



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

As our first full week back comes to an end, it has been wonderful to see so many children working hard to follow our three Oakfield rules: Be Ready, Be Safe, and Be Respectful.

This week, we have welcomed our new reception intake children, who have attended either half-day or full-day sessions as part of their transition into school. They have settled in extremely well and are already developing a good understanding of our routines and expectations.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our curriculum meetings this week. Next week, we will be holding curriculum meetings for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents in the Small Hall at 3.20pm.

Next week (Wednesday 16th September) is National Fitness Day. The children are invited to come to school in sports clothing, and we will be doing activities linked to the national event.

Well done to Theodore I (4) for achieving his bronze award for the 100 books at the end of the summer term.

Dates for your diary

14/09/26

YR1 Curriculum Meeting
Parents
Small Hall 3.20 - 3.50pm

16/09/26

Reception Curriculum Meeting
Parentts
Small Hall 3.20 - 3.50pm

National Fitness Day
Children to wear sports clothing

17/09/26

YR2 Curriculum Meeting
Parents
Small Hall 3.20 - 3.50pm

YR6 Medication Drop-off
YR6 Parents
Treehouse 2.45 - 3.30pm

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:
14/09/2026
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	Reception to attend their first assembly next week.	Class 8	Samuel L & Lucy S
Class 2	Reception to attend their first assembly next week.	Class 9	Noah S & Keira-Leigh W
Class 3	Arthur J & Leigharna T	Class 10	Oscar G & Winnie H
Class 4	Jude E & Mateo S	Class 11	Callum H & Aria N
Class 5	Ronnie D & Freya H	Class 12	Harry C & Hannah M
Class 6	Lily-Aurora A & Oakley W	Class 13	Lily A & Max H
Class 7	William C & Erin S	Class 14	Oliver B & Lilly-Ann J

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
CI 1 - 98.9% CI 2 - 98.1% CI 4 - 96.6%	CI 7 - 96.9% CI 10 - 98.5% CI 11 - 98.8% CI 12 - 98% CI 13 - 97.6% CI 14 - 95.9%	96.6%

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

Achievements from home

Well done everyone on your achievement



Throughout August Sofia completed a Young lives vs cancer charity event where she was tasked to complete 1 mile a day either walking, running, cycling, or scooting. Most days she actually completed more. We started the challenge to prepare Sofia for starting school and set her a target of raising £250. Within a few days through her dedication the donations were piling it. She took on parkruns on a Sunday around Essex and really pushed herself to complete a mile each day. Towards the end of the challenge Sofia asked to also hold a Charity cake sale out the front of our house to boost donations. So on Sunday 30th August we set up and sold cakes making a whopping £936 in cake sales. It was such a great day.

In total Sofia raised £4039 in donations and was a super star.



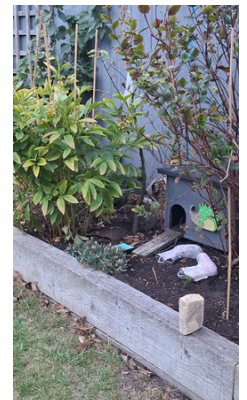
Rosalee C (Cl 3) took part the Read to the beat summer reading challenge and received certificate for completing the challenge:). She also received her Level 1 in gymnastics.



Lucy S (Cl 8) achieved her White/Bronze sash in Kung Fu. This was her second grading, and she smashed it.



Freddie S (Cl 8) and Lyla S (Cl 1) both completed the reading challenge at the local library over the summer, and really enjoyed reading lots of new stories.



Nora E (Cl 14) and her dad built a hedgehog house two years ago. After waiting two years we came home from our holidays this summer to find that a chunky hedgehog had finally made it its home. We hope he/she'll enjoy the house and stay in our garden for a while. Nora and Timo have named it Bonsai-Slinks.



Over the summer Jude G (Cl 3) achieved his silver and bronze medals in running and throwing at Southend athletic club as well as completing 25 junior parks runs. He also completed the reading book challenge and completed go ape.



Over the summer Theodore M (Cl 4) completed the Essex Library's Summer Reading challenge.



Harry B (Cl 12) had his first game back this season and managed to score a goal and bagged himself Man of the Match.



Arthur M (Cl 7) went up another level to blue hat in his swimming.



