



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

It has been a busy week in school. The children have enjoyed meeting their new teacher in school as well as the year 6 children who have visited their new secondary schools.

National Music Day: This week, the whole school has celebrated World Music Day. We have taken part in all sorts of activities: singing, dancing, composing and performing. We learnt about music from different cultures and time periods and (most importantly) made lots of noise! Make sure you ask your child what musical activities they have taken part in this week.

Transition: On Tuesday, Year 5 spent the afternoon at Abacus. We discussed what we were looking forward to about secondary school and any worries we had. We discussed problems that we might come across and how we would solve and overcome them. We finished the afternoon with some ice pops in the sun! We are looking forward to meeting Abacus on Zoom next week.

Arts Festival: On Wednesday, some children from our dance club performed at the Wickford Primary Arts Festival, and they were absolutely fantastic! They danced with confidence and energy. They represented Oakfield incredibly well and should all be very proud of their performance.



New intake reception transition: It has been lovely to welcome our new intake of reception children and their parents into school this week. Thank you to all of those parents and children who attended one or both of the sessions. We look forward to seeing you again on 4th July.

Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 4—98%	Class 7—100%	94.9%
	Class 9, 10, 11 & 14 - 98%	
	Class 8 & 12 - 99%	

House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
37	37	30	38

Dates for your diary

04/07/2025

Year 5 Taster Day
Bromfords

Reception Intake 2025
Meeting & Teddy Bear's Picnic
(9.30— 11.15am)

FOO Rainbow Run

KS2: 9:00am-11:30am

Picnic: 11:45am-12:45pm

KS1: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Picnic: 11:45am-12:45pm

KS1: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
30/06/2025

Week 2 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	Oliver W & Finley W	Class 8	Harry C, Bobbi G & Dolcie G
Class 2	Thea E & Emma S	Class 9	Olivia B, Oliver B & Jayden N
Class 3	Freddie S & Lucy S	Class 10	Troy C, Ava C & Flo S
Class 4	Seth G & Aaron N	Class 11	
Class 5	Harrison C & Allyssa H	Class 12	Amelia A & Marta N
Class 6	Alfie K & Pippa N	Class 13	Albie A, Joshua A, Darcie L & Mickey M
Class 7	Elsie K, Kieran M & Wojciech S	Class 14	Lilly C, Yasmin C, Noah B & Olly H

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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



Sports Day 2025

Romans 1st

Position	KS1	Points	KS2	Points
1 st	Romans	167	Romans	220
2 nd	Vikings	137	Vikings	202
3 rd	Normans	134	Saxons	186
4 th	Saxons	121	Normans	154

The overall results are:

Position	House	Points
1 st	Romans	387
2 nd	Vikings	339
3 rd	Saxons	307
4 th	Normans	288



The winners of the Tug of War were the Saxons



Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Zoes netball team entered a tournament at Beaulieu Park, Chelmsford last weekend. After winning all their games and finishing top in their group, they went into the semi-final winning 5-3 after extra time, then winning the final 6-4!



Ellie and Isla took part in their theatre production at the Palace theatre taking part in solos on the stage in front of a large audience.

Janaya (Class 12) and James (Class 9) both received their green belts in Karate this week.



Callum (Class 8) has come 1st place in his Teamsport Basildon Race Academy races for the last two weeks and has now progressed to the next level. He also qualified for Brentwood Outdoor Karting Driver Development Scheme putting in a 37.709 lap time (under 40seconds is the requirement).

Conor, Max and Joey (Yr2) played for Wickford Town Clarets in the Billericay Town under 7s tournament. They won three of their four matches and their first trophy.



Noah in class 8 passed the piano Prep Test, his first piano exam last week!

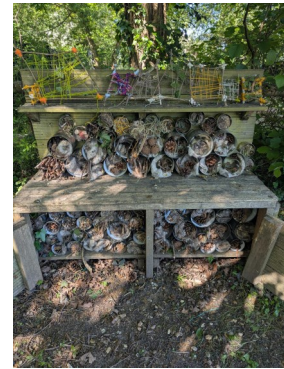


Eco-Council News

OUR NEW BUG STATION.

We have been busy putting together a bug station using all of our tin can bug hotels from an Earth day activity and some natural weaving frames from a Year 5 outdoor learning activity.

We now have a great home for all our bug friends such as ladybirds, spiders, woodlice, and other small creatures and look forward to spotting some when we do our outdoor learning and science lessons!



SCHOOLS IN BLOOM COMPETITION.

The judges came to see our bee corridor this week; we loved showing them all the flowers we have planted to help biodiversity within our school grounds. We talked to the judges about how we have cared for our bee corridor; we do not know the results of the competition quite yet but hopefully we will know by the end of the summer term!

ECO HEROES.

Darcey and Nora Wright have been very busy at home; they have made recycled bird feeders and hung them in their garden. Nora is part of the Eco-Council and is very invested in making sure at home we recycle, pick up litter in the local area and help wildlife.

Well done Darcey and Nora for being such great Eco Councillors, we are proud of you.



The Eco Council



2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21st April – 22nd July)

Date	Event	Details
W/C 30.06.2025		
Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 5 Taster Day – Bromfords	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 4th July 2025	Rainbow Run	FOO Event 3.20pm
W/C 07.07.2025		
Monday 7th 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 18 th 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

Community News

Essex County Council
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Arriving in your local library this summer!

The challenge where children across Essex explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature! Read six books or do a range of other challenges to receive a certificate and medal!

Saturday 19 July to
Saturday 6 September 2025

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity:
libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



free MADE FOR *This Game* ENGLAND FOOTBALL

BIG FOOTBALL DAY

POWERED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

"ROAR & SCORE" CELEBRATE THE LIONESSES

TIME AND DATE
1:30pm, Saturday 5th July

LOCATION
Northlands Park, Felmores Road, Basildon SS13 1SD

WHO WE ARE
Basildon Council, Active Essex, FC Redwing, ATF, Football Fun Factory

SCAN NOW TO BOOK

FUN FOOTBALL MATCHES : FA WILDCATS & SQUAD GIRLS TRIAL SESSIONS : FOOTBALL INFLATABLES : SHOT SPEED GUN : BEAT THE KEEPER - ALL FREE!