



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

As we get closer to the end of the school year, please could we ask that all children bring in a **named plastic bag** to take home any work/ books. These need to be in school by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

All **clubs** have finished this week (unless you otherwise been informed). We hope that all the children who have attended these have enjoyed their experiences.

Last week we finished the week with the **Rainbow Run**. It was great to see so many adults and children participating. Thank you to FOO for organising this event!

Next week we say goodbye to Leigh and Victoria is stepping down from FOO. They have been an integral and fantastic part of FOO. Thank you both for everything you have done to support the school.

**Year 6 enterprise day:** Year 6 wowed everyone with their fantastic Enterprise Day on Monday, where they planned and ran a brilliant range of fun-filled stalls. The event was a huge success, raising an impressive amount of money and showcasing the children's creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Every pupil played an important role, and it was wonderful to see how enthusiastic they were. The rest of the school had a brilliant time visiting the stalls, enjoying the activities and taking home some fantastic prizes. Well done, Year 6!

**Year 6** truly shone in their **end-of-year performance**, proving themselves to be the stars of the stage from beginning to end. With brilliant acting, singing and plenty of energy, they had the audience laughing throughout and even brought a few tears to the eyes with a moving finale. Every child gave it their all and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work and dedication. Well done Year 6!

**Year 4 sports festival** On Wednesday afternoon, Year 4 were invited to the Year 4 Sports Festival at St Luke's with other children from Wickford schools. This event aimed to encourage children to put their throwing, dribbling, co-ordination and agility to the test. The children had a super time and it was great to see everyone getting involved. Well done, Year 4!



**Reception end of year celebrations:** Thank you to all family and friends who attended the reception end of year celebrations and well done to all the children for their achievement certificates.

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 2 & 5 - 100%	Class 7 & 11 - 96%    Class 10 - 98%	96.1%
Class 3 & 6 - 96%	Class 12 - 99%	
	Class 13 % 14 - 97%	

## House Points

Romans	Vikings	Saxons	Normans
34	35	33	47

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

## Dates for your diary

14/07/2025

Year 1 End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

15/07/2025

Year 2 End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

16/07/2025

Year 3 End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

17/07/2025

Year 4 End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

18/07/2025

Year 5 End of Year  
Celebration Assembly

FOO Soak the Teacher  
FOO Ice Cream Sales

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

**14/07/2025**

**Week 1 New Summer  
Menu**

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

## 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>	All of Class 1	<b>Class 8</b>	Oscar D, Dolcie G & Olly M
<b>Class 2</b>	Charlotte & Leo	<b>Class 9</b>	Mason AC & Gracie H
<b>Class 3</b>	Hallie H & Grayson H	<b>Class 10</b>	Archie H & Sydney D
<b>Class 4</b>	William C & Olivia G	<b>Class 11</b>	Ava G & Fraser O
<b>Class 5</b>	Winnie H & Jude G	<b>Class 12</b>	Penny L & Elsie W
<b>Class 6</b>	Alfie K & Nora W	<b>Class 13</b>	Oliver S & Luca T
<b>Class 7</b>	Ayda A & Iyla C	<b>Class 14</b>	Freya Bm Lucas H & Darcey L

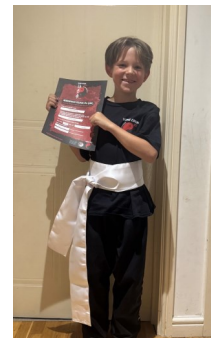
## Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Frederick L won man of the match for his team, Wickford Town Greens for his efforts in their match against South Woodham. They won 7-3 and he scored 2 fantastic goals!

Harry B had his first grading for Kung Fu and was awarded his white belt on 7<sup>th</sup> July.



Ruby R and Ellie B in class 11, held a garden boot sale, selling many of their toys and homemade cakes to raise money for prostate cancer UK and have managed to raise £345 so far.

## **HARVESTING THE POTATOES and a CHIP PARTY TO CELEBRATE!!**

We have finally harvested our potatoes from 'Grow your own potatoes '. We were sent two types of potato, Shannon and Casablanca and planted three of each type. Mrs Pinchback emptied the potato bags and we searched for our home-grown potatoes; we couldn't believe how many Casablanca potatoes there were! When we weighed them we had 525g of Shannon potatoes and 1535g of Casablanca potatoes so we managed to grow just over 2 kilograms of potatoes from six tiny potatoes!

