



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

This week we hosted our phonics and reading parent information session. Thank you to those parents who attended and listened to us talk about how we teach phonics and reading from EYFS through to year 6 as well as how you could support at home. The PowerPoint is saved on our website within curriculum - English reading PowerPoint Presentation. Our next parent information session will be about 'Writing and Spelling' on Thursday 22nd October at 8.45am.

On Tuesday we had our harvest festival whole school assembly. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Wickford food bank. Tim and Barbara came in to talk to the children about what the harvest festival was about and how our donations would be used to help those families in the local area. We finished the assembly off with some harvest songs. Reception sang 'Big Red Combine Harvester'; Years 1 and 2 sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy'; Years 3 and 4 sang 'Harvest Samba' and Years 5 and 6 sang 'Harvest Hoedown'.

Next week we are starting our new intake EYFS 2027 tours. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be starting school in September 2027, please ask them to book in for one of our tour dates within October, November or January.

Well done to Amelia W (Class 12) who has been awarded a special Eco award. Amelia went home and told her mum that our litter pickers had broken and wanted to buy the school some new ones, so she ordered some fold up litter pickers for us to use when we do litter picking on the playground. Thank you Amelia!

Thank you to FOO for hosting our school discos this week. We hope those children who were able to attend had a lovely time. Thank you all for your support to help FOO continue to raise funds for our school.

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

Dates for your diary

12/10/26

Swimming lessons
Class 12 & YR4

13/10/26

Prospective Reception Intake 2027
Parent Tours - 9.30am & 4pm

14/10/26

PGL 2027 information meeting
YR5 Parents
Large Hall - 3.20 - 4.00pm

16/10/26

Flu Immunisation

FOO Uniform Sale
Treehouse - 3pm

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

12/10/2026

Week 1 Autumn

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	Mabel C-K	Class 8	Eli E
Class 2	Willow M	Class 9	William D
Class 3	Laila S	Class 10	Neriah I
Class 4	Leah W	Class 11	Sophie C
Class 5	Ernie M	Class 12	Ana-Julia G-N
Class 6	Rosalia K	Class 13	Meesha S
Class 7	Isabella T	Class 14	Ava Chi

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 2 - 97.6% Class 3 - 99.3% class 4 - 99.7% class 5 - 98.9% Class 6 - 97.5%	Classs 7 - 96.9% Class 9 - 98.8% Class 11 - 100% Class 12 - 98% Class 13 - 96.4% Class 14 - 99.2%	96.8%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
28	30	30	33

Well done to this week's winning houses - **NORMANS Green**

Achievements from home

Well done everyone on your achievement



Rosie V (Class 6) has recently achieved her 4th red tag in Karate.



Ellie C (Class 1) has progressed to stage 5 in swimming and received her 20-meter badge and certificate. She looks forward to wearing her new baby blue hat.



Nico D (Class 7) has completed Stage 9 of the Swim England Learn to Swim Framework. Nico now moves on to Stage 10, the final stage!



Alfie T (Class 10) took it upon himself to get as much as he could for Harvest Festival for the best value. The result was 14 items and they averaged less than 46p per item! He was very happy with what he bought which included a variety of food groups as well as some key essential toiletries!

Premier Education

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES



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Tuesday 27th October

Activities:

Test your endurance during **Kickball bowling, Zombie dash, and Red light, green light.**

Get creative with **Autumn Arts & crafts, LEGO and Tuff Tray activities.**

Wednesday 28th October

Activities:

Unleash your competitive side during **Matball, 5-a-side football and Archery.**

Get creative with **Arts & Crafts, Lego and Halloween paper chains and Biscuit decorating.**

Thursday 29th October

'Halloween Spooktacular'

Dress in your spookiest outfit

Activities:

Spooky Arts & crafts, Monster Junk modelling, Spider Splat, Supernatural statues, Monster invasion and much more!

Additional information

Booking link:

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

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB...

Venue:	Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW
Dates:	Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th October 2026.
Times:	Standard option: 9 am – 4:00pm Extended - 8:30 am – 5:30pm
Price:	Standard option £19.95. Extended option £24.95
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!

Looking for something exciting this October half-term? Our multi-activity holiday clubs are packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

Each day brings something new – from archery and fencing to dodgeball, cricket, and loads more. With a mix of sports, team games, and seasonal crafts, there's never a dull moment.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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

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★ Trustpilot



School's out!

● **Our 5-star kids' Autumn 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 October Half-term 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 27th - Thursday 29th October 2026**

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

Multi-Activity

Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW

Dates: **Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th October 2026**

Time: 8:30 am – 5:30pm

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

Price: **£24.95 per day**

Our Autumn 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 or epollard@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

Kind regards,

Premier Team!

Community News

Essex Fire Museum Halloween Open Day

2026



25th and 27th of October
10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now
Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



First
Session
FREE!

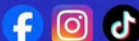
IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEPTION OR YEAR 1 ?

Do you have a budding young footballer?
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- ✦ Community and strong morals are key
- ✦ A focus on "ball at feet"
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- ✦ Great value, great experience

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Saturdays



9:30am



Beauchamps 3G
Wickford



£2 per week



07834 368292
for more information



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

2026-2027 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

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

Date	Event	Details
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	
Friday 16th October 2026	FOO Uniform Sale	Treehouse from 3.00pm
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)		
Monday 19th October 2026	Beauchamps visiting Year 6	Year 6 Pupils During the school day
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
Wednesday 18th November 2026	School Nurse Drop-In for Parents	9.00 – 10.00am Parents - Treehouse
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
	Rocksteady concert	9am large hall - For parents of children who attend the music lessons
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 2026	Christmas class parties	More details to follow
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 Flight	In school workshop
	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

Wednesday 3rd March 2027

Rocksteady concert

9am large hall - For parents of children
who attend the music lessons

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

Friday 19th March 2027

FOO Uniform Sale

Treehouse from 3pm

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 sound	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 June 2027	Year 1 Phonics Screening	Year 1 children
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	Rocksteady concert	9am large hall - For parents of children who attend the music lessons
	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