



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Although it has been a very wet and cold week, we have been busy across the school. Please see our Facebook page for some of the learning that the classes have been doing.

Please could we remind you that every child should have a PE kit in school. These stay in school for the half term and will be sent home at each school holiday. The children cannot wear earrings for PE so these will either need to be removed by the child before the lesson or not worn on their PE days.

Our school calendar (on the newsletter each week and school website) is always added to, with lots of events planned from school staff and FOO. Please keep a look out for new dates and events being added (these are in red on the newsletter).

A reminder that all achievements from home must be sent into the school office by Thursday lunchtime at the latest to be included in the newsletter for that week. (Email : admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk)

If your child sustains an injury or a medical issue outside of school that requires them to stay in at breaktime and lunchtime, please can you inform the school office so that we can establish what support needs to be put in place.

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 - 97.1% Class 2 - 99.3% Class 5 - 96% Class 6 - 96.7%	Class 7 - 98.4% Class 8 - 97% Class 9 - 99.6% Class 10 - 98% Class 12 - 100% Class 13 - 97.8% Class 14 - 96.7%	97.1%

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

Dates for your diary

21/1/26

YR6 Trip to Duxford
Imperial War Museum

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
19/01/2026
Week 3 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	Jude G & Florence S	Class 8	Millie D & Luca N
Class 2	Tommy B & Rosie D	Class 9	Ruby F & Oliver M
Class 3	Sofia D & Alfie G	Class 10	Ronnie S & Amy T
Class 4	Rory K & Archie M	Class 11	Mason AC & Pearl T
Class 5	Isabella H & Kyro R	Class 12	Kayson A, Ava C & Oliver B
Class 6	Max P & Georgie T	Class 13	Harry C & George S
Class 7	Canon H & Alfie K	Class 14	Fraser O & Ruby R

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
34	31	42	38

Well done to this week's winning house... **Red Vikings**

Achievements from home



Archie S (Cl 8) has completed stage 3 at swimming after working really hard for the last couple of months.

Isla B (Cl 5) has been working really hard and gained her blue hat in swimming.

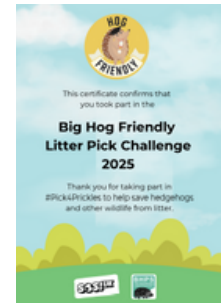


Freddie M (Cl 8) achieved her 20 metres and Level 4 badges at swimming and has moved up to the next class.



Eco-Council News

WE WON!



The Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Competition News!

Mrs Pinchback entered Oakfield Primary into the Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick competition, and we are pleased to announce we came 1st in the primary school's category across the UK. We collected 37.5 bags of litter between September 19th and 30th November 2025 with the help of the Wickford Wombles, our local community litter picking group and some of our pupils helped contribute outside school too!

Overall, across the UK an amazing 1,120 students, staff, and members of the public came together to collect over 576.5 bags of litter. An outstanding achievement.

We are proud of our children for helping make Oakfield a safer and litter-free environment for our prickly friends and other wildlife we have visiting our school grounds.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN KEEPING OUR SCHOOL FREE OF LITTER BY USING THE BINS ON THE PLAYGROUND AND/OR TAKING YOUR LITTER HOME WITH YOU.

Help the Hedgehogs at Home.

Did you know hedgehogs are declining in Britain, a third have been lost in urban areas since the millennium. Not only can leaf piles be used as a potential nesting site but they can also be used for bedding material for any other nest sites or hedgehog boxes in the surrounding area. Please see below for how to help the hedgehogs in your gardens.

Hedgehogs are busy preparing for winter however; some hedgehogs have late litters this time of year. Young hedgehogs born late in the year are working hard to build up weight before hibernation. These hedgehogs are particularly small, vulnerable and may need extra support.

What you can do to help:

Provide food: Leave out dry meaty kitten biscuits in a safe, sheltered spot. Kitten biscuits are softer for juveniles' teeth. Providing food at this time of year helps hedgehogs build the fat reserves they need for hibernation.

Offer water: Ensure a shallow dish of fresh water is available every night, especially during dry spells.

Create safe spaces: Leave areas of your garden or campus wild and undisturbed to provide natural shelter and nesting sites.

If you find a hedgehog out during the day, it may be in trouble. Contact a local wildlife rescue (South Essex Wildlife hospital) or the British Hedgehog Preservation Society for advice.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Eco Team and Mrs Pinchback



Community News

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

SPORTS



**SPORTS
CAMPS**



TUESDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2026

9:00AM-3:00PM | £20 PER DAY | EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE 8:00AM FOR £5 EXTRA

WICKFORD

North Crescent Primary School
North Crescent, Wickford,
SS12 9AP

Adventure Day | 17/02/26

Multi-Sports Day | 18/02/26

Battle Ball Day | 19/02/26

RAYLEIGH

Groveswood Primary School
Grove Road,
Rayleigh, SS6 8UA



Multi-Sports Day | 17/02/26

Court Sports Day | 18/02/26

Adventure Day | 19/02/26

BRENTWOOD

Bentley St Paul's Primary School
Ashwells Road, Brentwood, CM15 9SE

Battle Ball Day | 17/02/26

Adventure Day | 18/02/26

Multi-Sports Day | 19/02/26

ADVENTURE DAY

NERF battles, escape & evade games, and base building

MULTI SPORTS DAY

A variety of sporting activities and challenges.

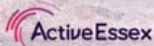
COURT SPORTS DAY

Table tennis, basketball, Badminton and court-based games.

BATTLE BALL DAY

Dodge Ball, Bench Ball and Team Games.

TUESDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY



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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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

Date	Event	Details
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
Friday 6th February 2026	FOO: Uniform sale	After school in the Treehouse
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	
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	

Thursday 26th February 2026	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop	In school event (instead of 11.02.26)
W/C: 2.03.26		
15 th March 2026	Comic Relief/ Sports Relief	Organised by the School Council. More information to follow
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 visit 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, Colchester	During the school day
Friday 20th March 2026	FOO: Uniform sale	After school in the Treehouse
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
	FOO: Easter Egg hunt	In school event
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)
	FOO: Wonderlicious Sale	After school on the playgrounds
	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
		2.30pm Large Hall

Wednesday 20th May 2026	Year 5 Journey around the Curriculum	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
Year 6 Transition Day		
Friday 26th June 2026	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

Friday 3rd 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 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
		9.00am Large Hall

Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	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	