



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

On Wednesday year 5 went on a trip to the First Site Art gallery in Colchester. Both classes were given a tour where they got to see a range of different pieces of art including paintings, sculptures and even a Roman mosaic. Then, children were given the opportunity to work with a resident artist to create pieces of artwork using different materials and mediums. To finish off the day, they were given a treasure hunt to find pieces of work around the gallery.

Well done to Rosie V in class 4 who has completed her bronze award for 100 books. Rosie chose her book from the vending machine and received her certificate in celebration assembly today.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school council with comic relief today. It was lovely to see lots of red or spotty clothing and non-uniform. The children enjoyed their comic relief school lunch today. There is still time to donate : Oakfield Primary School Essex is fundraising for Comic Relief

Some of you may have seen in the news that a new law is being introduced called Benedict's Law to support children with allergies. To reassure you, Oakfield already holds emergency Adrenaline Auto-Injectors (AAIs) on site and all children with allergies have clear care plans. Staff are trained annually in allergies and anaphylaxis to ensure we are able to support children to the best of our ability. A massive thank you to FOO who purchased the AAIs for us and to you all for supporting FOO in raising money for the benefit of the children.

Sports News

A massive well done to the netball team who played local schools on Tuesday. They were outstanding, showing passion, teamwork and self belief.

The team won all three matches.

Winning 11-0, 7-1, 2-1

Dates for your diary

25/03/26

Parent Consultation Meetings
3.30 - 6.00pm
Cross Country County Finals

26.3.26

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3.30 - 6.30pm
FOO Easter Egg Hunt

27.3.26

Oakfield's Got Talent
Last day of term

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

23/03/2026

**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	Tommy BI & Florence C	Class 8	Harrison C & Archie S
Class 2	Georgina D & Arlo M	Class 9	Ayda A & Carter K
Class 3	Connie G & Amelia W	Class 10	Hannah M & Mason L
Class 4	Harry E & Isla N	Class 11	Meesha S & the whole of CI 11
Class 5	Zachary D & Olivia G	Class 12	Fearne A & the whole of CI 12
Class 6	Isla G & Samuel L	Class 13	Kaelen G & Blake L
Class 7	Brie B & Logan W	Class 14	Callie K & Nicole S

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 2 - 98.1% Class 5 - 96% Class 6 - 97.1%	Class 7 - 97.7% Class 9 & 10 - 98.8% Class 14 - 98.2%	95.8%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
37	37	48	31

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

Achievements from home



Alivia L (Cl 7) has recently been awarded Junior of the Month at her golf club. She is very proud of this achievement and has worked really hard on her golf, so it means a lot to her.

Harry B (Cl 10) has achieved his yellow belt at Kung Fu, also symbolising a whole year there.



Flora Mc (Cl 9) has achieved her level 4 trampolining certificate.

William D (Cl 7) received his music blue peter badge for his drumming lessons and Xander D (Cl 4) got his Eco blue Peter badge for litter picking and explaining why caring for animals is important.



Eco-Council News



REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES AND OUR ECO SCHOOLS HEALTHY LIVING TOPIC

At the beginning of February, we sent out a water bottle survey to see how many children and staff have reusable water bottles. The results were positive with most children and staff bringing in a water bottle that can be reused and refilled.

There were however a number of children without a water bottle which means they are not having a drink all day apart from at lunchtime.

After our visit from Zactiv- Gladiator Steel we know water is essential for our body and mind- it has a big impact on behaviour, health and concentration; having a refillable bottle will encourage the frequency of drinking water which will keep your child hydrated. A reusable bottle is also great for the planet as it reduces plastic waste and pollution.

This link gives further information on why drinking water is important for us-

Why is water so important? - BBC Bitesize

Please ensure your child has a reusable bottle which can be refilled if necessary to help keep them hydrated throughout the day.



BLUE PETER GREEN BADGE INFORMATION

Are you an Eco team member? Did you take part in the Big Hog litter pick challenge or the Cut Your Carbon challenge? Then Mrs Pinchback thinks it's time to earn your Blue Peter Green badge- you certainly deserve to be rewarded for your eco efforts!

Click on the link to find out more Information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>

Warm regards,

Mrs Pinchback



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 17th April to Friday 17th July
 12 week term (no club 5th June)
 Cost is £72 for the full term
 You can join mid term if spaces are available.
 For booking link text 07929 044959 or use QR code




Wood, fabric, sand and more!

Essex Fire Museum

Open Day 2026



29th and 31st Of March
 10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
 RM17 5QS

Book Now
 Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



FREE!

Setting Clear Boundaries For Children

Online Live Course

On this 1 week course for Parents/Carers you will learn how to set healthy boundaries with your children.

- Understand why boundaries are essential for children's emotional and social development
- Discover practical strategies for setting clear, consistent limits
- Learn how boundaries build respect, trust, and independence

Gain confidence in handling challenging situations with calm authority

Date: 24/03/2026 **Time:** 19:00 - 21:00

Scan the QR code, or Visit our website aclessex.com and type "BOUNDARIES" or "HO2C47OL25" in the "Find a course..." box



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Support your Child's Journey into Reception

FREE Courses for Parents

<p>Growing Independence</p> <p>This workshop helps children develop key self-care skills, and feeling confident spending short periods of time with trusted adults.</p>	<p>Developing Positive Bedtime Routines</p> <p>This workshop helps families establish calm bedtime routines, manage screen time, and support habits for a good night's sleep.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Explore ways to support children's physical development and readiness through movement, coordination, and active play.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Develop listening skills, simple instruction-following, confident talking about interests, and joining in with songs and conversations.</p>	<p>Building Relationships and Communicating</p> <p>Practice sharing with toys, talking to them about how they feel. Looking at story books together and speaking about what characters are feeling.</p>	<p>Play, Creativity and Curiosity</p> <p>This session encourages imaginative play, creative activities, and story sharing, helping children explore their world and build confidence and curiosity.</p>

Scan the QR code to find out more and sign up.

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FREE!

Zones of Regulation

Online Course

This engaging one-week course is designed to give parents and carers valuable insight into the Zones of Regulation framework. You will learn practical strategies to help children and young people:

- Recognize and understand their emotions
- Develop self-regulation skills
- Build resilience and emotional intelligence
- Strengthen communication and relationships

Date: 25/03/2026 **Time:** 13:00 - 15:00

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Date: 26/03/2026 **Time:** 19:00 - 21:00

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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: 23.03.26		
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm
	Cross Country County Finals	Garons
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
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
W/C: 27.04.26		
Thursday 30th April 2026	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	During the school day
W/C: 4.05.26		
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Year 6 visit from Beauchamps	During the school day
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
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
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	
Thursday 4th June 2026	Year 6 trip to Chessington	TBC
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
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Oakfield – during the school day
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	
	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Abacus during the school day
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
	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Oakfield – during the school day
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	