



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

We hope that you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. Although this week was a shorter and quieter week, there are lots of events on the calendar for the summer term. Our 'Journey around the Curriculum' sessions start next week and we look forward to seeing lots of parents at these. Please see the school calendar for when your child's year group session is. Our 'Journey around the Curriculum' sessions encourage the children to share some of the learning they have been doing in class with you and allow them to be 'the experts'. Please enter through the main school office for a 2.30pm start.

Although the sun has not made much of an appearance this week, the children have been using the outside school grounds as part of their learning including PE, science and outdoor learning as well as having fun on the field at lunchtime.

A polite reminder that all uniform needs to have a clear name in it and the uniform policy is adhered to. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

11 - 14th May
Year 6 SATS

13.05.26
Reception Journey around the
Curriculum
2.30pm Large Hall - Rec Parents

Year 2 Skipping Event
1.15 - 2.30pm at Oakfield

14.05.26
Year 1 Journey around the
Curriculum
2.30pm Large Hall - Yr 1 Parents

15.05.26
Year 2 Journey around the
Curriculum
2.30pm Large Hall - Yr 2 Parents

FOO - Wonderlicious

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
11/05/2026
Week 2 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

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

Class 1	Carter H & Archer R	Class 8	Henry C & Jannat S
Class 2	Polly B & Matthew P-G	Class 9	Flora Mc & Alfie S
Class 3	Kadesh A & Joey S	Class 10	Ralphie H & Soraya W
Class 4	Daniel C & Oakley W	Class 11	Oliver M & Pearl T
Class 5	Dominic A & Olivia G	Class 12	Chloe C & Bradeigh H
Class 6	Harley P-M & Samuel L	Class 13	Amelie D & Jessica-Anne W
Class 7	Jacob H & Elijah H	Class 14	Matilda A & Ava G

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 3 - 97.3% Class 6 - 97.6%	Class 9 - 99% Class 12 - 98.5% Class 13 - 99.1%	94.8%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
32	33	40	47

Well done to this week's winning houses...Green Normans

Achievements from home



Rosie D (Cl 2) took part in her first ever gymnastics competition against 70 other children! Rosie won star gymnast for her floor routine. She can now do a very impressive handstand and has grown in confidence!

Iris G (Cl 1) is following in her big brothers' footsteps and has joined the karate club. She graded for her orange belt and passed. She is delighted to have her new orange belt and is already working hard towards the next one.



Leo J (Cl 3) and Ernie M (Cl 3) played in the annual Concord Football Tournament. Their team entered the age group above and went on to win the cup with both boys scoring in the final penalty shootout!

Eco-Council News

BROAD BEANS, BASIL, BEES AND BRITISH HEDGEHOGS

The Eco Council had a lovely surprise this week when they went to check up on their broad bean seeds- they had germinated and grown a few inches! The potatoes needed banking up as they had grown so tall they were now at least 30 centimetres taller than the bags they were in!

They watered the onions, basil, carrots, lettuce, radish and wild flower seeds and checked if there were any snail and slug trails as this would mean we would have to use wool pellets to protect our precious crops!

HEDGEHOG FUNDRAISER...

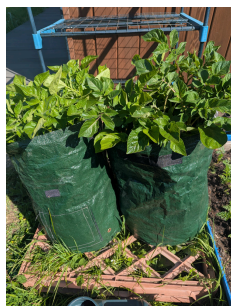
Our fundraising page is still live should you wish to donate for our Eco chosen charity this year, please use this link to donate to the British Hedgehog Preservation Society- [Donate](#) - Donation amount - JustGiving

BEE NEWS!

Mrs Pinchback had managed to get a bee wildlife kit from Perrywoods Garden Centre. Perrywoods are working with Essex Wildlife Trust and Bumblebee Conservation Trust to help local primary schools create spaces that support wildlife and inspire children to connect with nature. As part of their 2026 £10,000 wildlife campaign, we were selected to win £120 and chose a bumblebee kit designed to support our school's biodiversity.

We have purchased some bee friendly plants and flowers to add to the bee corridor near the Key Stage Two playground and some plant food to help them grow strong and healthy. We look forward to some buzzy visitors in the next few months!

Mrs Pinchback



Premier Education Wrap Around Care



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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.



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 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!

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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 with any questions or requests.

Kind regards, Premier Team.



PREMIER WORLD CUP DAY

Become a football Champ during World cup mini games, and Penalty shoot out.

Perfect your dribbling and passing during world cup drills.

Get creative and design a World cup Football Kit or Trophy

Get competitive with guess the flag



MAY HOLIDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Premier Education

Tuesday 26th May
Activities:
 Unleash your competitive side during **Dodgeball**, **Oakfield Talent show** and **Parachute games**.
 Get creative with **Arts & Crafts**, and **Lego**.

Wednesday 27th May
Activities:
 Test your skills with **Gymnastics**, **Table top games** and **Speed stacking Contests**.
 Get creative with **Arts & Crafts**, **Lego** and **performing Arts games**.

Thursday 28th May
World cup day.
 Become a football Champ during **World cup mini games**, and **Penalty shoot out**.
 Perfect your dribbling and passing during **world cup drills** and plenty more!

Additional Information.
Booking link:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6489?location=ss12&distance=0.1&distance=0.1>

Community News

Online support courses for Parents



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Online Parenting Courses page
 Email: info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?



We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

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Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton | Additional Music by Tom Kitt | Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

13th June 2026 - 17:30
14th June 2026 14:00 & 19:00

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THE DUNMOW ARTS CENTRE
 The Studio Theatre
 Haslers Lane, Great Dunmow

Musical Director: Phil Toms | Director & Musical Staging: Anthony Whiteman | Choreographer: Mikki Rom

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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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
	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 6 to Wickford Park	
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 Dress Down Day	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2026 FOO event
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 FOO Sip & Paint	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents FOO event
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	