Noah K (Cl 12) and Arthur K (Cl 8) have both moved up a stage in their swimming lessons receiving certificates and badges



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

YOUR BILLERICAY

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND PARADE

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Join us at 11am for the Parade and then FREE brilliant entertainment

BALLOON MODELLER
12pm-6pm Outside Boots Chemist

PUNCH & JUDY
1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
30 minute shows by K Barbers

FACE PAINTING
11am-5pm Free, Inside Hamilton Carpets and Gimme Shooz

BUBBLE OLOGIST
12.30pm The Billericay
1.30pm Human Kind
2.30pm Slipped Discs
3.30pm Brown Sugar
Flamingo

STILTS & ROLLER SKATERS
12.15pm-4pm
Across the High Street

MORRIS DANCERS
12.30pm
Outside The Chequers

CLOSE UP MAGIC
12.30pm-2pm - The Chequers & The Red Lion
2.30pm-4pm - The Railway, The Crown, The Constitutional Club
4.30pm-6pm - The Railway, The Crown, The Constitutional Club

COMMUNITY TRAIL
A trail finding 18 posters across the High Street to claim a free prize, while stocks last.
By Paul Robinson Solicitors.

ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH SERVICE
10am - A service of prayer and blessing for 'National Billericay Day'

BALDWIN CREATIVE STAGE
Connells Estate Agents and Paul Robinson Solicitors
1pm Dance Steps Academy
1.30 Penelope Wood
2pm Felicity Ison
2.20pm The Ruined Souls
3pm Dance Steps Academy
3.20pm Bailar Dance School
4.20pm Dance Steps Academy
6pm Blue Mantis

Parade starts at 11am

This event is supported by

Look out for even more to enjoy throughout the day, as businesses across the High Street host a range of activities and entertainment for everyone!

BCCS
Garden games & celebration wall

BILLERICAY FOOTBALL CLUB
Meet the mascot & Club stall - By Red Lion

BILLERICAY LIONS CLUB
How you can get involved

BELLA ISCHIA Pizza slices

CREATURES GREAT & SMALL
Guess number of treats in jar & Billericay's Best Dressed Dog

CLOUD 9 Soft scoop ice cream

CRISTI'S BAR DJ sessions

F E FARRER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
A celebration of Billericay through the ages with old photos

FLAMINGO Free cupcake decorating

FJC SOLICITORS Free goodies

HOWE CHARTERED SURVEYORS (BY BCCS)
Knock down the brick wall game & treasure hunt map

HUMAN KIND
Vegan BBQ & Superheroes

KEY LIME PR & MARKETING
Free arts, crafts & painting for all

MAGGIO LOUNGE
Kids mocktail making & glitter tattoos

THE CHEQUERS
Bringing the pub outside & Sunday Soul Session 3pm-7pm

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL
(BY CHEQUERS) Find out what they do

THE BILLERICAY BBQ

THE RAILWAY AND THE CROWN
Live Music 12noon-6pm plus Sadies Kitchen Pop-Up

THE SILK LOUNGE
Free child's treatment with adult treatment. 18cs Apply

TOOTH CLUB
K Pop Demon Hunters mini makeovers, hook a duck & goodie bags

Times and information correct at time of going to print.
For full details visit yourbillericay.org

YOUR BILLERICAY

2026-2027 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

Autumn Term (1st September – 18th December 2026)

Date	Event	Details
W/C : 14.09.26		
Monday 14th September 2026	Year 1 Curriculum meeting	Year 1 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Wednesday 16th September 2026	Reception Curriculum meeting	Reception parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Wednesday 16th September 2026	National Fitness Day	Children to wear sports clothing
Thursday 17th September 2026	Year 2 Curriculum meeting	Year 2 parents. Small Hall 3.20-3.50pm
Thursday 17th September 2026	Year 6 PGL money and medication drop off	Year 6 parents in Treehouse 2.45-3.30pm
W/C: 21.09.26		
Monday 21st to Friday 25th September 2026	Year 6 PGL – Little Canada	
Monday 21st Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th September 2026	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
W/C: 28.09.26		
Swimming lessons – class 11 and year 6 (see swimming letter for timetable and more information)		
W/C: 5.10.26		
TBC	Black History Month	
Swimming lessons – class 11 and year 6 (see swimming letter for timetable and more information)		

Thursday 8th October 2026	Phonics and Reading Parent workshop	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
Friday 9th October 2026	Autumn Disco (FOO)	EYFS & Year 1 – 2.00-3.00pm Years 2, 3 & 4 – 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 4.30 - 5.30pm
W/C: 12.10.26		
Swimming lessons – classes 9, 10 and 12 (see swimming letter for timetable and more information)		
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2027 Parent Tours	9.30am and 4.00pm (Pre book spaces with school office)
Wednesday 14th October 2026	PGL 2027 information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall
Friday 16th October 2026	Flu immunisation	
W/C: 19.10.26		
NO STAFF LED CLUBS this week. No external clubs <u>after school</u> on Wednesday or Thursday		
Swimming lessons – classes 9, 10 and 12 (see swimming letter for timetable and more information)		
Wednesday 21st October 2026	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Parent workshop: writing	8.50-9.30am Large hall
	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
26th – 30th October 2026: Half Term		
Saturday 31st October 2026	Secondary school admissions 2027 application closes	Year 6 parents Via Essex County Council online
W/C: 2.11.26		

