



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

On Tuesday, year 1 walked to Abacus for the Teddy Bears Festival. They worked alongside year 1 children from Abacus and Wickford Primary. At the event they completed activities that involved running, jumping and throwing. A great afternoon was had by all, and the children did a fantastic job of representing Oakfield.

On Wednesday, Year 5 had the privilege of hosting a transition event with Abacus school. We played some games, held competitions and made lots of new friends. We look forward to visiting Abacus ourselves next week.

Well done to all of the children for their participation during Sports Day. They have been working hard this week to learn their chants and it was great to see this all come together. The children supported their friends and house team as they completed the obstacle, egg and spoon and sprint races. Thank you to all the family and friends that came to this event to support the children (and enjoy the picnic lunch in the sunshine!)

SPORTS DAY WINNERS

KS1 Novelty – Normans
KS1 Sprint – Saxons
KS1 House Cup – Saxons
KS1 House Sprint – Vikings

KS2 Novelty – Romans
KS2 Sprint – Romans
KS2 Tug of War – Vikings
KS2 House Spirit – Normans
KS2 House Cup – Romans

Overall House Cup – 1st ROMANS - 311
2nd Normans - 286
3rd Saxons - 277
4th Vikings - 246

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

Dates for your diary

24/06/2026

Wickford Arts Festival

25/06/26

YR6 Transition Day

New Reception intake
Stay, Play & Storytime session
9.30 - 11.30am
Reception intake 2026
children & parents

Book look and meet the Teacher
3.30 - 4.30pm

SEND Coffee Afternoon
2.30 - 3.15pm - Treehouse

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

22/06/2026

**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	Myles E & Leigharna T	Class 8	Alyssa H & Freddie M
Class 2	Micah C & Marnie O	Class 9	Georgie L & Daisy O'S
Class 3	Alfie G & Leo J	Class 10	Danielius A & Noah K
Class 4	Ana Luiza G-N & Oliver W	Class 11	Charlie K & Darcey W
Class 5	Isla B & Kyro R	Class 12	Kayson A & Troy C
Class 6	Max P & Harry R	Class 13	Darcie H & Isabelle K
Class 7	Harry J & Daisy U	Class 14	Riley G & Aria H

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 & 2 - 97.8% Class 4 - 98% Class 5 - 96%	Class 9 - 98% Class 11- 96.2%	94.9%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
37	34	35	40

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

Achievements from home



Albie G (CI 5) won the Managers Player of the Season for his team Hashtag United U7 Yellows. His managers gave him this award due to his excellent ability, being a team player, always striving to improve but importantly always having a smile on his face.



Euan H (CI 8) received a 'Brick Wall' award for his outstanding effort this season in goal.



Charlie G (CI 5) completed his first karate grading and got his red stripe belt.

Eco-Council News

Salad Successes!

Last week we picked some lettuce for the kitchen to use in their salad bar and it was a great success! The whole bowl was eagerly eaten by the school dinner children along with some freshly picked radish and the rest of our allotment carrots. It was such a success that we have decided to plant some more seeds which should hopefully be ready in a month, just before we finish the school year.

Allotment Update...

This week we have a pumpkin making an appearance after some help from Mrs Pinchback pollinating the flowers by hand.

Some of the Eco team have learnt about the male and female blossoms of the pumpkin and how to tell the difference; they also found out that the flowers in a tomato plant turn into tomatoes. They have been shown how to take out shoots (often called "suckers") from tomato plants to channel the plant's energy into producing fruit rather than foliage.

It has been a bit of an educational Eco club this week!



School's out!

● Our 5-star kids' Summer 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 Summer Holidays 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 21st July 2026 - Thursday 27th August 2026 (15 Days total)

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 (Extended hours)

Multi-Activity

Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW

Dates: Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Thursday 27th August 2026 (15 Days total)

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 Summer Holiday 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.

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Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW

Dates: Tuesday 21st July 2026 - Thursday 27th August 2026

Times: Standard option 9am – 4pm Extended option 8:30am – 5:30pm

Price: Standard option £19.95. Extended option £25.95 per day

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

Additional info: Save 10% when you book all available days in a week!

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Both save 20%*.

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- PLEASE BRING
- ✓ A packed lunch
 - ✓ Plenty of water
 - ✓ Suitable clothing
 - ✓ Loads of energy!