To celebrate we had a chip party; Mrs Franklin kindly cooked our potatoes in the kitchen and they were delicious.

Thank you for your help Mrs Franklin.

If you want to try and grow your own potatoes click the link to find out how-  
<https://www.thompson-morgan.com/growing-potatoes-with-kids>

### [Growing Potatoes With Children | Kids Grow - Thompson & Morgan](https://www.thompson-morgan.com/growing-potatoes-with-kids)

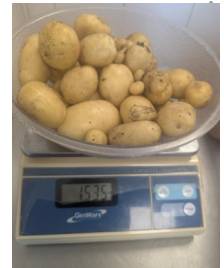
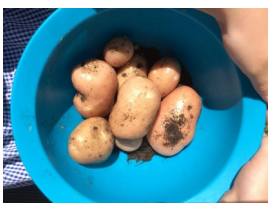
Growing potatoes with kids. It's really easy to grow potatoes in bags or containers, and you don't need a big garden or lots of tools to do it. Follow these simple instructions with your children or pupils. You'll soon have a bag or container brimming with tasty spuds!

[www.thompson-morgan.com](http://www.thompson-morgan.com)

#### **THANK YOU TO WICKES...**

We would like to thank Wickes in Rayleigh for donating multiple bags of compost for our new blue planters, these planters will be used for planting in the new academic year.

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 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	9:00am - Large Hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	First Aid Road Show	Year 6
	Year 5 End of Year Celebration assembly	9:00am - Large Hall
	FOO Ice-cream Sales FOO Soak the Teacher	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**

### READING IN UNUSUAL PLACES COMPETITION!



Minimum donations 50p

For the Kids Inspire charity



Take a picture, print it and put it in a sealed envelope along with your donation, name and class. Hand this into school labelled FAO Mrs Marsh and in September you could be a winner !!

You can read anywhere !



Win books to enjoy even more reading.



Designed by Isabella M

# 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.essexactivate.org.uk  
@EssexActivate

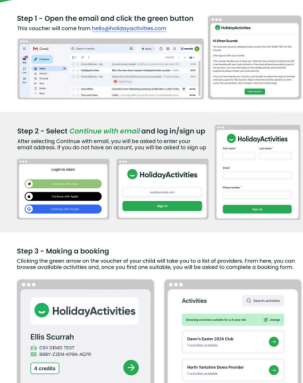



### A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities

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




## FAMILY FUN DAY

Get ready for a day of fun, games, and excitement at our family fun day! This event is perfect for families with children of all ages and is sure to provide hours of entertainment. In aid of locally based leading national children's heart charity

**CHILDREN'S HEARTS UK**

PERFORMANCES  
TRADITIONAL CARNIVAL GAMES  
STEVE'S ICEES  
TAROT READINGS  
REFRESHMENTS & SOA  
RAFFLE  
BOUNCE CASTLE  
CRAFTS

**SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2025** | **11:00 AM - 4:30 PM** | **RAYNE VILLAGE HALL CM77 6TX**

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF CHILDREN'S HEARTS UK



**£5 ENTRY PP** (Includes most Inflatables Wristband)



## SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

**WICKFORD TOWN BARTLETT PARK**

<b>WEEK 1</b> 21-27 TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	<b>WEEK 2</b> 28-30 TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	<b>WEEK 3</b> 31-04 TUE Girls Only Soccer School WED Girls Only Soccer School THU Girls Only Soccer School
<b>WEEK 4</b> 05-11 TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	<b>WEEK 5</b> 12-18 TUE Soccer School WED Soccer School THU Soccer School	<b>WEEK 6</b> 19-25 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

Jackofallsports@btinternet.com | 07919 888093



## 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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## Essex Fire Museum Open Day



**Sunday 27th July 2025** | **10:30AM To 4:00PM**

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now → 

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



## ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

**A band for everyone**

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school based lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Rocksteady account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

**BOOK ONLINE TO START LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER**

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri-Sun 9am, local rate) | rocksteadymusicschool.com



## LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC. AMPLIFY CONFIDENCE.

Choose from: Vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.

- Inclusive and hands-free!**  
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!
- Have fun and learn by playing!**  
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.
- Taught by professional musicians**  
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.
- Much more than music!**  
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.
- Progress at their own pace**  
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification!
- End every term on a high note!**  
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

For details on availability and cost, visit [info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com) or visit your school on the sign-up page. Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE**

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