



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

District Sports Event: On Tuesday, almost 70 KS2 children attended the District Sports Event, which was held at Bromfords School. The children participated in a range of events, including throwing, jumping, sprinting and relay races. All of the children did their very best, demonstrating great enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We were delighted to see many children achieve 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes in their events. As a school, we finished 2nd overall out of 7 local schools, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all of the children who took part. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for representing our school so positively and giving your very best effort.

This week EYFS and Key Stage 1 children had a visit from the 'Tiny Magic Orchestra.' The children learnt about musical instruments and using their voices and body percussion. They enjoyed watching the orchestra perform songs and actions.

On Friday we hosted our new intake Teddy Bears Picnic- it was lovely to see lots of our new children again. The children settled into the classrooms well whilst parents listened to our new intake presentation.

Thank you to FOO for organising our Rainbow Run on Friday. The children (and adults!) had a great time and looked very colourful by the end of the event. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and helped to raise money for our school.

Dates for your diary

07/07/26

YR6 Play
5.00pm Large Hall
YR6 Parents

08/07/2026

PGL Little Canada 2025
Information meeting
YR5 Parents
3.20 - 4.00pm Large Hall

09/07/2026

YR5 Taster Day - Beauchamps
YR5 children

10/07/2026

Reception End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

Reports out to Parents

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

06/07/2026

**Week 1 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	Florence C & Khloe G	Class 8	Indianna T & Alfie T
Class 2	Emily B & Teddy L	Class 9	Ruby F & Alfie S
Class 3	Malek A & Lucas H	Class 10	Oscar D & Ralphie H
Class 4	Max C & Archie M	Class 11	Bonnie C & Theo D
Class 5	Class 5 & Nikolai S	Class 12	Lilly-Ann J & Max O
Class 6	Arthur K & Freddie S	Class 13	Harry C & Alfie S
Class 7	Megan L & Fraser L	Class 14	Charlotte C & Maria H

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 & 4 - 97.7% Class 5 - 100%	Class 7 - 96.2% Class 8 - 98.7% Class 9 - 98.1% Class 10 - 96.6% Class 12 - 97.3% Class 14 - 97.7%	96%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
33	39	41	35

Well done to this week's winning houses...**Vikings Red**

Achievements from home

Well done everyone on your achievement



Callum H (CI 9) has successfully sailed 10 kilometres from Waldringfield to Woodbridge via Ramsholt, and back to Waldringfield, on the river Deben sailing in his Laser Bug Dinghy!

Taking the lead for the first time, he built his independence and teamwork skills while learning river safety. From steering, trimming sails, and safely tacking and gybing, to knot-tying, and confidently righting a capsized boat.



Last week Theo R (CI 1) spotted a hedgehog out in the garden at 8.00am. As they are nocturnal, he knew it shouldn't be out in the broad daylight. After managing to help catch it to check that it was doing okay, he gave it some food and ensured it was safe. Theo was absolutely brilliant while he helped and stayed so calm.



Flora M (CI 9) has graded for her orange belt at karate



Oliver was awarded the Star of the team award at his football presentation on Friday. He's worked very hard at football and always encourages his team mates.



On Saturday 27th June, Aria successfully reached the summit of Mount Snowdon in Wales. Tackling one of the trickier paths for her first climb, she completed the whole hike in just over 6 hours and is very proud of her achievement!

Eco-Council News

Oakfield Eco Award News!

A few weeks ago we were awarded the Woodlands Trust Green Tree 'Green Heroes' award for our outdoor learning and Eco work within school.

We had to complete five or more specific eco-challenges to earn points and as a school we had managed to achieve this.

In addition to this, we are only three points away from achieving our Woodlands Trust platinum award! Last year we earned our silver and gold awards by earning enough points for doing environmental projects such as tree planting, reducing CO2 emissions and visiting local woods.

The Green Heroes award will go towards our Eco Schools application which is due to be submitted by the end of July.

Mrs Pinchback has also had the news that we achieved our Hedgehog Friendly Schools gold award- after our hard work we are proud we managed to receive the highest award. Bethany & Celine (The Hedgehog Friendly Campus & Schools Team) said-

We hope you'll take a moment to celebrate everything you've accomplished this year. Through your enthusiasm, hard work, and commitment to making your school a better place for wildlife, you've made a real difference for hedgehogs and biodiversity. Every action you've taken has helped grow this movement for nature, and that is something to be incredibly proud of!

We hope to continue our hedgehog work; we already have a few projects ready for September!

Kind regards,

Mrs Pinchback and the Eco team.



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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.

As seen on TV

Excellent
★ Trustpilot

SUMMER Holiday Clubs

Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4-11.



Find your local club!
Scan or search Premier Holiday Clubs.




