



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

This week we have reached the end of a very busy Autumn term. It has been a week full of lots of Christmas, festive and wintery activities. During our lessons on Monday afternoon, each class had a surprise visit from Santa. He came to check if the children were on the good list and delivered a present to each class. Thank you, Santa! The children were excited to say hello and tell him what they were looking forward to over Christmas.

We had a great afternoon Tuesday at our Christmas parties. There was dancing, games and lots of food! Thank you for sending in food contributions for our parties. The children enjoyed the afternoon treats.

On Wednesday we had a great time at the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at the Towngate theatre. The children thoroughly enjoyed screaming, shouting and joining in with all the characters and behaved excellently. I think many of the children would say their favourite part was being sprayed with water! Check out our Oakfield Socials for some pictures!

Well done to year 6 who performed their Christmas carols on Thursday. It was lovely to see family and friends enjoying this with the children.

Our final performance this week was from our guitar players, who shared with their families what they have been learning in their lessons. Well done.

For any families who have children due to start school in September 2026, a reminder that applications need to be completed via the Essex County Council website by Thursday 15th January 2026. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>.

We would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated to St.Luke's Hospice which was our chosen charity for this year's performances. We set a target of £500 and we are extremely pleased to announce that the school has raised £904.52.

Finally, from all of the staff at Oakfield, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and are looking forward to lots more learning and adventures in 2026. Have a lovely break and we will see you on Monday 5th January.

Dates for your diary

05/01/2026

First day back

08/01/2026

Prospective Reception Intake
2026 Parent Tours
9.30am
(Pre book spaces with office)

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

05/01/2025

Week 1 New Autumn
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

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

Class 1	Grace MR & Leigharna T	Class 8	Alyssa H & Oscar P
Class 2	Hamilton B & Frankie L	Class 9	Noah G & Kieran M
Class 3	Ernie M & Emma S	Class 10	Isla C & Lucy M
Class 4	Rayaan A & Harry	Class 11	James D, Pearl T & All Class 11
Class 5	Zacher D & Timo E	Class 12	Jack B, Chloe C & Jack W
Class 6	Lily C & Kimberley D	Class 13	Alice B & Jessica W
Class 7	Bluebell B & Riley E	Class 14	Harry Ma & Isabella S

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
39	36	39	35

Well done to this week's winning house... **Yellow Romans**

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 2 - 96.9%	Class 7 - 97.6% Class 13 - 96.3% Class 14 - 97%	93.3%

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

Achievements from home



Chase W (class 8) and Finley W (class 4) have both gained their swimming medals.



Zac D (Class 5) played in his first tournament for his basketball club and won a match. He is the youngest member of the group and is still learning the full rules. He played very well with his team.

After a gruelling 16 hour grading over 2 days , Darcie really exceeded herself and was awarded a Senior black belt in kickboxing .

She is now a 1st Dan black belt in both Karate and kickboxing .



Golden Ticket winners

Reception; Leah W, Florence S, Jude E, Tommi A

Year 1: Lily A, Oliver W, Freddie A, Freya H

Year 2; Arthur M, Erin S, Kimberly D, Lily C

Year 3: Megan L, Riley E, Euan H, Brianna S-J

Year 4: Amelia W, Amy T, Rowan A, Iyla C

Year 5: Abigail M, Erin C, Pearl T, Liberty-Rose L

Year 6: Chloe B, Charlotte C, Skyla B, Alfie S

Eco-Council News

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ECO TEAM!



The Eco team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for all your support with our Big Hog Friendly Litter pick challenge and Cut Your Carbon challenge. We have new projects for the new year and will look forward to sharing our news with you in 2026!

Community News

Crafty Katie

Oakfield Primary School

CRAFT CLUB

Fun weekly themed crafts and activities often to include Sand art, wooden crafts, foam crafts, sequins, modelling, brick build, and more. Club runs straight from class and finishes at 4.30pm. Collection is from the main school entrance

Fridays for all year groups
Friday 9th January to Friday 13th February
6 week half term
Cost is £36 for the half term
You can join mid term if spaces are available.
To book: Text or call Katie on 07929 044959



Wood, fabric, sand and more!

