



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

Last week, our Year 6 children went on their residential to the Isle of Wight where they had the best time making wonderful memories. All the children faced new challenges and approached these with bravery, positivity and determination. The week was super busy throughout and children took part in many activities including: climbing, the giant swing, sensory trail, silent disco, canoeing and so much more!



This week we had our whole school **Harvest Festival**. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for the food bank. Within our assembly, each class performed a harvest song.

On Thursday we held our first parent workshop – Phonics and Reading. Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop. We hope you found the information useful. The PowerPoint from this workshop is saved on our website.

[Oakfield Primary School - English - Reading](#)

Our next parent workshop will be **Writing on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**, starting at 8.50am. This will be led by our writing lead who will be looking at writing across the school from EYFS to year 6 as well as ways you can help at home.

A reminder to year 6 parents—please ensure you have completed the **secondary school applications** by Friday 31st October 2025 via the Essex County Council website.

## Attendance

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

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole School
Class 1 96.7%	Class 7 99.3% Class 8 98.7% Class 9 98.9%	96.8%
Class 2 97.5%	Class 11 97.8% Class 12 97.5%	
Class 5 97%	<b>Class 13 100%</b>	

## House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
36	43	33	32

Well done to this week's winning house... **Blue Saxons**

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

## Dates for your diary

15.10.25

PGL 2026 Information Meeting  
YR5 Parents  
Large Hall  
3.20 — 4.00pm

16.10.26

Prospective Intake 2026  
Parent Tours  
9.30am & 4.00pm  
(Bookings via School Office)

17.10.25

FOO Autumn Discos  
EYFS & YR1 2 — 3pm  
YR1, 2 & 3 3.15 - 4.15pm  
YR4, 5 & 6 4.30 - 5.30pm

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:  
**13/10/2025**

**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>	Tommi A & Joey D	<b>Class 8</b>	Arthur D & Joey O
<b>Class 2</b>	Micah C & Poppy N	<b>Class 9</b>	Sophie C & Georgie L
<b>Class 3</b>	Kadesh A & Colbey R	<b>Class 10</b>	Sami C & Madison L
<b>Class 4</b>	Finley W & Finley M	<b>Class 11</b>	Gracie H & Harry P
<b>Class 5</b>	Charlie G & Albie G	<b>Class 12</b>	Nora E and Meadow S
<b>Class 6</b>	Emilia B & Isaac O	<b>Class 13</b>	Eliza A & Ollie R
<b>Class 7</b>	Alivia L & William D	<b>Class 14</b>	Albie H & Skyla B

## Achievements from Home



Alfie T (Class 8) did a Harvest Festival Challenge and went with a budget of £5 to the supermarket to see how many items he could get. He added the amounts up as he went around to work out how much he had left and ended up buying 10 items, 4 out of 5 food groups and some shower gel too!

Arthur M (Class 5) has gone up a level in swimming to green hat.



Matthew P-G (Class 2) went through his grading process to move up belts in martial arts and received his new purple belt. He only started Martial Arts in June of this year, so his hard work and determination is really paying off.



# Eco-Council News

This year Oakfield Primary School has signed up for the Eco Schools Green Flag award for the **third** year.

Thank you to all the children who applied to be a member of the Eco-Council, it was so lovely to see so many children with a passion and interest in becoming an Eco- Councillor. We had a whopping 59 applications, so we have decided to make a new **OAKFIELD ECO TEAM** to include more children in our work and projects.

This year we are excited to announce we will have the Eco-Council, an Energy team, Litter team and Recycling team- this means we can go bigger and better with our projects and allocate the Eco teams with specific jobs throughout the year whilst continuing with some already tried and tested projects and some new ones over the upcoming year.

Welcome to our new Eco team members -

#### **Our Eco- Councillors.**

Kadesh A, Lily A, Arthur M. Jaxon H, Freddie S, Zac C, Zuzannah W, Jude G, Chase W, Daisy O'S, Callum H, Oscar D, Sophia A, Amelie L, Oliver M, Sydney D, Archie H, Esmee K and Callie K.

#### **Our Litter Team.**

Thea E, Ethan K, Theodora C, Daisy U, Riley E, Annabel H, Hannah McG, Olivia H, Holly P, Dolcie G and Soraya W.

#### **Our Energy Team.**

Aspen B, Grace B, Matthew A, Winnie H, Neriah-Esme I, Ollie E, Amelia W and Ethan E.

#### **Our Recycling Team.**

Connie G, Lucy S, Bluebell B, Freddie M, Elsie K and Heidi G.

The first job the Eco- Council must do is to complete an in-depth environmental survey of our school and then decide the three topic areas they want to work on this year- we will share the results of the review in the next few weeks. The energy, litter and recycling teams have met with Mrs Pinchback to find out their important jobs for the year and will start making a difference to our school with immediate effect!



### 2025-2026 Diary Dates

Autumn Term (1 <sup>st</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 13.10.25		
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 <u>after school</u> 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	Children in Need	
W/C: 10.11.25		
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bingo or Quiz TBC	FOO event – more details to follow
W/C: 24.11.25		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Year 3 trip to Thorndon Country Park	During the school day
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		
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	Year 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum	During the school day
W/C:26.01.26		
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 1 workshop: History through Toys	In school workshop
W/C: 2.02.26		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 2 workshop: History of Flight	In school workshop
W/C: 9.02.26		
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
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Year 5 Swimming lesson</b>	
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
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Year 5 Swimming lesson</b>	
W/C: 27.04.26		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	During the school day
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Year 5 Swimming lesson</b>	
W/C: 4.05.26		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
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 Year 6 park visit	2.30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents (Weather dependent)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Year 5 Swimming lesson</b>	
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
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	Last one
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	



# Community News

Essex County Council  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

## AUTUMN TERM THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS



Help us improve our information  
Tell us about your experience so we can make our website work better for you

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

This term we are in Loughton, Burnham on Crouch, Brentwood and Harwich

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:  
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

In Partnership with



<b>West –</b> Monday 13 October 2025 9.30-12.30pm	Lopping Hall 189 High Road Loughton IG10 4LF
<b>Mid –</b> Wednesday 22 October 2025 9.30-12.30pm	Burnham on Crouch Baptist Church Station Road Burnham on Crouch CM0 8HJ
<b>South –</b> Monday 3 November 2025 9.30-12.30pm	SNAP Charity Pastoral Way Warley Brentwood CM14 5WF
<b>North East –</b> Wednesday 5 November 2025 9.30-12.30pm	The Waterfront Lower Marine Parade Harwich Essex CO12 3SS

## Basildon Family Fun

11<sup>th</sup> October  
Basildon Library  
1-4pm

**Supporting transition to Reception through Reading**

**Free Event**

**A Community Project for Families and Children**

This exciting project is all about:

- Closing the 'word gap'
- Improving the journey into school
- Encouraging a love of reading and language

**We are inviting Parents, carers and grandparents** to get involved in their child's learning journey.

**Children can enjoy fun, language-rich activities** in our specially set-up library space, while adults explore and connect with local stallholders.

**Lets build brighter futures- together through stories, play and community!**

**TLC - Talk, Listen Cuddle -** Communication and Language, transition into school, and lots more support for parents.

**Story telling** and lots of fun activities for children - sign up for a library card on the day

Information on **training and courses** to support parenting and getting back into the workforce

Oral Health - good tooth brushing and dental care

Support for neurodivergent children and their families

Support parents and caregivers to **feel less isolated**, build confidence in themselves and their parenting.

Lots of great support and information on **toileting, baby groups, SEN drop ins, family support, well-being, transition to school.**





