



# Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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## Weekly News

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Sports News: A massive well done to the girls' football team who played against four local Wickford schools on Tuesday. The girls played brilliantly throughout the tournament, showing great passion, teamwork and determination.

We are very proud to share that they finished 1st overall in the tournament - an excellent achievement. Congratulations to the team ( Isabelle K, Mila, Eva, Meadow, Eliza, Brooke, Amelie, Alice, Chloe Be)



On Wednesday, each class took part in Earth day activities. Children carried out a range of activities, including: learning about plastic pollution and recycling materials, planting seeds, litter picking and how to care for the environment. There was lots of enthusiasm and excitement around the school as they were participating in these activities. We had an assembly led by visitors from Basildon Council who spoke to us about the environment and how we could all do our bit to look after it.

At Oakfield, we believe that reading is one of the most important skills children can develop. Reading regularly helps children grow in confidence, imagination and understanding of the world around them. When children read, they are not just learning to recognise words – they are building vocabulary, improving comprehension and strengthening their ability to express ideas clearly. These skills support learning across all subjects, from maths problem-solving to science and history. Our expectation is that children read at least 5 times a week. Please support and encourage children to read as much as possible, visit the library regularly as well as take part in 100 books. We ask that you put a comment each day in their reading record books.

Well done to Audrey D in class 4 who has completed her bronze 100 books award. She received her certificate, badge and book from the vending machine in celebration assembly today.

Thank you to FOO for organising the school discos this week. The children enjoy these events, and it is a great way to raise money to support the school.

Well done to our 'Wrapper' winners – YR1 Lily-Aurora A, Yr2 Gabriele A, Yr3 RileyE , Yr4 Sophie C, Yr5 Lily A & Yr6 Mila A



A polite request - could we kindly ask that once you have dropped your child off in the morning you move along from the gates so as to allow people to quickly enter the site. This supports getting the children in on time and safely.

## Dates for your diary

30/04/26

Yr4 Trip to  
Layer Marney Tower

## Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

**27/04/2026**

**Week 3 New Summer  
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

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

Class 1	Iris G & Arabella J	Class 8	Harrison C & Luca N
Class 2	Scarlett D-G & Ela S	Class 9	Joshua F & Callum H
Class 3	Lucas H & Freya H	Class 10	Sami C & Ana Julia GN
Class 4	Audrey D & Ana Luiza GN	Class 11	Olivia B & Jesse O
Class 5	Seth G & Isabella T	Class 12	Flo S & Adele T
Class 6	Theadora C & Ethan	Class 13	Isabella A & Eva CM
Class 7	Bluebell B & Max W	Class 14	Naveed A & Tillie W

## Attendance

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EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 2 - 97% Class 5 - 98.4%	Class 7 - 98.5% Class 9 - 98% Class 10 - 98.1% Class 12 - 97.7% Class 13 - 98.9% Class 14 - 98.5%	96.7%

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

## House Points

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Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
40	35	40	38

Well done to this week's winning houses... **Yellow Romans & Red Vikings**

# Achievements from home



Pearl achieved her green stripe belt in MMA  
Georgie achieved his orange stripe belt in MMA



Lily took part in another dance competition she came:  
3rd lyrical  
2nd jazz  
1st lyrical duet

She also came top 10 in the dance challenge and was awarded a scholarship for a free training day at Toria J Choreography in London.



Euan H had his first clean sheet of the season today and even managed to score from his goal. He was chuffed to get player of the match. Elijah scored a hat-trick for Essex Royals and they won 5-0.



Hamilton B (Cl 2) received his medal at his football training for being the best player.



Ernie M's (Cl 3) football team won 8-1 on Sunday. Ernie scored 2 goals and was awarded player of the match!



Theodore M (Cl 2) has achieved his 5 metre swimming badge and has received a badge and a certificate.



Lucy S (Cl 6) has successfully earned her White Sash in Kung Fu. She has also been awarded her 20m swimming badge.



Freddie S (Cl 6) has moved up to Stage 5 in Swimming. He has worked really hard and is becoming a really strong swimmer.

# Eco-Council News

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Since we have now celebrated Earth day on the 22nd April we wanted to remind you that our charity fundraising page is still open until May half term.

Our chosen charity this year is the British Hedgehog Preservation Society; this encompasses the work we are doing for hedgehogs this year for our Hedgehog Friendly Schools award using this link to the just giving page- [https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakfield-primary-6?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_la](https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakfield-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_la)

We have raised just over £10 so far and our target is £150 target so please donate if you can.

The British Hedgehog Preservation Society (BHPS) is dedicated to helping and protecting hedgehogs native to the UK. They help reverse the decline of hedgehogs in the wild, improve their welfare and safeguard the future of this much-loved animal. They also fund research that provides important new insights into the conservation and welfare of hedgehogs.

## MORE THINGS HEDGEHOG...



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# Community News



**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

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## YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

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

**Dates:** Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th May 2026

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

**Price:** Standard option - £19.95 Extended option - £25.95.

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

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



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

Join us this May 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!

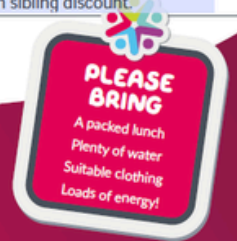
**Book now** for a holiday full of excitement!

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



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### School's out!

#### Our 5-star Kids' Whitsun Holiday Camps are in!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to announce that we will be offering a Multi-Activity camp during the Whitsun Half-Term at Oakfield Primary School. We aim to offer parents a convenient and affordable service 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: Tuesday 26th May - Thursday 28th May 2026.

Time: 9 am - 4:00 pm

Ages: 4 - 11 - (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)

Price: £19.95 per day

##### Option 2

###### Multi-Activity

Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW

Dates: Tuesday 26th May - Thursday 28th May 2026.

Time: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Ages: 4-11 - (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)

Price: £25.95 per day

Our Whitsun 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.

## 2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

Summer Term (13th April – 20th July 2026)

Date	Event	Details
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		Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm

	PGL Little Canada 2026 Information meeting	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		
		9.00am Large Hall

Monday 20th July 2026

Year 6 leavers assembly

Year 6 parents

Last day of term