



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Wednesday for our final half term of the academic year. We have lots of events happening over the next few weeks. Please make sure that you are checking the calendar on the newsletter and school website for dates and times of these.

The Year 6 children enjoyed their trip to Chessington World of Adventures. From the moment they arrived, the children were full of excitement, and they certainly didn't hold back, as smiles and screams could be heard all day long (sometimes at the same time!). Despite the rain, it didn't dampen spirits one bit, in fact it only added to the adventure as the children enjoyed wonderfully short queues! We were incredibly proud of every single child, their bravery on the rides was amazing to see and their sensible, respectful behaviour throughout the day was truly impressive. It was a joy to watch them support each other, laugh together and make such special memories.

Please could we remind you that the children need to be wearing the correct uniform - including shoes. The children are asked to make sure that not only do they have the correct uniform on but that they are wearing it correctly, including tucking in their shirts. Thank you for your support and understanding with this. All uniform needs to be clearly named in order to avoid not being able to return misplaced items.

Thank you to FOO for organising our summer fete this week. Thank you to all our children and families for supporting the event.

Dates for your diary

08/06/26 - 12/06/26
YR4 Multiplication Check
YR1 Phonics Screening

09/06/2026
Bromfords to visit YR6

10/06/26
Reception trip to Barleylands

11.06.26
YR3 Ancient Egyptians workshop

12/06/26
Father's Day Wishroom
FOO Event

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
08/06/2026
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

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

Class 1	Theo R	Class 8	Charlotte C
Class 2	Molly U	Class 9	Maxwell P
Class 3	Isobel G	Class 10	Isla C
Class 4	Rosie V	Class 11	Lily A
Class 5	Elton H	Class 12	Jamie H-0
Class 6	Grayson H	Class 13	All of Class 13
Class 7	Keira-Leigh W	Class 14	All of Class 14

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
		89.5%

No classes achieved or exceeded our school attendance target of 96%

Achievements from home



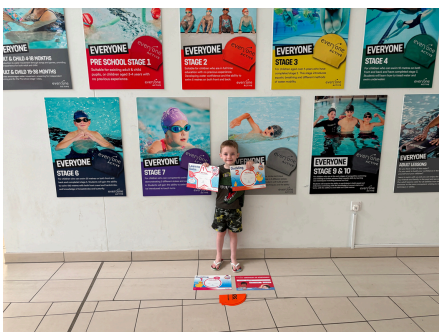
Freddie M (CI 8) competed in a gymnastics competition at Colchester gymnastics club. She came home with 4 medals including overall First place in vault which takes her through to the finals in July!



Sami C (CI 10) travelled to Barcelona in the half term to compete in the Barcelona cup football tournament. His team made it all the way to the final unbeaten and narrowly lost the final 3-2. Great achievement for his Hashtag team.



Lily Kreyling (CI 12) and Dolcie Gunyon (CI 10), along with other girls from HSD, attended the CYD Regionals at the University of Worcester over the May half term. They did amazingly well and came in 1st place with their highest score ever. They are now off to the Nationals in Liverpool in October.



Tommi A (CI 1) achieved his orange hat in swimming after a fun half term of swimming.

Eco-Council News

ANGLIAN IN BLOOM COMPETITION.

Wickford in Bloom, a community volunteer group, are entering the Anglian in Bloom competition again this year and we are proud to announce that we have been asked to be one of the schools that contributes to their application. This week, with the help of some Year 4 and 5 children, we have planted sunflowers, cosmos, calendula and geraniums as well as adding seeds to our wild corner ready for the competition entry.

We kindly ask that no flowers are picked and stones are not placed in the planters as we have worked hard to make this a colourful place to learn.

ALLOTMENT NEWS.

If anyone follows our social media pages you would have seen that this week was a week of spectacular success in the allotment.

After the heatwave in the May half term, we were surprised to see that we still had lettuces growing, flowers on our tomatoes and the potatoes were thriving. But, more importantly, we managed to harvest our very first Oakfield grown carrots and radish! The children cheered with delight as they pulled the radishes and carrots from the soil; it was a perfect moment to see how happy they were to see something grow from a seed to something they could actually eat. Each child took home a carrot and radish to taste at home, and Mrs Pinchback has already had feedback- ' They tasted amazing, I had them for my dinner,' said Daisy.

We look forward to harvesting more vegetables in the near future.



Heidi Pinchback



Community News



COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL ROUTINES AND RULES	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:00	11:00
FL SEPARATION ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL MINDFULNESS FOR FAMILIES	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30
FL SLEEP WORKSHOP	ONLINE LIVE	05/06/2026 (1 WEEK)	13:00	15:00
FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	ONLINE LIVE	08/06/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00

COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL POSITIVE PARENTING	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (6 WEEKS)	13:00	15:00
FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD & AUTISM IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (6 WEEKS)	13:00	15:00
FL SEND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (6 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ATTEND/ENJOY SCHOOL	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (6 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	04/06/2026 (6 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00

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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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		
Monday 15th June 2026	Class Photographs	Whole school
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
	FOO Uniform Sale	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	