



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

This week, Year 2 had their 'History of Flight workshop'. The children had a hands-on, engaging experience that inspired their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork linked to their learning of the history of flight. The children used their imagination to build their own aeroplane out of Lego. They have been learning about the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman.



My Future My Basildon: This week the children participated in the workshop with other local schools linked to the theme 'Can we fix it?' They learnt about the jobs of an architect, electrician and someone that designs and builds zoo enclosures.

Comic Relief will be on Friday 20th March. The school council have met this week and planned out the lunch and theme for the day. All children are invited to wear non-uniform, wearing something red if you have it. We will be raising money for the charity via our Just Giving page, with a suggested donation of £2

Here is a link to our just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-oakfield-primary-school-27b5da36-499a-4b7e-88b5-8ea6c319b353>

## Dates for your diary

10/02/26

Whole school book look  
3.30 - 4.00pm

Enter classrooms through pod doors

Safer Internet Day

13/10/25

Break the Rules Day  
FOO Event

## Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 & 3 - 96.3%	Class 7 - 100% Class 9 & 11 - 96.8% Class 10 - 98.8% Class 13 - 97.4% Class 14 - 98.5%	96%

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

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:  
**09/02/2026**

**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	Celia E & Arthur J	Class 8	Kayla G & Freddie M
Class 2	Jude E & Rex T	Class 9	Roman K & Daisy O'S
Class 3	Kadesh A & Ernie M	Class 10	Teddy A & Hudson H
Class 4	Audrey D & Rosalia K	Class 11	Erica A & James D
Class 5	Albie G & Seth G	Class 12	Ava Chu & Poppy S
Class 6	All Class 6 & Isaac O	Class 13	Isabella A & Alba Y
Class 7	Daisy U & Archie J	Class 14	Skyla B & Alexander H

## House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
36	36	44	41

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

## Achievements from home



Ernie M (Class 3) was awarded player of the match on Sunday. He scored a hat trick and his football team won 9-0.



Kayla G (Class 8) and Khloe G (Class 1) completed the Wickford library 'Winter Reading Challenge' and received their certificates.



William C (Class 5) has moved up a stage in his diving and is excelling quickly at the sport.



Tillie W (Class 14) achieved her 800m in 30 minutes badge - 40 lengths of the pool!

## Eco-Council News

### THE RECYCLING TEAM DO SOME PACKING!

The Recycling team have been boxing up our second box of pens and glue lids of the academic year. These will be sent off and sorted by a non-profit organization and made into new pens for the Edding Eco-Line range.

We are proud to be doing these environmental practises which help the planet by recycling our waste which would otherwise be going into landfill.

### THE ENERGY TEAM and ENERGY CHECKS

The energy team are taking turns to do class checks on the energy and water. They monitor for energy waste in the form of blocked radiators, windows and doors being left open, boards and lights being left on and if taps are dripping. Last week class 10 won the best energy saving classroom. Congratulations Class 10.

This week the best energy saving classroom was class 14. Well done!

### HELP US WIN A SUSTAINABILITY KIT FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Please help us win a sustainability kit for our school by downloading the Carbon Cutting app and participating in the online Eco activities to receive points. It is easy to do and you can donate your points to our school. We currently have 0 points and the winners have 14,400 points so we have some catching up to do!

Download the Carbon Cutting Essex app | Essex County Council

Thank you,  
The Eco Team and Mrs Pinchback



School's out!

🌟 Our 5-star kids' February Holiday Camps are in! 🌟

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to announce we will be offering a Multi Activity camp during the **February Half-Term** at **Oakfield Primary School**. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy.

Please see further details below:

**Option 1**

**Multi-Activity**

Venue: **Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW**  
 Dates: **Wednesday 18th-Friday 20th February.**  
 Time: **9 am – 4:00 pm**  
 Ages: **4 - 11 - (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)**  
 Price: **£24.95 per day**

**Option 2**

**Multi-Activity**

Venue: **Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW**  
 Dates: **Wednesday 18th-Friday 20th February.**  
 Time: **8:30 am – 5.30 pm**  
 Ages: **4-11- (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)**  
 Price: **£32.95 per day**

Our **February Half-Term** camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

**Offers**

Save 10% when you book all available days in a week!  
 Save 10% on your 2nd child with our sibling discount!