Monday 2nd November 2026	INSET day	Children not in school
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	Laser show	FOO event Time TBC
Thursday 5th November	Individual photographs	
Friday 6th November 2026	Break the Rules day	FOO event
W/C: 9.11.26		
Monday 9th November 2026	Primary school admissions 2027 application opens	New intake reception 2027 parents via Essex County Council online
Wednesday 11th November 2026	Remembrance Day	
Thursday 12th November 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2027 Parent Tours	9.30am and 4.00pm (Prebook spaces with school office)
Friday 13th November 2026	Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale	FOO - Treehouse 3pm
W/C: 16.11.26		
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November 2026	Anti-bullying week	Theme: Break the silence
Monday 16th November 2026	Odd Sock Day	Children to wear odd socks to school
Wednesday 18th November 2026	Year 3 trip to Museum of Power	During the school day
Thursday 19th November 2026	Prospective Reception Intake 2027 Parent Tours	9.30am (Prebook spaces with school office)
	Light up Wickford Christmas Lights switch on 4-5pm – Key Stage 2 choir	More details to follow
Friday 20th November 2026	Children in Need	More information to follow School council to organise

W/C: 23.11.25		
Tuesday 24th November 2026	Whole school book look	3.20-3.50pm Enter classrooms through pod door
Thursday 26th November 2026	Parent workshop: Maths	8.50-9.30am Large Hall
	Non uniform day for Christmas Bazaar donations	FOO event
Friday 27th November 2026	INSET day	Children not in school
W/C: 30.11.26		
Wednesday 2nd December 2026	Name the Candy Cane	FOO – more details to follow
Friday 4th December 2026	Christmas Bazaar	FOO event 3:30-5:30pm
	Year 6 coffee and Christmas Carols assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
W/C: 7.12.26		
Monday 7th December 2026	Years 4 and 5 Christmas performances	9.00am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 8th December 2026	Years 2 and 3 Christmas performances	9.00am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 9th December 2026	Years R and 1 Christmas performances	9.00am and 2.00pm
Friday 11th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch Christmas Wishroom (FOO)	
W/C: 14.12.26		
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Whole school Panto trip to the Towngate Theatre	During the morning, in school time
Thursday 17th December	Christmas class parties	More details to follow

2026		
Friday 18th December 2026	Last day of term	
W/C: 21.12.26	Christmas Holiday	
W/C: 28.12.26		

Spring Term (4th January – 26th March 2027)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 4.01.27		
Monday 4th January 2027	First day back	
Thursday 7th January 2027	Prospective Reception Intake 2027 Parent Tours	9.30am (Pre book spaces with school office)
W/C: 11.01.27		
Thursday 15th January 2027	Primary school admission 2027 application closes	New intake reception 2027 parents via Essex County Council online
W/C: 18.01.27		
Wednesday 20th January 2027	Year 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum	Children in school for 8am and returning at 3.30pm
W/C: 25.01.27		
Wednesday 27th January 2027	Year 1 workshop: History through Toys	In school workshop
W/C: 1.02.27		
Wednesday 3rd February 2027	Young Voices – O2	Key stage 2 choir – more details to follow
Thursday 4th February 2027	Year 2 workshop: History of	In school workshop

	Flight	
	Reception workshop: Storytelling through Lego	In school workshop
W/C: 8.02.27	Children's Mental Health week	
Tuesday 9th February 2027	Whole school book look	3.20-3.50pm Enter classrooms through pod door
	Safer Internet Day	Theme: Too good to be true?
Thursday 11th February 2027	Break the rules day	FOO event
Friday 12th February 2027	INSET day	Children not in school
15th – 19th February 2027: Half Term		
W/C: 22.02.27		
Thursday 25th February 2027	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop	In school event
W/C: 1.03.27		
Monday 1st March 2027	Secondary school places offered	Year 6 parents From Essex County Council
Thursday 4th March 2027	World Book Day	Dress up and Spud-tacular More details to follow
	FOO: Pre-loved book sale	In school
Friday 5th March 2027	Mother's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 8.03.27		
Science week		
W/C: 15.03.27		
Friday 19th March 2027	Comic Relief/ Sports relief	TBC

W/C: 22.03.27		
Wednesday 24th March 2027	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm
	FOO: Easter Egg hunt	More details to follow
Thursday 25th March 2027	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 25th March 2027	Oakfield's Got Talent	In school event
	Last day of term	
Friday 26th March 2027	Good Friday	Children not in school
W/C: 29.03.27	Easter Holiday	
W/C: 5.04.27		

Summer Term (12th April – 21st July 2027)		
Date	Event	Details
W/C: 12.04.27		
Monday 12th April 2027	First day back	
Friday 16th April 2027	Spring Disco (FOO)	EYFS & Year 1 – 2.00-3.00pm Years 2, 3 & 4 – 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 5 & 6 – 4.30 - 5.30pm
	Primary school allocations 2027	New intake 2027 parents From Essex County Council
W/C: 19.04.27		
Thursday 22nd April 2027	Earth Day	Organised by the Eco-Council. More information to follow

W/C: 26.04.27		
Tuesday 27th April 2027	Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower	During the school day
Friday 30th April 2027	Year 1 trip to Hyde Hall	During the school day
W/C: 3.05.27		
Monday 3rd May 2027	Bank Holiday	
Thursday 6th May 2027	Reception trip to Barleylands	During the school day
W/C: 10.05.27		
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May 2027	Year 6 SATs week	Year 6 children
Wednesday 12th May 2027	Year 2 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
Thursday 13th May 2027	Year 1 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents
Friday 14th May 2027	Reception Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents
	Year 6 park visit	(Weather dependent)
	FOO: Wonderlicious Sale	After school
W/C: 17.05.27		
Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st May 2027	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall
Monday 17th May 2027	Year 4 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Tuesday 18th May 2027	Year 3 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
	Year 4 workshop: Science of	In school workshop

Wednesday 19th May 2027	Year 5 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
Thursday 20th May 2027	Year 6 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 21st May 2027	Sports day	9.00-11.30am Key Stage 2 11.45am-12.45pm Picnic lunch 1.00-3.00pm EYFS/ Key Stage 1
W/C: 24.05.27		
Wednesday 26th May 2027	Stay and play coffee morning – new reception intake 2027	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2027
Friday 28th May 2027	Reserve day for sports day	9.00-11.30am Key Stage 2 11.45am-12.45pm Picnic lunch 1.00-3.00pm EYFS/ Key Stage 1
31st May – 4th June 2027: Half Term		
W/C: 7.06.27		
Monday 7th June 2027	INSET day	Children not in school
Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th June 2027	Year 4 Multiplication Check week 1	Year 4 children
Tuesday 8th June 2027	Non uniform day for summer fete donations	FOO event
Friday 11th June 2027	Summer fete	FOO event- 3.30-5.30pm more details to follow
W/C: 14.06.27		
Monday 14th – Friday 18th June 2027	Year 4 Multiplication Check week 2	Year 4 children
Monday 14th – Friday 18th	Year 1 Phonics Screening	Year 1 children

June 2027		
Monday 14th June 2027	Class photographs	
Thursday 17th June 2027	Year 3 workshop: Ancient Egyptians	
Friday 18th June 2027	Father's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 21.06.27		
Wednesday 23rd June 2027	2nd Reserve day for sports day	
Thursday 24th June 2027	Year 6 Transition Day	
	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2027 children and parents
	Book look and meet the new teacher	3.20-4.00pm – parents to enter classrooms through pod door
Friday 25th June 2027	Year 6 Transition Day	
	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2027 children and parents
W/C: 28.06.27		
Wednesday 30th June 2027	Year 6 PGL meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4pm Large hall
Friday 2nd July 2027	Reception intake 2027 meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9.30-11.15am – Large Hall
	Year 5 taster day - Bromfords	Year 5 children, during the school day

W/C: 5.07.27		
Wednesday 7th July 2027	Year 5 taster day – Beauchamps	Year 5 children, during the school day
	Year 6 play	5.00pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 9th July 2027	Reports out to parents	
	Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 12.07.27		
Monday 12th July 2027	Year R end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Reception parents
Tuesday 13th July 2027	Year 1 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 1 parents
Wednesday 14th July 2027	Year 2 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 2 parents
Thursday 15th July 2027	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 3 parents
Friday 16th July 2027	Year 4 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 4 parents
	Rainbow Run contingency	FOO event
W/C: 19.07.27		
Monday 19th July 2027	Year 5 end of year celebration assembly	9am Large Hall Year 5 parents
Wednesday 21st July 2027	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents
	Last day of term	

*Year 1 and 5 class trips – awaiting confirmation of date/ TBC

