



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children return to school with lots of enthusiasm and listen to stories of their summer holiday adventures. We have been focusing this week on the 3 school rules - Be ready, be safe, be respectful. The children have looked really smart in their new uniforms, thank you.

Next week, we will be starting our **curriculum meetings**. These will be led by the class teachers and will be an opportunity for you to find out about what your child will be learning, any key information and how you can support them at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these. They will start at 3.20pm in the small hall, for about half an hour.

We have welcomed our new reception children and their families into school this week including our 'meet the teacher' meetings and parent lunch. There have been lots of happy faces as they meet new friends and explore the EYFS learning environments.

Fidgets

We recognise that some children benefit from using fidget toys to support their concentration and emotions during learning. This year, children who benefit from using fidgets will get a 'fidget contract' so they know the rules around using it and will be issued a school fidget. Please do not send or allow your child to bring anything else in, we have had cases of things being lost which causes unnecessary distress. Thank you for helping to ensure that classrooms are calm and learning focussed.

DINNERS — Please be advised that **ALL** school dinners need to be booked on the MCAS app. They can be booked in advance. If you have not ordered a lunch for your child then you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

Achievement Certificates

A big congratulations to all the children that were awarded with a certificate in Friday's celebration.

Class 3	Leo J & Emma S	Class 10	Heidi G & Amelia W
Class 4	George B & Rosie V	Class 11	Amelie L & Mason P
Class 5	Mia R & Elton H	Class 12	Chloe C & Troy C
Class 6	Lucy S & Samuel	Class 13	Esmee K & Jessica W
Class 7	Zuzanna W & Daisy U	Class 14	Alexander H & Isabella s

Dates for your diary

08/09/2025

YR6 Curriculum Meeting
Small Hall 3.20—3.50pm

09/09/2025

YR5 Curriculum Meeting
Small Hall 3.20—3.50pm

10/09/2025

YR4 Curriculum Meeting
Small Hall 3.20—3.50pm

11/09/2025

YR3 Curriculum Meeting
Small Hall 3.20—3.50pm

12/09/2025

YR2 Curriculum Meeting
Small Hall 3.20—3.50pm

Secondary school 2026
applications open online with
Essex County Council

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

08/09/2025

**Week 2 New Summer
Menu**

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

Year 6 Parents – Preparing for your child to walk to school information

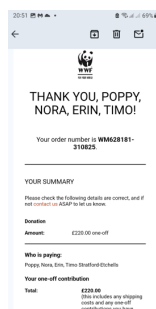
[Walking to school alone: Preparing to make the journey safely](#)

Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!

Poppy S & Nora E (class 12), and Erin S and Timo E (both class 5) organised a charity cake sale over the summer holidays to raise money for the WWF (Endangered Species Conservation/World Wildlife Fund).

They created a flyer to inform people of the cake sale, they made a list of cakes they wanted to sell, helped bake them, and then sold all of them to neighbours and friends. Together, they sold more than 100 cakes and raised £220 for WWF!



Theo successfully progressed into Stage 10 swimming level and achieved the challenging 800 metres distance award. This is a significant milestone that demonstrates his dedication, endurance, and commitment to developing his swimming skills during the school holidays.



READING IN

UNUSUAL PLACES COMPETITION

CLOSING FRIDAY 12TH



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Closing next Friday

Minimum donations 50p

Photos can now be emailed directly to Mrs Marsh at
marsh@oakfield.essex.sch.uk

Please then send in the donation with your child.

You can read anywhere !

Win books to enjoy even more reading. — Designed by Billy Hines —

2025-2026 Diary Dates

Autumn Term (1 st September – 19 th December 2025)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 8.09.25		
Monday 8 th September 2025	Year 6 Curriculum meeting	Year 6 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Tuesday 9 th September 2025	Year 5 Curriculum meeting	Year 5 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Wednesday 10 th September 2025	Year 4 Curriculum meeting	Year 4 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Thursday 11 th September 2025	Year 3 Curriculum meeting	Year 3 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Friday 12 th September 2025	Reception first full day	
	Year 2 Curriculum meeting	Year 2 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
	Secondary school admissions 2026 application opens	Year 6 parents Via Essex County Council online
W/C: 15.09.25		
Monday 15 th September 2025	Year 1 Curriculum meeting	Year 1 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Thursday 18th September 2025	Reception Curriculum meeting	EYFS parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
W/C: 22.09.25		
Monday 22 nd , Wednesday 24 th and Friday 26 th September 2025	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
Wednesday 24 th September 2025	Year 6 PGL medication drop off	Year 6 parents in Treehouse 2.45- 3.30pm
W/C: 29.09.25		
Monday 29 th September – 3 rd October 2025	Year 6 PGL – Little Canada	
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	Happy Circus – Circus Day	FOO event-more details to follow
W/C: 6.10.25		
TBC		
Thursday 9 th October 2025	Phonics and Reading parent workshop	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
W/C: 13.10.2		
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	PGL 2026 information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am and 4.00pm (Pre book spaces with school office)
Friday 17 th October 2025	Autumn Disco (FOO)	EYFS & Year 1 – 2.00-3.00pm Years 2, 3 & 4 – 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 4.30 - 5.30pm
W/C: 20.10.25		
Monday 20 th October 2025	Individual Photographs	
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Parent workshop: writing	8.50-9.30am
	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
27th – 31st October: Half Term		
Friday 31 st October 2025	Secondary school admissions 2026 application closes	Year 6 parents Via Essex County Council online
W/C: 3.11.25		

Monday 3 rd November 2025	INSET day	
TBC	Children in Need	
W/C: 10.11.25	Anti-bullying week	
Monday 10 th November 2025	Odd Sock Day: Anti-bullying week	Children to wear odd socks to school
	Primary school admissions 2026 application opens	New intake reception 2026 parents via Essex County Council online
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Remembrance Day	
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am and 4.00pm (Pre book spaces with school office)
W/C:17.11.25		
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	Whole school book look	3.30-4.00pm Enter classrooms through pod door
Thursday 20 th November 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
	Flu Immunisation (whole school)	During the school day
Friday 21 st November	Bingo or Quiz TBC	FOO event – more details to follow
W/C: 24.11.25		
Thursday 27 th November 2025	Parent workshop: Maths	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
W/C: 1.12.25		
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	Rocksteady concert	9am, Large Hall
Friday 5 th December 2025	Christmas Bazaar	FOO event 3:30-5:30pm
W/C: 8.12.25		
Monday 8 th December 2025	Years 4 and 5 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Years 2 and 3 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Years R and 1 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Friday 12 th December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch Christmas Wishroom	FOO event
W/C: 15.12.25		
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Whole school trip to the Towngate Theatre	During the morning, in school time
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Year 6 coffee and Christmas Carols assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of term	
W/C: 22.12.25	Christmas Holiday	
W/C: 29.12.25		

Spring Term (5 th January – 27 th March 2026)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 5.01.26		
Monday 5 th January 2026	First day back	

Thursday 8 th January 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
W/C: 12.01.26		
Thursday 15 th January 2026	Primary school admission 2026 application closes	New intake reception 2026 parents via Essex County Council online
W/C: 19.01.26		
Wednesday 21 st January 2026	Year 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum	
W/C: 26.01.26		
W/C: 2.02.26		
W/C: 9.02.26	Children's Mental Health week	
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Whole school book look	3.30-4.00pm Enter classrooms through pod door
	Safer Internet Day	
Friday 13 th February 2026	Break the Rules Day	FOO event
16 th – 20 th February: Half Term		
W/C: 23.02.26		
Monday 23 rd February	INSET day	
W/C: 2.03.26		
TBC	Comic Relief/ Sports Relief	Organised by the School Council. More information to follow
Monday 2 nd March 2026	Secondary school places offered	Year 6 parents From Essex County Council
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	Zactiv	In school event organised by FOO
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day	More information to follow
W/C: 9.03.26		
Friday 13 th March 2026	Mother's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 16.03.26		
W/C: 23.03.26		
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm
Thursday 26 th March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
Friday 27 th March 2026	Oakfield's Got Talent	In school event
	Last day of term	
W/C: 30.03.26	Easter Holiday	
W/C: 6.04.26	Easter Holiday	

Summer Term (13 th April – 20 th July 2026)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 13.04.26		
Monday 13 th April 2026	First day back	
Thursday 16 th April 2026	Primary school allocations 2026	New intake 2026 parents From Essex County Council
W/C: 20.04.26		
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council. More information to follow

Friday 24 th April 2026	Spring Disco (FOO)	EYF5 & Year 1 – 2.00-3.00pm Years 2, 3 & 4 – 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 4.30 - 5.30pm
W/C: 27.04.26		
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	
W/C: 4.05.26		
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	
W/C: 11.05.26		
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week	
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Reception Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Year 1 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents
Friday 15 th May 2026	Year 2 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
	Year 6 park visit	(Weather dependent)
W/C: 18.05.26		
Monday 18 th , Wednesday 20 th and Friday 22 nd May 2026	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
Monday 18 th May 2026	Year 3 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Year 4 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Year 5 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Year 6 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Stay and play coffee morning – new reception intake 2026	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2026
25th- 29th May: Half Term		
W/C: 1.06.26		
Monday 1 st June 2026	INSET day	
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	INSET day	
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Saturday 6 th June 2026	Summer Fete (FOO event)	12.00-3.00pm
W/C: 8.06.26		
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Reception trip to Barleylands	
W/C: 15.06.26		
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Father's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
Friday 19 th June 2026	Sports day and picnic	KS2: 9.00-11.30am Picnic: 11.45am-12.45pm KS1: 1.00-3.00pm
W/C: 22.06.26		
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Sports day and picnic reserve date in the event of inclement weather on 19.06.26	KS2: 9.00-11.30am Picnic: 11.45am-12.45pm KS1: 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Wickford Arts Festival	
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Year 6 Transition Day	

	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents
	Book look and meet the new teacher	3.30-4.30pm – parents to enter classrooms through pod door
Friday 26 th June 2026	Year 6 Transition Day	
	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents
W/C: 29.06.26		
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Reception intake 2026 meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9.30-11.15am – Large Hall
	Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 6.07.26		
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Year 6 play	5.00pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	PGL Little Canada 2026 Information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Year 5 taster day – Beauchamps	Year 5 children
Friday 10 th July 2026	Reception end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Reception parents
	Reports out to parents	
	Contingency date – Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 13.07.26		
Monday 13 th July 2026	Year 1 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 1 parents
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Year 2 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 2 parents
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 3 parents
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Year 4 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 4 parents
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 5 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 5 parents
W/C: 20.07.26		
Monday 20 th July 2026	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
	Last day of term	