



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

This week has been another busy week of activities and great achievements. It was lovely to have our new Reception intake children and parents in for a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Friday for our final transition session before the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming our new children and families into school in September.

**Congratulations to Miss Turner**, who received the award for 'highly commended teacher of the year in a primary school' at the Essex Teaching Awards 2025.

**District sports:** A massive well done to all of the children who took part in District Sports on Wednesday. Super efforts in all of the track and field events led to Oakfield placing an impressive third! Many of our children made it into finals and even placed in the top 3, receiving bronze, silver and gold medals. All children should be immensely proud of themselves. A big thank you to everyone that attended and cheered Oakfield on and to staff and volunteers (including FOO members) who helped to facilitate this event.

**Essex Libraries assembly:** On Wednesday we had an assembly led by Essex Library team who talked to the children about the summer reading challenge. We are always keen to promote a love of reading and this would be a fantastic way for children to explore different stories or books.

A reminder to our current year 5 parents (Class 11 and 12) - we will be holding the PGL Little Canada information meeting on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm** in the large hall. This is an opportunity to find out more about our residential trip which is taking place in September.

Next week we also have **Year 6 enterprise day** on Monday (7th) Children are invited to bring in some money (up to £5) to support the year 6s. We also have our first **celebration assembly** on Friday 11th at 9am, starting with our Reception classes. We look forward to seeing lots of family members at this event.

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 6 - 97%	Class 7 - 97% Class 10 - 97%	93.5%

## House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
40	41	34	38

## Dates for your diary

07/07/2025

Year 6 Enterprise Day

08/07/2025

Year 6 Play

5pm

10/07/2025

Year 5 Taster Day

Beauchamps

11/07/2025

Reception End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

Reports to parents

FOO Ice Cream Sales

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

**07/07/2025**

**Week 3 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

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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>	Isla N & Max C	<b>Class 8</b>	Sami C, Heidi G & Myla R
<b>Class 3</b>	Ethan K & Frederick L	<b>Class 9</b>	Bonnie C, Amelie L & Abigail M
<b>Class 4</b>	Dominic D & Whole Class	<b>Class 10</b>	Oliver B & Lily K
<b>Class 5</b>	Jack G & Indianna T	<b>Class 13</b>	Daphen D & Ellis C
<b>Class 6</b>	Megan L & Fraser L	<b>Class 14</b>	Sam D & Noah Y
<b>Class 7</b>	Elijah G & Elsie K		

# Echo



**SCHOOL'S OUT  
PHOTO SPECIAL 2025**  
Tuesday 8th July 2025

Don't forget to buy your copy!

# Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Alfie K had a great football season playing up a year and successfully passed his karate grading, now onto red belt.



Max H & Bradeigh H took part in a football tournament, winning all 6 of their games and coming a close second in the final.



Zach D has completed his level 3 yellow hat at swimming and goes up to green.



Grayson H completed his first karate test and obtained his first red stripe and is now a provisional 12th KYU.



Chloe C completed a RISE assessment in gymnastics and achieved level 3 in core skills.

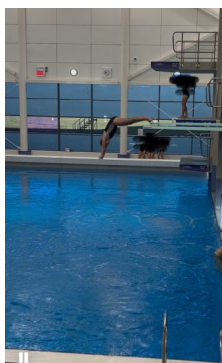


Ruby F passed her karate grading and is now blue black belt receiving a B pass. She had to show her ability through basic techniques including kicks, punches, blocking techniques and combination techniques.



Darcie entered 5 divisions in her age category and took 4 gold medals including gold for traditional Kata, her first time competing in this division.

Darcie then won the grand champion title against all division winners under 15 years old.



Millie N has completed her stage 3 diving award and has progressed to jumps off the 5m platform now.

Callie K completed her karate grading and is now an orange belt. Callie is very proud of this achievement and continues to enjoy her karate lessons.





# Eco-Council News

## Schools in Bloom Competition

On Friday 27th of June two judges visited us from Meadowcroft Garden centre to see our 'Bee Corridor.' They were impressed by how much the Eco-Council knew about the types of flowers they had planted; they also dazzled the judges with their knowledge of pollinators and why we need them. The children were asked what their favourite flowers were and why; they were shown how to take the peas off the sweet peas to encourage more flowers, and they got the chance to show them the work we had been doing for hedgehogs and in the wild corner.

Overall, the judges enjoyed their experience in our new bee corridor; we hope to see if we get a placing in the competition- we will find out in the next few weeks how we did.

**We kindly ask this area is respected and looked after and that no one plays in this area before and after school, that the flowers are not picked and the planters are not damaged- we hope to keep working on this area and improving it further in the future.**

Thank you,  
The Eco-Council and Mrs Pinchback





## 2024 – 2025 Diary Dates



Summer Term (21 <sup>st</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C 07.07.2025		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Enterprise Day	In School
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 FOO Soak the Teacher	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



**Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food across Essex and Thurrock!**

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

**WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?**  
Essex Activate is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.


Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex Activate club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

[www.activeessex.org](http://www.activeessex.org)

Facebook, X, Instagram @EssexActivate

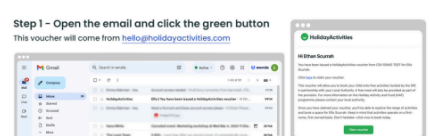
SCAN ME 

Turn this flyer over to read more on how to book a space!

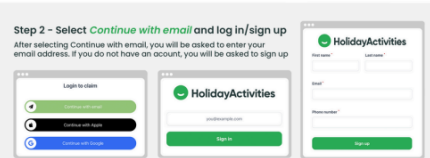


A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

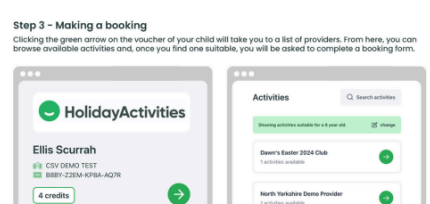
**Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button**  
This voucher will come from [hello@holidayactivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com)



**Step 2 - Select Continue with email and log in/sign up**  
After selecting Continue with email, you will be asked to enter your email address. If you do not have an account, you will be asked to sign up.



**Step 3 - Making a booking**  
Clicking the green arrow on the voucher of your child will take you to a list of providers. From here, you can browse available activities and, once you find one suitable, you will be asked to complete a booking form.




**SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL**

**WICKFORD TOWN BARTLETT PARK**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
AUG 29-30	AUG 5-7	AUG 12-14
TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	TUE Girls Only Soccer School WED Girls Only Soccer School THU Girls Only Soccer School

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
AUG 12-14	AUG 19-21	AUG 26-28
TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School

Wickford Towns Bartlett Park, Wickford, SS11 8RZ

**£25 A DAY - 8:30AM TO 3PM**

**2 DAYS £45 ~ 3 DAYS £60**

OFFER ONLY APPLIES TO DAYS WITHIN THE SAME WEEK

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**SUMMER CAMP**

**WICKFORD**

**ANIMAL DAYS NERF BATTLES**  
**TENNIS GO KARTS SPLASH DAYS**  
**INFLATABLES FORREST SCHOOL**  
**MULTISPORTS DODGEBALL**  
**SCIENCE DAYS AND MORE...**

**£20 A DAY - 9AM TO 3PM**

**£5 EARLY DROP OFF - 8AM**

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