



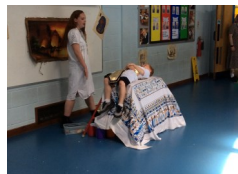
Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Year 3 had a wonderful time on their Ancient Egyptian Experience Day. The day started with painting papyrus they made themselves, followed by learning about mummification and the afterlife. They got to do hands on activities including mummifying and tomb building. They also got to see Ancient Egyptian artefacts up close. Overall, a fun filled day full of facts and of course lots of laughter!



Well done to our **year 1 and year 4 children** who have participated in **statutory government assessments** this week. Year 1 have completed their phonics screening and year 4 have completed the multiplication check. Both year groups have used what they have been learning in class to support them with these assessments.

PGL Parent Meeting- Thursday 10th July 3:20-4:00pm: As the trip to PGL Little Canda is approaching, Miss Holdaway will be holding a meeting with parents/carers to go over the key details. During this meeting, we will discuss the equipment your child will need, the structure of a typical PGL day, timings and any other important information that will help your child feel prepared. The meeting will take place in the large hall **3:20-4:00pm**.

Sports day: A reminder that children will need to arrive at school wearing their PE kits for sports day on Friday with a house colour plain t-shirt. We look forward to seeing lots of family members for sports day (KS2 AM and KS1/EYFS PM with a picnic lunch)

100 books: Well done Noah and Albie G for completing all 100 bronze Books. It is a big achievement, and you should be proud of yourselves.

Summer fete: Thank you to FOO for organising last weekend's summer fete. It was lovely to see so many children and adults attend and support FOO to raise money for the school.

Tickets are on sale for the **Rainbow Run**. This is taking place on Friday 4th July 3.30-5.30pm. [Http://pta.events/rainbowrun2025](http://pta.events/rainbowrun2025)



Friends of Oakfield Oakfield's Rainbow Run 2025

Come and join our rainbow run! Returning for its third year, it was a huge success last year and we are hoping to make things even bigger and better this time. See if you can master the obstacles, dodge the coloured powder and complete the course! Music, refreshments & snacks available. So what are you waiting for, grab the whole family, grandparents, cousins, friends to run - the more the merrier!!

pta.events

Tickets must be booked by Wednesday 18th 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 7— 98% Class 9— 98%	95.2%
Class 5 — 97%	Class 11—98% Class 12— 98%	
	Class 14—96%	

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

Dates for your diary

16/06/2025

Class Photographs

18/06/2025

Reception Trip to
Barleylands

20/06/2025

Sports Day

KS2: 9.00am—11.00am

Picnic: 11.45pm—12.45pm

KS1: 1.00pm—3.00pm

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KS1: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

16/06/2025

Week 3 New Summer Menu

Friday : Picnic Lunch

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	Rayann A & George B	Class 8	Oscar D, Isla F & Ronnie S
Class 2	Kadesh A & Joey S	Class 9	Charlotte H & Theo D
Class 3	Aspen B & Harrison S	Class 10	Fearne A & Bradeigh H
Class 4	Class 4 & Arthur R	Class 11	Harry Mo & Thea S
Class 5	Daisy B & Kayla G	Class 12	Amelia A, Esmée K & Janaya Y
Class 6	Connor C & Daisy U	Class 13	Joshua A & Beau L
Class 7	Artie A, Ollie E & Elijah M	Class 14	Lilly C & Lucy R

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
27	29	37	42

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Headteacher Mrs L Cooney

Dear Parents / Carers

We are very lucky to have Autism Central attending Oakfield on Thursday 3rd July at 9.30a.m. to advise of their services and how they can support parents / carers of children with ASD or ASD traits.

If your child already has a diagnosis or you suspect could be on the spectrum please feel free to come along, enjoy a coffee and have a chat with like minded parents. The session is likely to be for an hour and a half and be very informative.

As we feel this will be a popular event please advise the office of your intention to attend so a place can be allocated to you. Alternatively call Mrs Marsh to book in.

Kind Regards

Julie Marsh



**Autism
Central**



Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Yasmine has been in Barcelona all weekend playing football for FC EVO and won the tournament out of 16 teams playing some players 2 years older!

Seb M took part in the Barcelona Football Tournament during the May half term with Hashtag United Yellow Team. It was a fab experience for Seb and his team



Elijah received the 'Golden Boot Award' for most goals scored this season for his team.

Joshua was so proud to have achieved man of the match at the weekend and is excited for their first match on Sunday.



Lilly, Ava, Heidi and Ava took part in a dance competition last weekend and were placed 1st in all their dances: Lilly and Izzy Tap duet; Ava and Heidi Tap duet; Group dance and Ava lyrical solo. Ava and Heidi also won highest score for junior duets in the whole competition.

