



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

**National Sports Day:** On Wednesday we celebrated National Sports day. Each class took part in some different sports activities. EYFS did some dancing, year 1 played team games; year 2 practised their ball skills; year 3 took part in circuit training; year 4 did a relay race; year 5 did some dancing and year 6 played dodgeball. The children talked about keeping fit, the importance of exercise and how to stay healthy. The children looked great in all their different sports outfits including dance costumes, football kits and horse-riding clothing.

**Book Fair:** Thank you to everyone that visited the book fair this week. It was lovely to see and listen to lots of children (and adults!) getting excited about books. As a school we have expectations and values about children reading or being read to. Please continue to share books at home and keep the reading records updated daily with this information.

Please could we remind you all that children should not be bringing in **personal belongings**. This includes stationery, toys, balls and keyrings. Please could we ask that all of these are removed from bags/ coats and kept safe at home. The school cannot be responsible for any items that are lost or damaged, which is why we are asking you to keep these at home.

The School Council names were announced in Assembly this morning. Our Council members are:

Class 3 - Amelia W, Class 4 - Audrey D, Class 5 - Nico D, Class 6 - Emilia B,  
Class 7 - Pippa N, Class 8 - Kayla G, Class 9 - Alfie S, Class 10 - Hudson H  
Class 11 - James D, Class 12 - Bradeigh H, Class 13 - Elsie W, Class 14 - Amber-Rose W

They had a very important job this afternoon where they met with the Planning Officer from Basildon Council to look at the designs for the refurbishment of the Wick Country Park.

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 1 - 97.8	Class 7 - 97.7%	97.3%
Class 2 - 100%	Class 8 & 13 - 98.5%	
Class 4 & 5 - 98.5%	Class 9 - 99.6%	
Class 6—96%	Class 12 - 96.8%	
	Class 14 - 100%	

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

## Dates for your diary

29/09/2025—03/10/2025

YR6 PGL

Little Canada

02/10/2025

Circus Day

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

29/09/2025

Week 2 New Summer Menu

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

## Achievement Certificates

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

<b>Class 1</b>	Arthur J & Evan F	<b>Class 8</b>	Marshall PC & Oscar G
<b>Class 2</b>	Arlo M & Mateo S	<b>Class 9</b>	Ella-Rose H & Carter K
<b>Class 3</b>	Freya H & Joey S	<b>Class 10</b>	Teddy A & Mason L
<b>Class 4</b>	Rayaan A & Xander D	<b>Class 11</b>	Lily A & Max H
<b>Class 5</b>	Nico D & Kallie F	<b>Class 12</b>	Ava Chi & Erin C
<b>Class 6</b>	River H & Harrison S	<b>Class 13</b>	Isabella A & Janaya YM
<b>Class 7</b>	Megan L & Stanley M	<b>Class 14</b>	Naveed A & Ava G

## Community News



**HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME SWAP**

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 10-2PM

@ THE WICKFORD BID KIOSK  
OPP. BOOTS IN THE WILLOWS

BRING A PRE-LOVED COSTUME AND  
SWAP FOR ANOTHER.  
OR LOAN A COSTUME FOR THE SEASON.

**W  
BID**

DONATIONS  
ACCEPTED  
CALL  
07522893989

The poster features a red background with black spider webs and spiders. At the bottom, there are cartoon illustrations of children in various Halloween costumes: a witch, a girl in a pink tutu, a boy in a skeleton suit, a boy in a red hoodie, a boy in a skeleton suit, a girl in a purple witch costume, and a boy in a mummy costume. The Wickford BID logo is in the bottom left corner, and contact information is in the bottom right corner.

# Achievements from Home

Well done everyone. Great achievements!



Darcie H's in class 13 represented England and Great Britain at the World Martial Arts Championships last week . She entered into 6 divisions and medalled in everyone!

1 x Bronze

3 x Silver

2 x Gold - taking two world titles and making her a double world champion!

Darcie trains 6 days a week to achieve this. She did her school and her country proud .

Arthur K has completed his stage 2 swimming. He received 4 certificates and 4 badges. Well done!



Nico D has successfully completed Stage 6 swimming level, including achieving the 100 metres distance award. Nico has now progressed to Stage 7 as he continues his dedication to developing his swimming skills.



# Eco-Council News



## **THE BIG HOG FRIENDLY LITTER PICK CHALLENGE STARTS THIS WEEK!**

This year we have signed up to complete 'The Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge'. This will be our second year of completing this challenge and we came 12th last year out of 31 educational settings.

