done to everyone and a massive thank you to Ellis and Adam, our two visitors.

**Year 2 skipping event:** On Thursday our year 2 children were joined by another Wickford school and participated in the Wickford Cluster skipping festival. The children enjoyed learning lots of different skipping techniques. They had a lot of fun working in groups at each of the different activity stations.

**Reception new intake:** On Friday, we welcomed our new intake children and their families into school as part of their transition. It was lovely to see lots of familiar faces with younger siblings who will be joining us in September as well as welcoming some new families to Oakfield.

**Oakfield's birthday celebrations:** Today we celebrated 25 years of Oakfield. The eco councillors helped to plant an oak tree that was kindly donated to us. Each class put together some of their memories of their time at Oakfield, which have been placed in a time capsule and buried in the school grounds. The children went out on the school field to form the number 25 and we look forward to sharing this photograph with you after half term. Each class had their own celebrations including looking at events from the year 2000, guessing the staff member from their photograph taken in 2000 as well as enjoying party food and games.

Thank you to FOO who organised a great **Wonderlicious** event last Friday to raise money for our school. And thank you to all those parents and children who purchased one (or more!) of the chocolate bars. Well done to all the lucky winners who found a golden ticket! It was also great to see Mr Wonderlicious himself, who thoroughly enjoyed talking to many of the children.

As the weather starts to warm up, please could you ensure that children are coming to school in **suncream** that, where possible, lasts for the school day. It is also essential that all clothing is **clearly named** as it is much easier to return lost jumpers and clothing if we can identify who it belongs to.

Well done to all the children who won **golden tickets** today. These tickets are gained each week if your child is reading at home 5 times and at the end of each half term, 2 children per class are picked out of the golden tickets box. We encourage children to read as often as they can and read a variety of different books.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 3 — 96% Class 5—99%	Class 7 — 100% Class 10 — 96%	94.8%
Class 6 — 99%	Class 12—99% Class 14 —97%	

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

## Dates for your diary

02/06/25

Inset Day

03/06/25

Return to school

05/06/25

Yr6 Trip to Chessington

07/06/25

Summer Fete

(12—3pm)

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

19/05/25

Week 1 New Summer Menu

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

## 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>	Lily-Aurora A & Madison S	<b>Class 8</b>	Noah K & Amy T
<b>Class 2</b>	Kadesh A & Freya H	<b>Class 9</b>	Mollie B & Jesse O
<b>Class 3</b>	Finlay C & Eli E	<b>Class 10</b>	Ollie J & Charlie V
<b>Class 4</b>	Richard B & Elton H	<b>Class 11</b>	Chloe B & Maria H
<b>Class 5</b>	Arthur D & Olivia H	<b>Class 12</b>	Eliza A, Chloe B & Blake L
<b>Class 6</b>	Riley E & Sadie G	<b>Class 13</b>	Kelsey C & Alexander T
<b>Class 7</b>	Sophie C & Oliver M	<b>Class 14</b>	Seb C & Lucy R

## House Points

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Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
37	39	32	42

## Achievements from Home



Congratulations to Darcey J who took part in the Karate TSKUK National Championships 2025. She walked away with 3 national gold medals in 11-14yrs Kata, Kumite & Team Kumite events. The next stop for Darcey is the Karate WUKF World Championships 2025 in Malmo, Sweden this July where she will represent her club and country. Good luck



Alexis has been playing golf since he was five, winning many awards. This season he has been named 'Golfer of the Year', a great achievement reflecting dedication and good sportsmanship. Well done.





# Eco-Council News

## £135 raised for South Essex Wildlife Hospital!

We are very happy to share the news that we raised £135 for South East Essex Wildlife hospital. This was part of our Earth day work to help raise awareness of the dangers littering on local wildlife and highlight the work this hospital does for wildlife.

