



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Our **diary dates for 2025/26** have been shared this week. Please ensure that you have looked at this as there are some events that have different dates or times to previous years including our Christmas productions. The school website calendar also has all of these dates. The calendar will be added to throughout the year and we will share this with you with as much detail as possible through our website calendar and weekly newsletter.

Year 5 transition project: On Tuesday, Year 5 had the privilege of hosting a transition event with Abacus school. We played some games, held competitions and made lots of new friends. We look forward to visiting Abacus ourselves next Tuesday.

EYFS trip to Barleylands: On Wednesday Reception visited Barleylands. They got to see all sorts of farm animals and learn about how they are cared for; from feeding to keeping their homes clean. It was fascinating to discover how milk from cows is used to make so many delicious things. The best part was definitely making our own ice cream – it tasted even better knowing we had learned where the ingredients came from!

My Future My Basildon: The children enjoyed their final My Future Basildon session of the year following the theme 'A Great Catch!'. The children heard from a police officer, lobster and oyster farmer and a football development officer. They were able to learn about what all these jobs entailed and how these individuals worked hard to be able to fulfil a job they love.

National Sports Week: To celebrate National Sports Week this week, our children had the opportunity to try their hand at archery as well as boccia. It was great to see such enthusiasm and willingness to give a new sport a go.

Sports Day: We finished National Sports Week with our annual Sports Day, with obstacle, egg & spoon and sprint races and the infamous Year 6 tug of war! It was amazing to see the children giving it their best and cheering each other on. Well done to each and every child on their sportsmanship, efforts and of course, super chanting. Look out for photos in next week's newsletter.

A **polite reminder** that the weather is now lovely and hot. Children need to put on sunscreen, where possible, before they come to school and have a hat and water bottle daily.

Year 6 Enterprise Event – 7th July

We are excited to share that the Year 6 children will be holding their Enterprise Event on **Friday 7th July**. The Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard planning and preparing their stalls, and they've come up with lots of fun and creative activities for the rest of the school to enjoy.

Children from other year groups are invited to bring in up to £5 to spend at the event, with all money raised going towards supporting our school. Please ensure the money is sent in a named envelope and given to your child on the day of the event.

The Year 6 children are really looking forward to a fantastic day of fun and fundraising!

Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 2—98%	Class 7— 99% Class 8, 9, 10 — 96%	95.3%
	Class 11—97% Class 12— 98%	
	Class 14—97%	

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

Dates for your diary

26/06/2025

New Reception Intake Stay, Play & Storytime Session

(9.30—11.00am)

Year 6 Transition Day
Beauchamps

27/06/2025

New Reception Intake Stay, Play & Storytime Session

(9.30—11.00am)

Year 6 Transition Day
Beauchamps

Booklook and Meet the New Teacher

3.30—4.30pm

KS2: 9:00am-11:00am
KS1: 9:00am-11:30am

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

23/06/2025

Week 1 New Summer Menu

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

Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Over the weekend Fred, Freddie and Georgie from Class 3 all played for the Wickford Town U6 Green team, the match was a draw, but they won the penalty shoot out at the end. Freddie also won man of the match! Well done.

Georgie recently completed his first MMA grading exam and passed. He is now White belt with Yellow stripe. Well done.



Alexis and Alivia! They each received the Player of the Year awards at their rugby club. Great dedication and hard work.

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
41	44	34	41

BUSY BEES...

Some of the Eco Council spent a little time with Mrs Pinchback making some cane toppers from re-used bottles, weeding, dead heading the marigolds to encourage new growth, planting some sunflowers to replace the ones broken in the wind. They also made some decorations to make our garden even more special.

We also used a hand drill to make A LOT of holes to make a bee hotel.





2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 st April – 22 nd July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 23.06.2025		
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 2025	Year 5 Taster Day - <u>Bromfords</u>	Year 5 children
Friday 4 th July 2025	Reception Intake 2025 Meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9:30am-11:15am – new reception intake parents 2025
Friday 4 th July 2025	Rainbow Run	FOO Event 3.20pm
W/C 07.07.2025		
Monday 7 th July 2025	Year 6 Enterprise Day	In School
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 18th July 2025	Year 5 End of Year Celebration assembly FOO Ice-cream Sales FOO Soak the Teacher	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

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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

