Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

It was lovely to welcome back all of our children, ready for the next half term. We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday.

Although it has been a shorter week, it has been a busy one.

On Wednesday, Years R, 1, 2 and 3 participated in a drama workshop. The children enjoyed retelling a story linked to superheroes. They had to use dance moves and expressive voices.

Thank you to FOO who organised the Laser Light show on Tuesday. It was great to see lots of children and families back at school enjoying the event. FOO also organised our break the rules day on today. We had lots of children in non-uniform and crazy hair as well as breaking other rules. Thank you for all the donations.

Before half term, as a school, we took part in a Guinness World Record 'take ten to read' for the most people reading online in 12 hours. This week we heard that the world record had been achieved with 153,862 participating around the world from 92 countries. Well done to all our children!!

The Eco children have been reviewing our energy usage across the school. This included making sure that lights were off in empty classrooms, doors closed when the heating Best saving classroom of the week goes to class 1. Well done.

A reminder that Monday (9th November) is Outdoor Learning across the school. It is essential that the children are dressed appropriately and have warm clothing and coats. Separate information has been sent out. We look forward to a funfilled afternoon of outdoor learning!

Salvation Army Toy appeal

As money is tight for many families, especially at Christmas, the Salvation Army have arranged gifts for families that would struggle to provide toys for their children (e.g. those on free school meals or pupils with an EHCP). If you are experiencing this sort of hardship and would like to nominate your child/ren to receive a gift from the Salvation Army, please email the school office on admin@oakfield.essex.sch.uk . All emails will remain confidential and this information will not be shared any wider than necessary to request this. We have participated in this appeal before and the gifts are truly fantastic so please do let us know if this would support you.

Children in Need will take place on FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2026 – please check the menu for that day. Children can wear non-school uniform or something spotty/Children in Need themed.

Donations for this worthy cause can be made here: Children in Need 2026 - Oakfield Primary School is taking on Challenge Yourself for BBC Children in Need

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

Dates for your diary

09/11/26
Whole school Outdoor Learning Day
Non-uniform

Primary School Admissions open via Essex County Council website

11/11/26
Remembrance Day

12/11/26
Prospective Reception 2027 Parent Tours
9.30am & 4pm

13/11/26
Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale
FOO - Treehouse at 3pm

Children in Need
Children can wear non-uniform or spotty/Children in Need themed

Lunch Menu

Week commencing: 09/11/2026
Week 2 New Aut/Spring 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	Matilda D	Class 8	Lily C
Class 2	Peaches S	Class 9	Ellis G
Class 3	Khloe G	Class 10	Annabelle H
Class 4	Kaidus P	Class 11	Joshua F
Class 5	Amelia W	Class 12	Lucy M
Class 6	Madison S	Class 13	Mason P
Class 7	Katie N	Class 14	Fearne A

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 1 & 4 - 99% Class 2 - 96.4% Class 3 - 97% **Class 5 - 100%** Class 6 - 98.7%	Class 9 - 99% Class 11 - 98.5% Class 14 - 98.5%	96.5%

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

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
35	25	35	45

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

Achievements from home

Well done everyone on your achievement



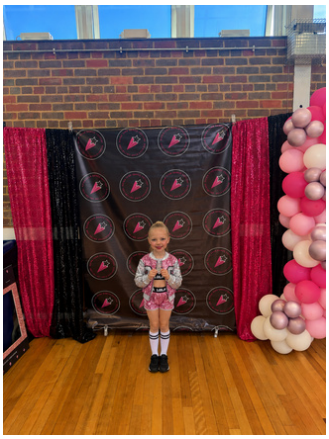
Jude G (Cl 3) gained his orange belt in karate before half term.



Charlie G (Cl 7) has completed his next karate grading and been awarded his red belt grade 8th KYU.



Daisy O (Cl 11) has received her red belt in Tokon Kai Karate after passing her latest assessment





Sofia D (Cl 5) recently took part in the Rising Star Dance Festival and came 1st in her modern solo out of 13 dancers, and 2nd in her street solo.



Khloe G (Cl 3) has reached a rise award for her gymnastics and she is very proud of herself.



Max A (Cl 3) attended a football camp over the half term and won a player of the day certificate and trophy.

2026-2027 Diary Dates New calendar dates will be added in red		
Autumn Term (1st September – 18th December 2026)		
Date	**Event**	**Details**
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
	Whole school outdoor learning day	Non uniform – see separate letter for more information
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
Friday 13th November 2026	Children in Need	Non-Uniform or something spotty or Children in Need themed
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
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 9h 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: 25.01.2		
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		
Tuesday 23rd March 2027	Parents consultation meetings	3.30-6pm Change of date from 24.03.27
Wednesday 24th March 2027	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
	Whole school outdoor learning	More information to follow
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