We have dedicated a week in October for all classes to participate in litter picking in the school grounds and we will do our usual daily litter picks. The challenge runs from the 22nd September to 28th November. The educational setting that collects the most litter will win a hedgehog house and food.

We know a lot of children litter pick outside school so if you want your litter collecting to be added to our litter pick total please send a photo to [admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk) with the number of full and half bags collected as evidence, and we can add them to our total.

We must have the photo evidence or we cannot add them to our running total as these are the challenge rules set by the Hedgehog Friendly campus programme.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Pinchback

### 2025-2026 Diary Dates

Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 29.09.25		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Year 6 PGL – Little Canada	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Happy Circus – Circus Day	FOO event-more details to follow
W/C: 6.10.25		
TBC		
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Phonics and Reading parent workshop	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
W/C: 13.10.2		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	PGL 2026 information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am and 4.00pm (Pre book spaces with school office)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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		
<b>NO STAFF LED CLUBS this week. No external after school on Wednesday or Thursday</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Individual Photographs	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Parent workshop: writing	8.50-9.30am
	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October: Half Term</b>		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Secondary school admissions 2026 application closes	Year 6 parents Via Essex County Council online
W/C: 3.11.25		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	INSET day	
TBC		
W/C: 10.11.25		
Anti-bullying week		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Remembrance Day	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Whole school book look	3.30-4.00pm Enter classrooms through pod door
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
	Flu immunisation (whole school)	During the school day

<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Bingo or Quiz TBC</b>	<b>FOO event – more details to follow</b>
W/C: 24.11.25		
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>Year 3 trip to Thorndon Country Park</b>	<b>During the school day</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Parent workshop: Maths	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
W/C: 1.12.25		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2025	Rocksteady concert	9am, Large Hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Bazaar	FOO event 3:30-5:30pm
W/C: 8.12.25		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Years 4 and 5 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Years 2 and 3 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Years R and 1 Christmas performances	9.15am and 2.00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch Christmas Wishroom	FOO event
W/C: 15.12.25		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Whole school trip to the Towngate Theatre	During the morning, in school time
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 6 coffee and Christmas Carols assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Last day of term	
W/C: 22.12.25	Christmas Holiday	
W/C: 29.12.25		

Spring Term (5 <sup>th</sup> January – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 5.01.26		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	First day back	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent Tours	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
W/C:12.01.26		
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Primary school admission 2026 application closes	New intake reception 2026 parents via Essex County Council online
W/C: 19.01.26		
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum</b>	<b>During the school day</b>
W/C:26.01.26		
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Year 1 workshop: History through Toys</b>	<b>In school workshop</b>
W/C: 2.02.26		
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Year 2 workshop: History of Flight</b>	<b>In school workshop</b>
W/C: 9.02.26	Children's Mental Health week	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Whole school book look	3.30-4.00pm Enter classrooms through pod door
	Safer Internet Day	

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 5 workshop: Greeks	In school event
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Break the Rules Day	FOO event
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February: Half Term		
W/C: 23.02.26		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET day	
W/C: 2.03.26		
TBC	Comic Relief/ Sports Relief	Organised by the School Council. More information to follow
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	Secondary school places offered	Year 6 parents From Essex County Council
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Zactiv	In school event organised by FOO
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day	More information to follow
W/C: 9.03.26		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mother's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 16.03.26		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 5 visit to First Site Art Gallery, Colchester	During the school day
W/C: 23.03.26		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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		

Summer Term (13 <sup>th</sup> April – 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 13.04.26		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	First day back	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 2 trip to Langdon Nature Reserve	During the school day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Primary school allocations 2026	New intake 2026 parents From Essex County Council
W/C: 20.04.26		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council. More information to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Spring 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: 27.04.26		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	During the school day
W/C: 4.05.26		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	
W/C: 11.05.26		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6 SATs week	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Reception Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 1 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 3 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 4 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 5 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
	Year 4 workshop: Science of sound	In school workshop
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Year 6 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Stay and play coffee morning – new reception intake 2026	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2026
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May: Half Term		
W/C: 1.06.26		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET day	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	INSET day	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Summer Fete (FOO event)	3.30-5.30pm
W/C: 8.06.26		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Reception trip to Barleylands	During the school day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 3 workshop: Ancient Egyptians	In school workshop
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Father's Day wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 15.06.26		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Wickford Arts Festival	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 play	5.00pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	PGL Little Canada 2026 Information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 5 taster day – Beauchamps	Year 5 children
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 1 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 1 parents
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 2 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 2 parents
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 3 parents
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 4 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 4 parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 5 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 5 parents
W/C: 20.07.26		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
	Last day of term	