Below is a message from Kate, who works for the hospital thanking the school and parents-

***"That's a wonderful amount, we are very grateful to the school and parents for supporting our charity."***



### ECO HERO

We are delighted that we have started a 'Weekly Weeders' group supported by Mrs Marsh. A big thank you to **Ava, Carter and Teddy** for coming up with the name for the group and for helping make the school look amazing. They have each earned themselves a special Eco badge for their hard work.

Well done!

I thank you for your support!

The Eco Council



## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 <sup>st</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 26.05.2025	May Half Term	
W/C 02.06.2025		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET DAY	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 -Chessington Trip	
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	FOO Event
	First Aid Road Show	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  <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
W/C 30.06.2025		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day – <u>Bromfords</u>	Year 5 children
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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
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**

# Community News



**ACL** **FREE!**

### Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)

What you'll learn:  
 What ARFID is and how it differs from other eating disorders  
 How ARFID often links to neurodiversity  
 Practical insights into day-to-day living with ARFID  
 Strategies to support your child or young person with ARFID

**Date:** Thursday 26 June 2025  
**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Online (Live via Microsoft Teams)  
**Cost:** FREE

Sign up today and make a positive impact on your child's life!  
 Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'ARFID' in to the 'Find a course...' box

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**ACL** **FREE**

### Raising Boys, Raising Girls


Join one of our free 'Raising Boys' or 'Raising Girls' sessions (or BOTH!) Find out how to support your son, or daughter's, growth into a confident and resilient individual.

Sign up today!

Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life!  
 Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type 'Raising' in to the 'Find a course...' box or phone **0345 603 7635**

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### Positive Parenting

Is your child struggling and feeling overwhelmed? Maybe you are a new parent and want to learn tips early? Perhaps you are struggling with certain behaviours?

Whatever your situation, our free 'Positive Parenting' courses have got it covered.  
 Join like-minded people for support and to gain further advice.

Enrol now to make a positive difference in your child's life!  
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## JOAS HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

**WICKFORD TOWNS BARTLETT PARK**  
 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8RZ

- ✓ Training
- ✓ Penalty shootouts
- ✓ Matches
- ✓ Prizes and trophies to be won

**3 DAY FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am - 3pm  
 1 day = £25, 2 days = £45 or 3 days = £60

**GIRLS ONLY**  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am - 3pm  
 1 day = £25, 2 days = £45 or 3 days = £60

Free places available for children on benefits-based free school meals.  
 Book by visiting my.coacha.app/member\_signup/jackofallsports, emailing [jackofallsports@btinternet.com](mailto:jackofallsports@btinternet.com), calling 07919 888093 or message our Facebook page.




## RAYLEIGH

Wyburns Primary School - SS6 7PE

**27 - 29 May, 9am-3pm**  
**May Half Term**  
 World Cup, Multi-Sports & Ball Days - £18  
 JOAS Fun Days - £28  
 Book early drop-off - £5

Tues 27th May | Multi-Sports Fun Day inc. Rounders, Tennis, Handball, Dodgeball & more!

Wed 28th May | JOAS Fun Day inc. Inflatables Fun Run, Nerf, Mini Golf, Archery & Axe Throwing

Thur 29th May | World Cup Football Fun Day

## BRENTWOOD

Bentley St Paul's Primary School - CM15 9SE

Tues 27th May | World Cup Football Fun Day

Wed 28th May | Multi-Sports Fun Day inc. Rounders, Tennis, Handball, Dodgeball & more!

Thur 29th May | JOAS Fun Day inc. Inflatables Fun Run, Nerf, Mini Golf, Archery & Axe Throwing

## WICKFORD

North Crescent Primary School - SS12 9AP

Tues 27th May | JOAS Fun Day inc. Inflatables Fun Run, Nerf, Mini Golf, Archery & Axe Throwing

Wed 28th May | Ball Day

Thur 29th May | Multi-Sports Fun Day inc. Rounders, Tennis, Handball, Dodgeball & more!

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

Sessions are for children of reception age to year 6.  
 All staff are DBS checked, first aid trained and fully insured.



Check out the NHS website for promoting children's dental health

[Oral health - Mid and South Essex Integrated Care System](#)