



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

On Monday, our year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the park to celebrate the end of their SATs. It was lovely to see them spending time together, running around on the equipment, playing football and simply enjoying being with their friends. They worked incredibly hard during SATs and this celebration was very well deserved!

On Wednesday, year 4 had Sound and Vibrations workshop, where they learnt all about sound waves and how they are made. The children took part in different activities to help them understand the difference between pitch and volume; and even had the chance to record their voices into a plastic cup!

Today we welcomed our new intake 2026 children and their parents to school. It was lovely to meet some new families as well as lots of siblings.

Thank you for our year 3, 4, 5 and 6 families for attending the 'Journey around the Curriculum' sessions. It was great to see the children sharing their knowledge and learning with you all.

We hope you have a lovely half term. A reminder that we have 2 INSET days on Monday 1st June and Tuesday 2nd June. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3rd June 2026. There are lots of dates of events happening in the next half term. Please make sure you are keeping up to date with this via our weekly newsletter and the school website.

Well done to our Golden Ticket winners :

Class 1 - Theodore I & Rosalee C	Class 2 - Georgina D & Hamilton B
Class 3 - Thea E & Ernie M	Class 4 - Alice W & Xander D
Class 5 - Albie G & Kyro R	Class 6 - Lucy S & Nora M
Class 7 - William D & Logan W	Class 8 - Oscar P & Freddie M
Class 9 - Alfie S & Ollie E	Class 10 - Amy T & Mason L
Class 11 - Pearl t & Bonnie C	Class 12 - Nora E & Archie H
Class 13 - Jessica W & Alice B	Class 14 - Skyla B & Zoe M

Please do not send children to school with aerosol cans of sun cream. Neck fans and handheld fans are also not permitted in school. We will review our policy during periods of extreme heat.

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

Dates for your diary

01/06/2026 & 02/06/2026

INSET Days

03/06/26

Pupils return to school

03 - 05/06/2026

YR4 Multiplication checks

04/06/2026

YR6 Chessington Trip

05/06/26

FOO Summer Fete

3.30 - 5.30pm

Non-Uniform Day

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

03/06/2026

**Week 2 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	Maximilian A & Arabella J	Class 8	Millie D, Frankie S & Jacob W
Class 2	Jude E & Leah W	Class 9	Aria N & Daisy O'S
Class 3	Connie G & Emma S	Class 10	Harry C & Heidi G
Class 4	Daniel C & Alice W	Class 11	Bella O & Olivia S
Class 5	Dora I & Mia R	Class 12	Erin C & Flo S
Class 6	Hallie H & Frederick L	Class 13	Archie B & Penny L
Class 7	Matthew A & Alfie K	Class 14	Chloe B & Amber-Rose W

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 4 - 96.5% Class 6 - 96.3%	Class 7 - 96.9% Class 8 - 97.8% Class 12 - 98.1%	93.2%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
39	38	36	41

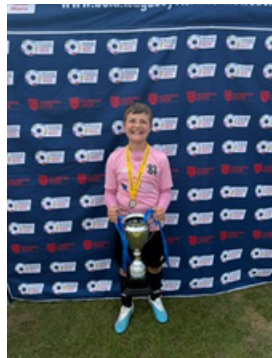
Well done to this week's winning houses...Green Normans

Achievements from home



Bradeigh H (Cl 12) and his team won the Brentwood Community Football Alliance Cup in the Under 10s category at Hullbridge Sports Stadium 3-0 win! It was a fantastic achievement for the boys who showed good teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout.

Max H (Cl 11) was part of the winning team too, which made the achievement even more special for them both.



Sophie C (Cl 9) and Troy C (Cl 12) took part in a fancy dress 5k sponsored walk at Hylands park which they completed. They were raising money for Wickford Town carnival and were joined by other carnival princesses from around Essex. Wickford won 1st place for best fancy dress.



Theo D (Cl 11) has earned his completion medal after finishing all five stages of the Junior Ski Learning Journey at The Snow Centre!

He can now ski independently down the Main Slope using linked turns and has earned independent use of the ski lift to continue building his technique.



Jacob H (Cl 7) completed his stage 4 swimming. He has worked hard to get through this stage and overcome some tough personal challenges.



Hamilton B (Cl 2) has moved from orange to yellow in his swimming.



Neriah I (Cl 8) has moved up to Stage 5 in swimming. She has worked incredibly hard.

Eco-Council News



RECYCLING UPDATE...

Another two boxes of pen and glue lids went off to the Edding recycling scheme this week- we have so far sent five boxes off to be recycled and made into new materials including the Edding Eco range of pens. We have also sent off a full box of batteries to be recycled this week too- another great way to safely dispose and recycle the batteries we used in our science experiments!

As a school we try and reuse as much waste as possible- from making bug hotels from the kitchen tin cans to collecting the sunflower seeds from our old sunflowers to plant again or feed the birds. We also use social media sites to help us on our Eco journey- this year we even managed to get a small greenhouse and some long trough planters.

If anyone is having a clear out during the May half term please think of us as we always need large planting pots, potato bags, plants and flowers for our bee corridor and items such as gardening gloves and plant food.



REMINDER- FUNDRAISING PAGE CLOSSES AFTER HALF TERM

Our charity fundraiser for the British Hedgehog Society comes to a close after half term- thank you to the 5 supporters who have donated £20 in total. If you still wish to donate there is still time! Click on the link below or copy and paste into the browser bar to take you to the relevant page-

https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakfield-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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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!

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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 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

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

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) Non-Uniform Day	3.30-5.30pm Summer Fete
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	
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 FOO Sip & Paint FOO Uniform Sale	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents FOO event 8.45am & 3pm 11.00am for new intake ONLY
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
	YR5 Taster Day to Bromfords	Bromfords School
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	