



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

A big well done to our Year 6 children, who this week have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. They showed determination, focus and resilience throughout the week.

Year 2 skipping event: On Wednesday, Year 2 took part in the Wickford schools cluster skipping event. The children had lots of fun while trying out eight different skipping activities. They learned a variety of new skills, including skipping with a hoop, paired skipping, cross skipping, and even skipping with a very large rope. It was wonderful to see all the children joining in with enthusiasm and developing their coordination and teamwork skills. A big thank you to the Year 6 sports captains for helping to support the children throughout the event. Their encouragement and support made a real difference.

Thank you to the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents who attended our 'Journey around the curriculum' events. It was lovely to see the children talking to their adults about the learning they have completed this year. Well done. We look forward to hosting year 3, 4, 5 and 6 sessions next week.

A reminder - next week we have the Book Fair. This will be open from 3.15-3.45pm in the small hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please come along and have a look at the books on offer.

May Half-Term Clubs with Essex ActivAte – Live to Book: May half term clubs with Essex ActivAte are live to book across Essex, with loads of free activity spaces available for school-aged children and young people who are benefits-based free school meals or from low-income families. Families can choose from local clubs, offering a fantastic mix of fun activities, movement opportunities, and a free, nutritious meal each day. The programme also provides reliable and supportive holiday childcare, helping families maintain routines, balance work, and support children's wellbeing throughout the school break. No voucher or referral is needed, and you access booking via the Active Essex website

Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, please ensure you have checked our allergen menu before ordering a school meal. Allergens are clearly identified for individual meals on this menu and we would always recommend you select a meal for your child that does not contain their allergen.

If you choose a meal that contains their allergen, we may be able to remove/change a part of their meal to enable them to have it. If this is not possible, a member of staff will change the meal to something that does not contain their allergen.

If you have any questions or have any changes to medical needs or further information that may support us to manage your child's allergy (e.g. if they can or cannot have 'may contain' items) please do get in touch with the school office.

Our 3 school rules: Be safe. Be ready. Be respectful.

Dates for your diary

18.05.26

YR6 to Wickford Park

YR3 Journey around the Curriculum

2.30pm Large Hall

Yr3 Parents

19.05.26

Yr4 Journey around the Curriculum

2.30pm Large Hall

Yr4 Parents

20.05.26

YR5 Journey around the Curriculum

2.30pm Large Hall

Yr5 Parents

21.05.26

YR6 Journey around the Curriculum

2.30pm Large Hall

Yr6 Parents

22.05.26

Stay & Play Coffee Morning

New Reception parents

Non-Uniform Day

FOO Eveny

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

18/05/2026

**Week 3 New Summer
Menu**

**Please remember to discuss
options with your child and
pre-order meals on the
MCAS App**

Achievement certificates

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

Class 1	Jude G & Grace M-R	Class 8	Neriah I & Luca N
Class 2	Georgina D & Albert M	Class 9	Artie A & Kieran M
Class 3	Rosie D & Jude O	Class 10	Ronnie S & Esme W
Class 4	Sawyer M & Isla N	Class 11	Lily A & Oliver B
Class 5	Timo E & Ava M	Class 12	Jack B & Ali C
Class 6	Isaac O & Moby O	Class 13	Whole Class
Class 7	Riley E & Zuzanna W	Class 14	Whole Class

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
CI 2 - 96% CI 6 - 97.8%	CI 9 - 97.6% CI 10 - 96.6% CI 11 - 97.2% CI 12 - 98.1% CI 13 - 99.3% CI 14 - 99.6%	96.1%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
36	40	42	45

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

Achievements from home



Melody M (CI 4) came 3rd out of the whole country in the drama section at The British Arts Awards.



Oliver B's (CI 11) football team, Hashtag United, travelled up to Ipswich to play in a tournament and they won. Oliver was very proud of his team.



Jenson J (CI 6) and his football team took part in a tournament at Leyton Orient football Stadium.

After a fantastic team performance throughout the competition, Jenson's team were crowned Plate Cup winners. Jenson was also specially recognised for his outstanding performances and was awarded Player of the Tournament for his team.



Nico D (CI 5) has earned his 2000-metre distance swimming certificate at Maldon Sharks Swimming Club. On Sunday 26th April, he completed a coach-designed set covering all four strokes, swimming 2050 metres in his one-hour session.

Eco-Council News



BLUE PETER GREEN BADGE INFORMATION

Are you an Eco team member? Did you take part in the Big Hog litter pick, Spring Pickers 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 on how to apply:

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

ALLOTMENT UPDATE

A Wickford Womble, Trevor, has very kindly donated some plants for our bee corridor and an array of vegetable plants for our allotment. We have been given various varieties of tomato, courgette, melon, pumpkin and French dwarf beans! We will be planting these into the free planting troughs we managed to get from Facebook marketplace and hope to see some 'vegetable progress' in the upcoming months.

Thank you Trevor for your much appreciated donations, the children are excited to add to their allotment area.

POT PLEA

If you are having a clear out and have any large planting pots that would accommodate a tomato or two, please email the Eco team on admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Pinchback



Premier Education Wrap Around Care



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.



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!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

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

MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS

JACK OF ALLSPORTS

TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026
 9:00AM-3:00PM | £20 PER DAY | EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE 8:00AM FOR £5 EXTRA

WICKFORD JOAS Bouncy Bonanza Tue 26 th Battle Ball Day Wed 27 th Multi-Sports & STEM Day Thur 28 th Nerf & Water Battles Fri 29 th	RAYLEIGH Multi-Sports & STEM Day Tue 26 th Battle Ball Day Wed 27 th JOAS Bouncy Bonanza Thur 28 th Nerf & Water Battles Fri 29 th
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Battle Ball Day • Fast-paced team games such as beach ball & dodgeball focusing on teamwork, movement, and fun competition.
JOAS Bouncy Bonanza • Enjoy a high-energy day with inflatable, archery, soft axe throwing, and a range of exciting team challenges.
Nerf & Water Battles • Take part in exciting Nerf battles and fun water games, using teamwork, strategy complete & different missions and challenges.
Multi-Sports & STEM Day • Children can experience a mix of different sports and fun STEM activities, combining physical challenges with creative problem-solving and teamwork.

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MAY HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL

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£20 A DAY
 9AM TILL 3PM

BARTLETT PARK, WICKFORD SS11 8RZ

GIRLS ONLY & BOYS ONLY SESSIONS

TUESDAY 26TH MAY TECHNICAL SKILLS Improve your ball control, passing, dribbling and first touch through fun and engaging drills.	WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY WONDER GOAL SESSIONS Practice shooting, finishing and attacking play in exciting game-based sessions.	THURSDAY 28TH MAY TOURNAMENT Put your skills to the test in a fun tournament with lots of football, team spirit and match-day excitement!
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Essex Fire Museum Open Day 2026

26th and 31st Of May
 10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now
 Free Entry

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Summer Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

- The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!
- Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm
- This term we are in Manningtree, Great Dunmow, Silver End, Rayleigh

South Summer Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

- The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!
- Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm
- Monday 15 June 2026
- The Mill Arts and Events centre, Mill Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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

Date	Event	Details
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	Yr6
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: 1.06.2		
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET day	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	INSET day	
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	

	YR5 Taster Day to Bromfords	Bromfords School
Thursday 4th June 2026	Year 6 trip to Chessington	TBC
Friday 5th June 2026	Summer Fete (FOO event)	3.30-5.30pm
W/C: 8.06.2		
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Bromfords Transition Team	To visit Yr6 at 2pm
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
	FOO Sip & Paint	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	