Dear Parents/Carers,

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Your students should complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I would like all pupil responses **before the deadline of Friday 23 October.**

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner

Community News



WICKFORD - NORTH CRESCENT SUMMER SCHEDULE

📍 NORTH CRESCENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, WICKFORD, SS12 9AP

WEEK 1	JULY 23 - 24	WEEK 2	JULY 27 - 31
THU Multisports Day A fun mix of different sports and team games to kick-off the summer!	MON Old School Sports Day Classic playground games and retro fun!	MON Olympic Day Get your gold in our first Olympic challenge!	MON Cricket & Rounders Day Bat, bowl and bounce - let's play!
FRI Gymnastics & Parkour Learn, move and explore with gymnastics skills and parkour challenges.	TUE JOAS Splash Day Water games, slides and cool summer fun!	TUE JOAS Inflatables Fun Day Bouncy, fun and full of energy!	TUE JOAS Race Day (Electric Go Karts) Fast-paced electric go kart races and exciting challenges!
WED Adventure Day Outdoor adventures, challenges and team missions! Den building and Nerf battles!	WED Nerf & Dodgeball Dodge, duck, dive - and get competitive!	WED Sports from around the world Try sports and games from different countries!	WED Nerf & Water Games Nerf battles and water fun - the best combo!
THU JOAS Animal Day Learn about animals with fun games and activities!	THU JOAS Animal Day Learn about animals with fun games and activities!	THU Tournament Day It's time to compete in our big tournament!	THU Multisports Day A mix of sports, skills and team play!
FRI American Sports Day Try your American favourites like football and baseball!	FRI American Sports Day Try your American favourites like football and baseball!	FRI Court Sports Day Basketball, tennis, netball and badminton!	FRI Court Sports Day Basketball, tennis, netball and badminton!



JOAS INFLATABLE FUN DAY
Get ready for a day full of excitement with huge inflatables, axe throwing, mini golf and lots more! Non-stop fun for everyone!



JOAS RACE DAY
Hop in and race your friends in our electric go karts! Test your driving skills, take on the challenges and feel the adrenaline!



JOAS ANIMAL DAY
Meet amazing animals up close and learn through fun, hands-on experiences! A wild day you won't forget!



JOAS SPLASH DAY
Water fights, giant slip 'n slides and splash-bastic games! It's the ultimate way to cool off and have a blast!



JOAS SUMMER PARTY
Lil Red's Party, Inflatables Fun Run and Mini Golf - let's celebrate summer with music, games, prizes and party vibes!



GREATEST SHOWMAN
Learn amazing dances, try awesome circus skills and enjoy fun games and challenges in our very own show-stopping day!

£20 A DAY - 9AM TO 3PM
£5 EARLY DROP OFF - 8AM

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SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL WICKFORD TOWN

📍 BARTLETT PARK, WICKFORD, SS11 8RZ

WEEK 1	JULY 21 - 24	WEEK 2	JULY 27 - 31
TUE Technical Tuesday	MON Mastery Monday	MON Mastery Monday	MON Mastery Monday
WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	TUE Technical Tuesday	TUE Technical Tuesday	TUE Technical Tuesday
THU Tournament Thursday	WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	WED Wonder Goal Wednesday
FRI Goalkeeper Camp	THU Tournament Thursday	THU Tournament Thursday	THU Tournament Thursday
	FRI Football Fun Day	FRI Football Fun Day	FRI Football Fun Day



TECHNICAL TUESDAY
Develop dribbling, passing, first touch and ball control through fun challenges and game-based learning.



WONDER GOAL WEDNESDAY
Practice spectacular finishes, volleys, curls and long-range strikes before putting them into matches.



TOURNAMENT THURSDAY
Compete in exciting small-sided tournaments with points, prizes and championship matches.



GOALKEEPER CAMP
Dedicated goalkeeper coaching covering handling, diving, positioning, shot stopping and distribution.



MASTERY MONDAY
Specialist ball mastery session playing off both feet in tight spaces building into games.



MIDFIELD MONDAY
Based on midfield skills and the aspects of a midfielder.



SOCCER SCHOOL
Enjoying and understanding the beautiful game through skills, challenges and football fun.



FOOTBALL FUN DAY
Football rounds, football cricket, football golf, football based games followed by matches in the afternoon.

£20 A DAY - 9AM TO 3PM
£5 EARLY DROP OFF - 8AM

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days 2026



Sunday 28th Of June
10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now ➔



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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 SEND Coffee Afternoon	3.30-4.30pm – parents to enter classrooms through pod door 2.30 – 3.15pm - Treehouse
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

	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	