



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

This week has involved lots of transition preparation for all of our children. On Thursday and Friday, we welcomed our new intake EYFS children and family members into school to meet staff and explore our EYFS environment. It was lovely to see lots of familiar faces as well as welcome new families to the school. Lots of our year 6 children got to visit their new secondary schools, and we hope they all enjoyed their transition days. The rest of the children got to meet their new teachers Thursday, and it was lovely to see lots of excited and happy faces.

Thank you to all of the parents that came into school on Thursday to look at the children's books and visit both their current and new classrooms.

Elsewhere this week, year 5 have continued their transition project with Abacus - meeting on Zoom. A great opportunity to work with other year 5 children from another local school.

Please could we remind you that children need to have sun cream applied before they come to school and bring in a water bottle (filled with water only please) and a sun hat. Thank you

A form for Free School Meals (FSM) will be sent home with your child on Monday 29th June 2026. This form needs to be returned by Friday 3rd July 2026 at the latest.

ALL children are required to return to full school uniform from Monday 29th June 2026 as normal.

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

Dates for your diary

01.07.26

Rock Steady Concert
9am - Large Hall

YR5 Transition Project with Abacus
at Abacus

3.7.26

Reception Intake 2026
Meeting & Teddy Bear Picnic
9.30 - 11.15am - Large Hall

YR5 Taster Day at Bromfords

FOO Rainbow Run
3.30 - 5.30pm

Lunch Menu

**Week commencing:
29/06/2026**

**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 today.

Class 1	Evan F & Alicja W	Class 8	Jude G & Marshall P-C
Class 2	George B & Harry M	Class 9	Kitty S & Izabela T
Class 3	Jamie D & Amelia W	Class 10	Madison L & Olly M
Class 4	Rory K & Finley W	Class 11	Lucas J & Abigail M
Class 5	Teddy C-K & Nico D	Class 12	Sydney D & Lily K
Class 6	Lily C & Nora M	Class 13	
Class 7	All of Class 7	Class 14	

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
	Class 14 - 97.6%	91.5%

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

Eco-Council News

HARVESTING THE POTATOES AND A CHIP PARTY TO CELEBRATE!!

We have finally harvested our potatoes from 'Grow your own potatoes '. We were sent two types of potato, Cristina and Casablanca and planted three of each type. Mrs Pinchback emptied the potato bags and we searched for our home-grown potatoes; we couldn't believe how many Casablanca potatoes there were as we found the original potatoes we planted but they were rather squishy and soft.

We loved digging amongst the compost for the tiny potatoes and were very excited. We learnt that you can have white and red potatoes and different varieties are better for mash, chips and potato salad.

When we weighed them we had 1785g of Cristina potatoes and 1515g of Casablanca potatoes, so we managed to grow just over three kilograms of potatoes from six tiny potatoes!

To celebrate we had a mini chip party; Mrs Franklin kindly cooked our potatoes in the kitchen, and they were delicious. The rest of the potatoes are being used in the kitchen to make a potato salad for the salad bar.

The Eco Team- Esmee, Freddie, Jude, Daisy and Arthur.



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!

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How to book: <https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/> Book a Course and use the postcode SS12

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Kind regards, Premier Team.

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

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

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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

JACK OF ALLSPORTS

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 Tournament Day Try sports and games from different countries! It's time to compete in our big tournament!	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!
WEEK 3	AUG 3 - 6	WEEK 4	AUG 10 - 13
MON Battle Ball Day Big games, big teams, big fun!	MON Science Day Fun experiments and awesome discoveries!	MON JOAS Summer Party Lil Red's Party, Inflatables Fun Run and Mini Golf - let's celebrate summer!	MON JOAS Summer Party Lil Red's Party, Inflatables Fun Run and Mini Golf - let's celebrate summer!
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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 kart! 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

SIGN UP →  All the team are: DBS Checked, First Aid Trained, Insured

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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 Develop dribbling, passing, first touch and ball control through fun challenges and game-based learning.	MON Mastery Monday Specialist ball mastery session playing off both feet in tight spaces building into games.	MON Mastery Monday Specialist ball mastery session playing off both feet in tight spaces building into games.	MON Mastery Monday Specialist ball mastery session playing off both feet in tight spaces building into games.
WED Wonder Goal Wednesday Practice spectacular finishes, volleys, curls and long-range strikes before putting them into matches.	TUE Technical Tuesday Develop dribbling, passing, first touch and ball control through fun challenges and game-based learning.	TUE Technical Tuesday Develop dribbling, passing, first touch and ball control through fun challenges and game-based learning.	TUE Technical Tuesday Develop dribbling, passing, first touch and ball control through fun challenges and game-based learning.
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TUE Soccer School Enjoying and understanding the beautiful game through skills, challenges and football fun.	TUE Soccer School Enjoying and understanding the beautiful game through skills, challenges and football fun.	TUE Soccer School Enjoying and understanding the beautiful game through skills, challenges and football fun.	TUE Soccer School Enjoying and understanding the beautiful game through skills, challenges and football fun.
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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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
	Year 6 – Sweyne Park School	Transition Day
	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	