BEE CORRIDOR UPDATE

Our bee corridor is well underway and some of the flowers are starting to appear. We have been weeding the planters, planting some extra plants such as sunflowers, cosmos, fuchsia and sweet peas and watering everything as much as we can. We have been learning about dead-heading the plants to encourage more flowers.

The weather over half term has meant we have had a few loses and the snails seems to be enjoying the plants a little too much especially the marigolds! 🐌



OUR 'WILD CORNER'

The wild corner is showing some life with some of the wildflower seeds now germinating and starting to make an appearance through the soil. It will take quite a while before any flowers grow so we need to be patient and wait...



PLOT WATCH-POTATOES

GOOD NEWS... The potatoes are nearly ready!! The flowers have appeared on the potato plants and as soon as they have died off we can see just how many potatoes we grew from our 6 seed potatoes.





Sports Day

Friday 20th June

KS2 starts at 9:00am

Family Picnic 11:45 - 12:45

KS1 starts at 1.00pm



The children need to arrive at school wearing their house colour t-shirt and normal PE shorts and trainers.

The children will be competing to win points for their house and the captains will be hoping to collect one of our special trophies.

Support your children by wearing something in their house colours or joining in their warrior chants!

Normans, Saxons, Vikings or Romans

Refreshments - drinks, cakes, ice-cream - will be on sale, organised by the Friends of Oakfield.

Children must be collected from their pod doors for the picnic at 11:45 and be taken round to the field to eat their lunch. KS2 children will return to their classroom after racing.

When the whistle is blown around 12.40, all children must be taken back to their pod doors where they will be greeted by their teacher. This must be prompt in order for KS1 Sports Day to start on time.

Children must remain with their class teacher and Oakfield members of staff at all times. Parents and carers must not come onto the track to communicate with their child.

Please note - only the Scott Drive entrance will be open. This is where you must enter and leave the site. All other gates will be locked for the event.

A few reminders for 20th June Sports Day 2025



Children to come to school wearing their normal PE kit and coloured top.

PICNIC
11.45 – 12.45pm

If you are unable to attend the picnic & wish for your child to sit with another family – you must send a note in to the class teacher to inform them of who your child will be eating with. All unaccompanied children will be sitting with their class during the picnic.

Please **do not** arrive for KS1 sports day before 11:30am.

DON'T FORGET

- Bring an umbrella, chair or blanket.
- Sun cream, sun hats and water.
- Administer hay fever medication before school.
- Please remove all children's earrings and watches before school.
- Bring trainers if you wish to take part in the 'parents race'!

WARNING!

DANGER

SAFETY WARNING
DO NOT USE

Please stay off the Trim Trail equipment

Support your child by...

- Wearing their house colour
- Clapping & cheering everyone
- Showing good sportsmanship

REFRESHMENTS

The following will be on sale on the day ...

- Tea
- Coffee
- Crisps
- Cakes
- Drinks & slush
- ICE CREAM



2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 st April – 22 nd July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 16.06.2025		
Monday 16 th June 2025	Class Photographs	In School
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Reception – Trip to <u>Barleylands</u>	Reception children 9.30am – 2.30pm
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 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	9:00am - Large Hall
	First Aid Road Show	Year 6
Friday 18 th July 2025	Year 5 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
	FOO Ice-cream Sales	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

Summer Fun in the Park
Wickford Memorial Park

FREE

23rd July 2-4pm
Moji Children's Entertainer

30th July 2-4pm
Go Bonkers Inflatable Fun
Face Painting

6th August 2-4pm
Punch & Judy Show
Face Painting

13th August 2-4pm
Go Bonkers Inflatable Fun
Face Painting

20th August 2-4pm
Kids Cinema - Dog Man (Cert PG)

27th August 2-4pm
Moji Children's Entertainer

Bring your own chairs and picnic food and enjoy a picnic in the park

www.wickfordtowncouncil.gov.uk




Carers Choices, support the community by providing day respite services for those living with dementia and older adults. They are a **Strawberry Fair** on **Saturday, 5th July, from 10am to 4pm, at the Poppy Pavilion in Wickford Memorial Park (SS11 8JX)**. This free community event will feature local businesses selling hand-made goods, alongside drinks and refreshments. It's a wonderful opportunity to support a local charity and showcase small local enterprises.

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 and 3 and Learn to ride courses

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking
There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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Please see below the link to book **summer holiday courses**.

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

FACE JULY 2025
Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL parents and ALL staff** get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.
Thursday 31st July 19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Monday 21st July 10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.
Monday 28th July 10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.
Tuesday 29th July 10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE July Timetable
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

Essex Fire Museum Open Day



Sunday 29th June 2025
10:30AM To 4:00PM
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now 



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk