



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed some lovely days during the half term holiday. Please ensure that you are reading the diary dates attached to the newsletter each week as we have a busy last half term ahead.

Congratulations to Mrs Richards and her husband who welcomed baby Hudson Todd Richards into the world on Sunday 1st June.



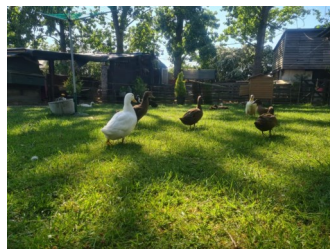
Year 6: This week, Bromfords and Beauchamps visited us to speak with the year 6 children and parents about the transition into year 7. These talks were a great opportunity for the children to learn more about secondary school life, ask questions and feel confident about the exciting year ahead.

Year 5 Road Safety: On Wednesday, Year 5 had a visitor from the road safety team. They talked to the children about how to stay safe. The children took part in a quiz and then went for a local walk to practise the skills they had talked about. The children were very interested in the activity and asked lots of great questions!

Year 6 trip to Chessington: Year 6 had a fantastic time at Chessington World of Adventures. The slight rain actually worked in our favour, helping keep the queues short so we were able to enjoy plenty of rides. The children showed amazing bravery, facing some extremely big rides with big smiles and lots of laughter. Everyone left full of adrenaline and with wonderful memories from the unforgettable day!

We look forward to seeing lots of families at our **Summer fete tomorrow (Saturday 7th June) 12-3pm**. Thank you to FOO for organising the event.

Lastly, thank you to Mrs Bourke who shared some pictures of the 'school' ducks, who are doing well.



Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
	Class 12—96%	91.4%

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

Dates for your diary

07/06/25

Summer Fete

(12—3pm)

12/06/25

Yr 3 Ancient Egyptian

Experience Day

13/06/24

Father's Day Wish Room

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

19/05/25

Week 2 New Summer Menu

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

Achievement Certificates

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

Class 1	Poppy P, Harry E & Rosalia K	Class 8	Isla C & Heidi G
Class 2	Jamie D & Alfie G	Class 9	Harry P & Darcey W
Class 3	Emilia B & Isaac O	Class 10	Chloe C & Meadow S
Class 4	Aden A & Mia R	Class 11	Freya A & Nicole S
Class 5	Henry C & Freddie M	Class 12	Kaelen G & Jessica W
Class 6	Grace B & William D	Class 13	Albie A & Oliver S
Class 7	Aiden C, Noah G & Maxwell P	Class 14	Olly S & Olivia W

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
38	40	29	42

Achievements from Home



Well done to Bluebell in achieving her grade in tap dancing.

Hallie had a dance competition at the weekend. She won a gold medal for a street dance solo and a gold medal for a contemporary group dance. Congratulations.



Over the half term Abigail starred in a production of Annie at the Palace Theatre Southend. She has tirelessly been rehearsing since December as an ensemble orphan and she absolutely loved it. What a lovely experience!

THE ECO-COUNCIL TAKE PART IN A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

To celebrate our school turning 25 years old the Eco Council had the special job of planting an oak tree with Mrs Cooney, Mrs Pinchback, the local Wickford councillor, George Jeffrey, Mrs Granby (one of our school governors) and a local Wickford resident Mrs Morris. Mrs Morris kindly donated the tree which she had grown from an acorn for the last three years!

Mrs Morris told the Eco council about how trees are good for the environment and how they help produce oxygen; she also told the children about how trees begin as seeds. The children were also asked by the local councillor where they thought more trees should be planted in Wickford and they shared quite a few ideas with him.

Did you know...

- Oak trees are slow-growing, and it can take several decades for them to reach maturity and full height.
- A typical oak tree may take 2-50 years to reach a height of around 30 metres.
- They typically grow 30-90 centimetres per year, but this rate can vary depending on the species and growing conditions. Acorn production usually begins around 40 years old.



The Eco Council



2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21st April – 22nd July)

Date	Event	Details
Saturday 7 th June 2025	FOO Summer Fete	FOO Event 12pm – 3pm
W/C 09.06.2025	Phonics Screening Week	
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Year 3 – Ancient Egyptian Experience Day	Year 3 – in school event
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 <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 th July	Year 5 Taster Day – <u>Bromfords</u>	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	9:00am - Large Hall

	Contingency Rainbow Run Date FOO Ice-cream Sales	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

Community News

35th Anniversary 
St. Luke's Hospice

Join us at our two very special
35th Anniversary Garden Parties

Saturday 14th June 12pm-4pm
 St. Luke's Hospice, Thurrock, RM14 3EB

Saturday 5th July 12pm-4pm
 St. Luke's Hospice, Basildon, SS16 5NJ

Entrance is FREE
 Find out more on our website 



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COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING   

Essex County Council
 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SUMMER TERM
THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS



Help us improve our information
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Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

This term we are in Braintree, Hockley, Tiptree and Chipping Ongar

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



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Roar and Score—a free, family-friendly event full of football fun, hosted as part of **Basildon Borough Council's Summer of Sport** and in celebration of the **Women's Euros!**

📅 **Date:** Saturday, 5 July 2025
 ⌚ **Time:** 13:30 – 16:30
 📍 **Location:** Northlands Park, Basildon, SS13 1SD

What's in store:

- ⚽ Mini football tournaments
- ⚽ Football-themed games and activities for the whole family
- 🗣️💡 Info on local football opportunities and how to get involved
- 🎉 A brilliant afternoon of sport, community spirit, and celebration!

Whether you're a football fanatic or just looking for a fun day out, this event is open to **everyone**—students, families, friends, and neighbours. It's a great way to get active, connect with the community, and cheer on the Lionesses!