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Collections taking place from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th January

Book your tree in now and support your local disability charity

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Charity number 1004432
www.hamelin.org.uk
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www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree



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*After costs 85% of monies raised will go to Hamelin. The remaining 15% will be distributed to charities in the local community.

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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

W/C: 22.12.25	Christmas Holiday
W/C: 29.12.25	

Spring Term (5th January – 27th March 2026)

Date	Event	Details
W/C: 5.01.26		
Monday 5th January 2026	First day back	
Thursday 8th January 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2026 Parent	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
W/C:12.01.26		
Thursday 15th January 2026	Primary school admission 2026 application	New intake reception 2026 parents via Ess
W/C: 19.01.26		
Wednesday 21st January 2026	Year 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum	During the school day
W/C:26.01.26		
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Year 1 workshop: History through Toys	In school workshop
W/C: 2.02.26		
Wednesday 4th February 2026	Year 2 workshop: History of Flight	In school workshop

W/C: 9.02.26	Children's Mental Health week	
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Whole school book look	3.30-4.00pm Enter classrooms through pod door
	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 11th February 2026	Year 5 workshop: Greeks	In school event
Friday 13th February 2026	Break the Rules Day	FOO event
16th – 20th February: Half Term		
W/C: 23.02.26		
Monday 23rd February	INSET day	
W/C: 2.03.26		
TBC	Comic Relief/ Sports Relief	Organised by the School Council. More info
Monday 2nd March 2026	Secondary school places offered	Year 6 parents From Essex County Council
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Zactiv	In school event organised by FOO
Wednesday 4th March 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day	More information to follow
W/C: 9.03.26		

Wednesday 11th March	Year 1 Trip to Call of the Wild	During the school day
Friday 13th March 2026	Mother's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 16.03.26		
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Year 5 visit to First Site Art Gallery, Colches	During the school day
W/C: 23.03.26		
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm
Thursday 26th March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
Friday 27th 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 (13th April – 20th July 2026)

Date	Event	Details
W/C: 13.04.26		
Monday 13th April 2026	First day back	
Wednesday 15th April 2026	Year 2 trip to Langdon Nature Reserve	During the school day
Thursday 16th April 2026	Primary school allocations 2026	New intake 2026 parents From Essex County Council
Friday 17th April 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	
W/C: 20.04.26		
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council. More information to follow
Friday 24th 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
Friday 24th April 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	
W/C: 27.04.26		
Thursday 30th April 2026	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	During the school day
Friday 1st May 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	
W/C: 4.05.26		

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
W/C: 11.05.26		
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week	
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Reception Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents
Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 1 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents
Friday 15th May 2026	Year 2 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
	Year 6 park visit	(Weather dependent)
Friday 15th May 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	
W/C: 18.05.26		
Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd May 2026	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
Monday 18th May 2026	Year 3 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 4 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 20th 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 21st May 2026	Year 6 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 22nd May 2026	Stay and play coffee morning – new reception intake 2026	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 5 Swimming lesson	Last one
25th- 29th May: Half Term		
W/C: 1.06.26		
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET day	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	INSET day	
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Friday 5th June 2026	Summer Fete (FOO event)	3.30-5.30pm
W/C: 8.06.26		
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Reception trip to Barleylands	During the school day
Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 3 workshop: Ancient Egyptians	In school workshop
Friday 12th June 2026	Father's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO

W/C: 15.06.26		
Friday 19th 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 23rd 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 24th June 2026	Wickford Arts Festival	
Thursday 25th 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 26th 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 1st July 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
	Reception intake 2026 meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9.30-11.15am – Large Hall

Friday 3rd July 2026		
	Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 6.07.26		
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 play	5.00pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Wednesday 8th July 2026	PGL Little Canada 2026 Information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 5 taster day – Beauchamps	Year 5 children
Friday 10th 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 13th July 2026	Year 1 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 1 parents
Tuesday 14th July 2026	Year 2 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 2 parents
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 3 parents

Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 4 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 4 parents
Friday 17th July 2026	Year 5 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 5 parents
W/C: 20.07.26		
Monday 20th July 2026	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
	Last day of term	