



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

It was lovely to see and hear children sharing their learning with their adults at this week's book look. We hope you enjoyed being able to see what your child/ren have been doing in school and hear from them about what they have learnt.

Thank you to FOO for organising 'break the rules day' on Friday and for all your donations that were sent in.

Safer Internet day: On Tuesday it was national Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. Each year group took part in different activities linked to online safety and the Safer Internet day theme. EYFS talked about AI technology at home and basic online safety rules; in year 1 they discussed voice assistant technology and the how these interactions are different to those interactions with another human; year 2 worked on understanding how to stay safe online; year 3 learnt about facts, beliefs and opinions and they discussed 'fake' news; year 4 discussed how to stay safe using AI as well as designing their own class bots; year 5 talked about appropriate use of AI and year 6 learnt about how to record evidence of online bullying.

Oakfield's Got Talent: As part of our school traditions, Oakfield's Got Talent will be held on Friday 27th March. The children in years 1-6 will be invited to audition to represent their year group. They may want to sing, dance, tell jokes or share another talent. Year group teachers will share the dates for the auditions with their class after half term, however children may want to start thinking about their act over the half term holiday.

World Book Day: On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be participating in lots of activities to promote a love of books and reading. The children are invited to come into school dressed as a book character, wear pyjamas or non-uniform. We are also asking children to take part in our 'spud-tacular' where children are invited to decorate a potato as a book character. FOO have organised a pre-loved book sale which the children will be able to visit during the school day. For more information about these events, please see the World Book Day letter that has been sent out this week.

100 books: After half term 100 books will be held on a Monday (3.15-3.45pm) in the Treehouse. There will be no session during the first week therefore the first 100 books will be on Monday 2nd March.

Please remember that next week is half term and we also have a non-pupil day on Monday 23rd February. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 24th February. Please could we ask that all PE kits are checked and returned to school on Tuesday 24th February ready for our PE lessons. Have a lovely week.

Medical Tracker

After half term the school will be moving to Medical Tracker for first aid, medications and Care Plans. Please ensure you have read the email sent on 12/02/26 so you are aware of the upcoming changes and your role in this.

Dates for your diary

23/02/26

Inset Day

25/02/26

YR6 Crucial Crew

In school

26/02/26

YR5 Ancient Greek wokshop

In school

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

23/02/2026

**Week 2 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	Maximilian A & Theodore I	Class 8	Chase W & Jacob W
Class 2	Toby F & Albert M	Class 9	Flora M & Holly P
Class 3	Ronnie D & Emma S	Class 10	Bobbi G & Noah K
Class 4	Rory K & Oakley W	Class 11	Oliver M & Olivia S
Class 5	Kallie F & Erin S	Class 12	Ali C, Libby L & Max O
Class 6	Theadora C & River H	Class 13	Alfie S & Janaya Y
Class 7	Grace B & Archie J	Class 14	Mila A & Charlotte C

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 & 3 - 98.9% Class 2 - 96.9% Class 4 - 96.5%	Class 8 - 100% Class 9 - 97.6% Class 10 - 98.4% Class 11 - 99.2% Class 12 - 96.6% Class 13 - 98.5%	97%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
37	31	45	33

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

Cross Country:

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the cross-country event on Wednesday.

We are incredibly proud of every pupil who represented the school. Their fantastic behaviour, determination, passion and resilience shone through from start to finish. They were an absolute credit to our school, and we could not be prouder of the way they supported one another and gave their very best.

Well done, everyone!

The following year groups and children are through to the next round which takes place on Tuesday, 3rd March at William de Ferrers. There will be more details to follow.

Congratulations to:

Year 3 boys: Alfie and Elijah

Year 4 boys: Sami, Roman, Oliver, Olly, Artie, Callum

Year 5 boys: Bradleigh, Oliver, Noah, Theo, Jack, Max

Year 6 boys: Jonny, Albie, Riley, Harry Mo, Harry Ma, Bobby

Year 3 girls: Grace, Sadie, Brie, Winnie, Megan, Zuzanna

Year 4 girls: Lucy, Amelia, Madison, Aria, Bobbi, Maya

Year 5 girls: Meadow, Florence, Sophie, Adele, Bella, Lily

Year 6 girls: Zoe, Brooke, Amelia, Amelie, Chloe, Mila

Golden Ticket Winners

Reception: Rosie M, Kaidus P, Celia E, Finley W

Year 1: Lily-Aurora A, Sawyer M, Sofia D, Lucas H

Year 2: Eli E, Kimberley D, Kyro R, Olivia G

Year 3: Megan L, Oscar L, Harrison C, Freddie M

Year 4: Aria N, Noah G, Isla C, Heidi G

Year 5: Adele T, Meadow S, Sophie P, Theoden D

Year 6: Amelie D, Jessica-Anne W, Ellie B, Isabella S

Achievements from home



Riley E (Cl 7) and Thea E (Cl 3) both received medals at gymnastics. Riley got her Rise Explore level 3 and Thea got her Rise Explore level 2.



Sofia D (Cl 3) took part in the Powerhouse Dance festival and performed her first ever solo in modern and came 3rd.

Eco-Council News

OUR NEW HOGILO!

We have received our first prize for winning the Big Hog Friendly Litter pick. Our stylish new 'Hogilo' hedgehog house and feeding lounge is a purpose-built nesting box and shelter for hedgehogs which can also function as a sheltered feeding area.

We now need to find a quiet area out of the wind to put it; it will create a safe haven from predators. We might not get immediate habitation so we will need to be patient and see what happens.

Thank you to the Hedgehog Friendly campus for our prize. We look forward to discovering whether we have some prickly residents during the year!



OUTDOOR LEARNING AND OUR ECO SCHOOLS HEALTHY LIVING TOPIC

One of our three focus topics Eco is healthy living and our outdoor learning plays a big part- from improving our mental health, working as a team and learning in nature. All year groups have completed some mindfulness activities including mindful breathing and mindfulness walks. Recently, Year 2 and 5 have been creating art using natural materials (see photos of Year 2s creations) and some children have also enjoyed planting bulbs in the class planters and in the school grounds.

As the year progresses we will be doing more work for our healthy living topic as part of our Eco School green flag accreditation including looking at our reusable bottle usage and participating in some events to reduce air pollution in our local area.

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 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!

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

Excellent
 ★★★★★
 Trustpilot



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 18th

'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 19th

Activities:

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

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

Friday 20th

Activities:

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

Get creative with **Arts & Crafts** and **Legos, 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



THE LITTLE LOVES FAYRE

The Nevendon Centre, Wickford
SS12 0QG

Sunday 22nd February, 2026
11am-2pm

The Marketplace celebrating every stage of parenthood from pregnancy to teens all in one place. With some fab hidden gem businesses in there to!

- FREE Parking
- Baby Changing Facilities
- On-site Refreshments
- FREE Admission

Free goody bag for the first 50 visitors!

Follow us on



@The Little Loves Fayre



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!



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Register today for free
Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school, or head to 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
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)		
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

	Year 2 Skipping Event	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
		KS2: 9.00-11.30am

Friday 19th June 2026	Sports day and picnic	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
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	