**How to book:** <https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/>, Book a Course and use the postcode **SS12**

**Spaces are limited to 32 per day, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!**  
 Please email - [Rclark@premier-education.com](mailto:Rclark@premier-education.com) with any questions or requests.

Kind regards,

Premier Team!

**YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB**

Venue: **Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW**

Dates: **Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th February 2026.**

Times: **Standard option 9-4pm Extended option 8.30-5.30pm**

Price: **Standard option - £24.95 Extended option- £32.95.**

Ages: **4-11 years old.**

Additional info: **Save 10% on your second child with sibling discount.**



**PLEASE BRING**  
 A packed lunch  
 Plenty of water  
 Suitable clothing  
 Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

**Book now** for a holiday full of excitement!

**CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!**

**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

Excellent  
 ★★★★★  
 Trustpilot

\*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**'Pancake Palooza'**  
 Join us for pancake day celebrations!

Activities:  
**Design the yummiest Pancake, Decorate and eat your own pancake, Pancake toss,** Race against each other in **Pancake relay.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Activities:**

Unleash your sporty side during **Handball, Parachute games** and **Gymnastics.**

Get creative with **Arts & Crafts** and **construction, puzzles and Board games.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Activities:**

Unleash your competitive side during **Performing arts games, Obstacle courses** and **Football.**

Get creative with **Arts & Crafts** and **Lego, Homemade Play dough.**

**Additional information**

**Booking link:**  
[https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6489/?location=ss12&distance=0.1&distance=0.1&type\[\]=Hol](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6489/?location=ss12&distance=0.1&distance=0.1&type[]=Hol)

# Community News

Essex County Council  
Children and Families

## Starting Reception Roadshows



**Is Your Little One Starting Reception in September 2026?**  
Come along to our Starting Reception Roadshow!

Get ready for a fun, friendly, and totally **FREE** event designed to help you to support your child feel excited and confident about starting reception.

Essex Early Years has teamed up with local schools plus education, health and care partners to bring you a lively, helpful session packed with top tips and advice.

**Want to join in?**  
Ask your child's childminder, preschool, or nursery for details about your nearest event, or visit the Essex Talk, Listen and Cuddle website to find out more about dates and times across Essex.

**Starting Reception Roadshow near you:**

Where: Janet Duke Primary School - 105 Markhams Chase, Basilton SS15 5LS

When: Wednesday 18th March - 6pm - 7.30pm

You can find out information about the event by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.tlc-essex.info](http://www.tlc-essex.info) and searching 'Starting reception'

Follow us on social media to join our **Starting Reception Campaign**

Instagram Facebook

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

The Junior Bake Off Team are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.

Environment and Climate Action

## Help the planet and our school

to win a sustainability kit!

Carbon Cutting Essex is inviting schools to reduce their carbon footprint and support school environmental projects across Essex.

We're inviting family and friends of the school to take part in fun activities designed to help reduce carbon footprints, for which they'll earn points that can then be donated to our school. The more points our school receives, the higher our chances of winning a kit!

Winning a sustainability kit will make a huge difference and help towards greener learning for the children - Please register today!



Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school!



## Help the planet and our school win a sustainability kit

Register today for free  
Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school, or head to [carboncuttingessex.com/schools](http://carboncuttingessex.com/schools)



## 2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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

Date	Event	Details
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	
Wednesday 25th February 2026	Year 6 Crucial Crew	More details to follow
Thursday 26th February 2026	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop	In school event (instead of 11.02.26)
W/C: 2.03.26		
TBC	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
Friday 6th March 2026	FOO Event – Race Night	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	Comic Relief	Non uniform day
	FOO: Uniform sales	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	
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)		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
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  Year 2 Skipping Event	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents  At Oakfield 1.15 – 2.30pm
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
	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		
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Year 1 Teddy Bears Festival	At Abacus 12.30 – 2.30pm
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
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	