Happy Kids. Healthy Futures. Holiday clubs | Wraparound care | School clubs

Your Nearest holiday club...

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!

Kids Moving. Confidence Growing.

Premier Education holiday clubs keep children active, happy, and genuinely engaged – whatever the school holiday.

Sports, performing arts, games and more. There's something for every child.

Find your local club at

premier-education.com



Better Together.
Bring a friend.
Both save 20%*.

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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





SUMMER WEEK 1
CAMP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 21st July
Activities:
Unleash your competitive side during **Dodgeball**, **Gymnastics**, and **Handball**.
Get creative with **Lego**, **Arts & crafts**, and **Play-Doh**.

Wednesday 22nd July
Activities:
Take part in the **Water Olympics** and **Football**. Plus **Arts & Crafts** and **Lego**.
Don't forget **Whacky Wheels Wednesday** - Bring your own Scooter, bike, etc.

Thursday 23rd July
Astronaut Academy.
Prepare for blast off with our space day spectacular.
Mission 1: **Junk Yard Rocket Lab**. Compete in teams to **design** and **build** rockets using junk modelling.
Mission 2: **Galaxy painting** and **Rocket fuel eruption**.
Mission 3: **Alien invasion**, **football** and **Space Ranger bootcamp**.

Additional Information.
Booking link:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6489/?location=ss12&distance=0.1&distance=0.1>



EASTER WEEK 2
HOLIDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 8th April
Activities:
Work as a team during **Team games**. **Red light Green light** and parachute games.
Get creative with **Arts & Crafts** and **Lego**.

Thursday 9th April
Activities:
Unleash your competitive side during **Dodgeball**, **Speed stacking** contests and more!
Get creative with **Arts & Crafts**, and **Lego**.

Friday 10th April
Activities:
Test your skills with **Handball**, **Archery** and **Football**.
Get creative with **Arts & Crafts** and **Lego**, or **performing Arts**.

Additional information
Booking link:
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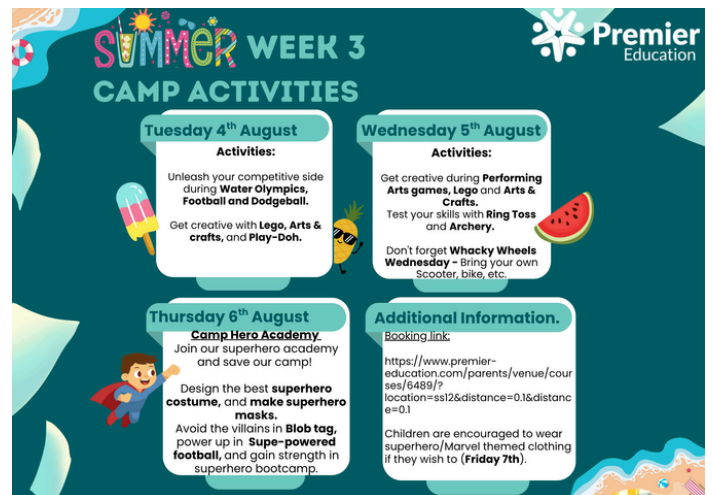
SUMMER WEEK 4
CAMP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th August
Activities:
Unleash your competitive side during **Matball**, **Tennis**, and **Bean Bag Toss**.
Get creative with **Lego**, **Arts & crafts**, **Play doh** and **Junk modelling**.

Wednesday 12th August
Activities:
Test your skills in **Boccia**, **Kickball** bowling and **5-a-side football**.
Get stuck in with **Slime**, **Arts & Crafts** and **Water play**.
Don't forget **Whacky Wheels Wednesday** - Bring your own Scooter, bike, etc.

Thursday 13th August
Young Ranger Day
Help us on our Eco quest.
Join us for a **Bug and Nature hunt**. Followed by **bug hotel building** using **junk modelling** and **Leaf rubbing**.
Get your Ranger Badge during **Camouflage**, **Wind**, **Fire & Ice**, **Park Ranger Tag** and **Archery**.

Additional Information.
Booking link:
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SUMMER WEEK 3
CAMP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 4th August
Activities:
Unleash your competitive side during **Water Olympics**, **Football** and **Dodgeball**.
Get creative with **Lego**, **Arts & crafts**, and **Play-Doh**.

Wednesday 5th August
Activities:
Get creative during **Performing Arts** games, **Lego** and **Arts & Crafts**.
Test your skills with **Ring Toss** and **Archery**.
Don't forget **Whacky Wheels Wednesday** - Bring your own Scooter, bike, etc.

Thursday 6th August
Camp Hero Academy.
Join our superhero academy and save our camp!
Design the best **superhero costume**, and **make superhero masks**.
Avoid the villains in **Blob tag**, power up in **Super-powered football**, and gain strength in **superhero bootcamp**.

