



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

This week, the library came in to talk to all of us about the summer reading challenge. We would like to encourage all children to take part and continue to read throughout the summer holiday. Please visit your local library to sign up.

Over the last 2 weeks, our year 5 children have visited Bromfords and Beauchamps to take part in different lessons and to experience life at secondary school. This has been a very valuable experience for them.

This week we started our celebration assemblies. Thank you to our reception families for attending. We look forward to hosting our celebration assemblies for years 1 to 5 next week.

Well done to Theodore M in class 2 for completing the 100 books bronze award.

Please could all children bring in a named carrier bag by Thursday (16th) next week to take home their books before the end of term.

Dates for your diary

13/07/2026

YR1_End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

14/07/26

YR2 End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

15/07/26

YR3 End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

16/07/26

YR4 End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

17/07/26

YR5_End of Year
Celebration Assembly
9.00am - Large Hall

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

13/07/2026

**Week 2 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	Tommi A & Rosalee C	Class 8	Oscar G & Winnie H
Class 2	Emily B & Albert M	Class 9	Elsie K & Izabela T
Class 3	Connie G & Sofia D	Class 10	Ana Julia GN & Amelia W
Class 4	Rosalia K & Finley W	Class 11	Meadow S & Poppy S
Class 5	Joshua D & Jaxon H	Class 12	Gracie H & Meesha S
Class 6	Aspen B & Samuel L	Class 13	Amelia A & George S
Class 7	Conor C & Canon H	Class 14	Ethan E & Harry Ma

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 - 97.8% Class 2 - 98.9% Class 4 - 98.5%	Class 10 & 12 - 96.2% Class 13 - 98.6% Class 14 - 99.3%	95.5%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
31	34	32	31

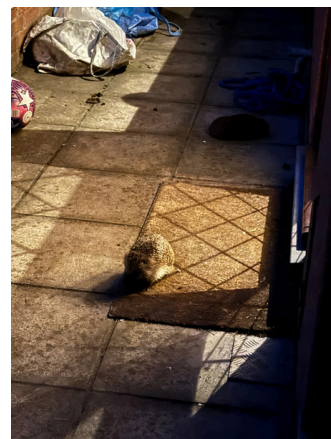
Well done to this week's winning houses...[Saxons Blue](#)

Achievements from home

Well done everyone on your achievement



Albert M (CI 2) has now learnt to ride a bike and is feeling very pleased with himself.



Arthur M (CI 5) has come across two hedgehogs in the garden who have fallen asleep!

Eco-Council News

Anglia in Bloom judges visit Oakfield

On the 7th July the judges from Anglia in Bloom came to see our allotment, bee corridor, and wild corner. Freddie, Arthur, Daisy and Chase spoke to the judges very enthusiastically about what they had been doing. It was a lovely moment to watch them chatting confidently about pollination, gardening, and hedgehogs! Mrs Pinchback was proud of them for remembering all the names of the vegetables, plants, flowers and herbs.

Daisy passed on her knowledge of bees and parts of the female and male flowers on the pumpkins, Freddie correctly named all the herbs, Arthur chatted about our new hogilo and the hedgehog gold award we recently received and Chase was brilliant at recalling the names of the flowers and why we should deadhead them.

After our visit from the Anglian in Bloom judges, we managed to pick our first tomatoes and courgette of the season along with some more lettuce. These were on the lunch menu this week for the children.

We now await the results of the Anglian in Bloom competition from the judges in September and will share them with you in the new academic year.



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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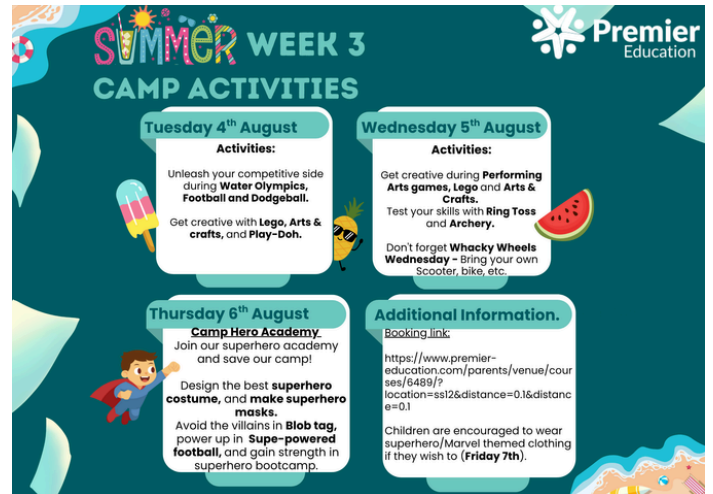
SUMMER WEEK 4
CAMP ACTIVITIES

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



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



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



Essex ACTIVEate

Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food across Essex and Thurrock!

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVEATE?

Essex ActiveAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex. During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActiveAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

SCAN ME



www.activeessex.org

Facebook icon, Twitter icon, Instagram icon, @EssexActiveAte

The screenshot displays the HolidayActivities website interface. At the top, the logo features a green circle with a white smiley face, followed by the text "HolidayActivities". Below this is a green banner with the text "A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Step 1 - Open the email and click the green button" section. It includes a screenshot of an email from HolidayActivities with a green "Continue" button. Below this is a "Step 2 - Select Continue with email and log in/sign up" section, which shows a login screen with fields for email and password, and a "Sign in" button.

The right column contains a "Step 3 - Making a booking" section. It includes a screenshot of the booking page, which shows a list of activities available for a user named Ellis Surrah. The activities listed are "Beaver's Easter 2014 Club" and "Beaver's Easter 2014 Club". Each activity has a green "Book" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a green banner with the text "A guide on claiming your voucher and booking activities".

Essex County Council
Libraries

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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Join FREE at your
local library!

Saturday 18 July to Saturday 5 September
At your local Essex library or mobile library -
see libraries.essex.gov.uk for library opening times

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Castle Point Astronomy Club
& Science Horizons
present a

Family Space Day
Saturday 8th August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

A fantastic afternoon of space themed activities and fun for both young and older children and adults. There's something for the whole family!

Handle real meteorites from outer space, land a spaceship on the Moon, launch rockets, find out about telescopes, try space-related craft activities and more!

Admission FREE
(Donations welcomed!)

St Michael's Church Hall
St Michael's Road, Daws Heath. SS7 2UW
More details on the website: www.cpastro.club

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Horizons

Exciting Science and History Workshops for Schools and Adults.

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COMMUNITY FUN DAY!
A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY!

COME AND SEE OUR NEW 3G FACILITY! SEE IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT. ♡

FUN & GAMES

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

HEALTHY TREATS

FREE REFRESHMENTS

NEW 3G FACILITY

OUTDOOR GAMES
Fun for all ages!

SHOWCASE OF OUR NEW 3G FACILITY
See it. Play it. Love it.

FREE REFRESHMENTS
Compliments of Wickford Town FC

FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
Games, treats and entertainment!

HAVE YOUR SAY!
Tell us what YOU would like to see from our facilities at Wickford Town.

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
1PM - 5PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

LET'S COME TOGETHER, HAVE FUN AND BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY!

Bartlett Park, Southend Road, Wickford, SSSI 952

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2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

Date	Event	Details
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	