Additional Information.
Booking link:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6489/?location=ss12&distance=0.1&distance=0.1>
Children are encouraged to wear **superhero/Marvel** themed clothing if they wish to (**Friday 7th**).



SUMMER WEEK 5
CAMP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 25th August
Activities:
Unleash your competitive side during **Capture the Flag**, **Boccia**, and **Tagging** games.
Get creative with **Lego**, **Arts & crafts**, **Play-Doh** and **Junk modelling**.

Wednesday 26th August
Activities:
Test your skills in **Archery**, **Athletics** and **Oakfield Talent Show**.
Get stuck in with **Arts & Crafts**, **Lego** and **Water play**.

Thursday 27th August
Activities:
Get creative during **performing arts** games, **Arts & crafts** and **Biscuit decorating**.
Get competitive with **Waterballoon toss**, **5-a-side football**, and **Matball**.

Additional Information.
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BE ALLERGY AWARE! OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



We acknowledge it is impractical to enforce an allergen-free school.

HOWEVER, WE AIM TO BE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



We encourage pupils and staff to avoid certain high-risk foods to reduce the chances of someone experiencing a reaction.



PLEASE AVOID THESE HIGH-RISK FOODS:



1. PACKAGED NUTS



Bags of mixed nuts, e.g., almonds, cashews

2. CEREAL, GRANOLA, OR CHOCOLATE BARS CONTAINING NUTS



3. PEANUT BUTTER OR CHOCOLATE SPREADS CONTAINING NUTS



4. PEANUT-BASED SAUCES



e.g., SATAY

5. SESAME SEEDS AND FOODS CONTAINING SESAME



WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

There are individuals in our school community that could suffer a fatal reaction if exposed to these allergens.



If a pupil brings these foods into school, they may be confiscated for safety.



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 Olympic Day Go for gold in our mini Olympic challenges!	
FRI Gymnastics & Parkour Learn, move and explore with gymnastics skills and parkour challenges.		TUE JOAS Inflatables Fun Day Bouncy, fun and full of energy!	
WEEK 3	AUG 3 - 6	WEEK 4	AUG 10 - 13
MON Old School Sports Day Classic playground games and retro fun!		THU Sports from around the world Try sports and games from different countries!	
TUE JOAS Splash Day Water games, slides and cool summer fun!		FRI Tournament Day It's time to compete in our big tournaments!	
WED Nerf & Dodgeball Dodge, duck, dive – and get competitive!		WEEK 5	AUG 17 - 21
THU JOAS Animal Day Learn about animals with fun games and activities!		MON Battle Ball Day Big games, big teams, big fun!	
WEEK 5	AUG 17 - 21	WEEK 6	AUG 24 - 28
MON Battle Ball Day Big games, big teams, big fun!		MON Science Day Fun experiments and awesome discoveries!	
TUE JOAS Splash Day More water games, more laughter!		TUE JOAS Summer Party Lil Reda Party, Inflatables Fun Run and Mini Golf – let's celebrate summer!	
WED Adventure Day Explore, build, solve and have fun outdoors! Den building and Nerf battles!		WED Greatest Showman Learn amazing dances, try awesome circus skills and enjoy fun games and challenges in our very own show-stopping day!	
THU Gymnastics & Parkour Flip, jump and move like a pro!		THU Battle Ball Day More action, more team battles!	
FRI American Sports Day Try your American favourites like football and baseball!		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-tastic games! It's the ultimate way to cool off and have a blast!



JOAS SUMMER PARTY
Lil Reda 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
📧 Jackofallsports@btinternet.com

SIGN UP →

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



SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

📍 BARTLETT PARK, WICKFORD, SS11 8RZ

WEEK 1	JULY 21 - 24	WEEK 2	JULY 27 - 31
TUE Technical Tuesday		MON Mastery Monday	
WED Wonder Goal Wednesday		TUE Technical Tuesday	
THU Tournament Thursday		WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	
FRI Goalkeeper Camp		THU Tournament Thursday	
WEEK 3	AUG 3 - 5	WEEK 4	AUG 10 - 13
MON Midfield Monday		MON Mastery Monday	
TUE Soccer School		TUE Technical Tuesday	
WED Soccer School		WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	
WEEK 5	AUG 17 - 21	WEEK 6	AUG 24 - 27
MON Goalkeeper Camp		MON Mastery Monday	
TUE Technical Tuesday		TUE Technical Tuesday	
WED Wonder Goal Wednesday		WED Wonder Goal Wednesday	
THU Tournament Thursday		THU Tournament Thursday	
FRI Finisher/Striker Session			



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 rouders, football cricket, football golf, football based games followed by matches in the afternoon.

£20 A DAY - 9AM TO 3PM
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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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	
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	