

OAKRIDGE TIMES

First and foremost, I want to give a round of applause to our Year 6 pupils. They've been absolute troopers this week, tackling their SATs tests with determination and grit. The focus and effort they've put in has been truly impressive. We know these tests can be challenging, but our Year 6s have shown remarkable resilience. Well done, everyone – you should be incredibly proud of yourselves!

I must extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our VE Day celebration such a success. From the staff who organised the event to the parents who contributed, and of course, our amazing pupils who threw themselves into the spirit of the day – you all played a part in creating a memorable experience. It's collaborations like these that make Oakridge such a special place.

Our Year 5/6 football team has given us another reason to cheer. In their latest match, they scored a resounding victory, winning 5–0! What a fantastic result. The teamwork, sportsmanship, and sheer joy they bring to the game is a delight to see.

Diane Charman

DIARY DATES

MAY	
21st	Yr 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
26th	May Half Term
JUNE	
2nd	Inset Day
3rd	Return to school— ALL after school clubs resume
10th	Yr 3 Trip to Fishbourne Palace Nursery Stay and Play 9:15am—10:15am
12th	Yr 6 Portals to the Past World War II Workshop
17th	Nursery Stay and Play 1:00pm—2:00pm
19th	Yr R Trip to Marwell Zoo
25th	Nursery Stay and Play 9:15am—10:15am
26th	Yr 6 Transition
27th	Yr 6 Transition Summer Fair 5:00pm—7:00pm
30th	INSET DAY

NEVER FORGET...

Attendance Winners

	w/e 25/04/25 Class	w/e 02/05/25 Class	w/e 09/05/25 Class	w/e 16/05/25 Class
Infant	7 & 8	8	1, 2, 5 & 7	1
Junior	1 & 2	3 & 7	2 & 9	2, 6, 7, 10 & 11

Seatbelt Safety

We have been asked by the Senior Road Safety Office for Hampshire County Council, to remind our parents about the seatbelt laws in this country and to share the link below which gives information and advice on booster seats and seatbelts

[Seatbelt Safety](#)

When we are in a car, we **always** need to use a car seat and if children are under 135cm, you must use a booster seat

HCC Poster Competition

The Road Safety Team want to make sure you, your school community and your older friends and family know how important it is to **ALWAYS** wear your seatbelt and are holding a competition to design a poster to spread this important message.

Your poster needs to have:

- Big and bold lettering
- Stand out
- Catchy message/slogan telling readers to always wear their seatbelt.

The closing date for this competition is **Friday 6th June 2025** and all entries must be sent to the road safety team directly to the following email:

road.safety@hants.gov.uk

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

Tuesday 10th June	9:15am—10:15am
Wednesday 11th June	4:00pm—5:00pm
Tuesday 17th June	1:00pm—2:00pm
Wednesday 25th June	9:15am—10:15am
Wednesday 2nd July	1:00pm—2:00pm

Infant Stars of the Week



	Week ending 25 April	Week ending 2 May	Week ending 9 May	Week ending 9 May
Class 1	Lottie N	Teresa C	Ayushi D	Freddie W
Class 2	Roselin D	Zayna A	Lucy P	Samuel D
Class 3	Iqra H	Benji P	Anshika M	Athiyan V
Class 4	Mukunda K	Poppy-Rae E	Ella P-C	Malaki C
Class 5	Mason A	Shanaya R	Remus A-D	Isla O
Class 6	Finlay K	Gabriel V	Adiena S	Violet F
Class 7	Sumedha A	Nate J	Riley H-H	Srivarshini A
Class 8	Oliver R	Olive P	Elsie W	Yusan M
Class 9	Jasmine B	Leon R	Emily L	Khadijah M
Cabin	-	-		

Junior Stars of the Week



Class 1	Musa N	Michael D	Haniya S	Mikael M
Class 2	Aurelia O	Henry W	Ayansh K	Felicity S
Class 3	Holly B	Harvey D	Olga S	Adam P
Class 4	Harvey T-C	Ella-Rose W	McKenzie N-N	Parithie V
Class 5	Hrithika K	Aria-Rose M	Samantha T-O	Caleb C
Class 6	Maybe V	Ethan B	Ankush D	Finn C
Class 7	James N	Gabriel D	Rebeca N	Riley C
Class 8	Zara C	Lana M	Kenza B	Maisie I
Class 9	Freida P	Sam M	Mikey J	Freddie P
Class 10	Jasmine M	Lewis P	Tommy S	All of Class 10
Class 11	Kaya G	Kritigha S	Lily F-C	All of Class 11
Class 12	Adi M	Ella C	Alfie C	All of Class 12
Cabin	Jaci B	Shalom N-E	Cyril S	Sophie H

Oakridge Federation—Coach Jordan's Sports Roundup

Congratulations once again to our year 6 netball team who performed exceptionally well at the County Netball Championships. We were placed in a group with other schools that also finished 2nd in their respective district tournaments and we finished 3rd overall winning 5, drawing 1 and losing just 2 games. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their day out and have been a fantastic netball team throughout the year.

Most of our PE is now focusing on summer sports with the exception of year 3 who are doing floorball as they had cricket last half term with Coach Vik.

Year 5/6—Rounders
Year 4—Cricket
Year 3—Floorball
Year R/1/2—Athletics

After the holidays PE will be based around the sports day games and preparing the children for the fun day ahead. We also have a cricket and athletics tournament coming up and I will be selecting my teams for this very soon.

Could we please remind you all that children need a full change of kit, including shoes, for outdoor learning so they can change back into fresh clothes afterwards.



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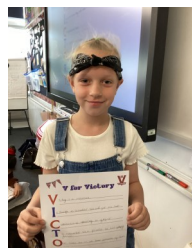
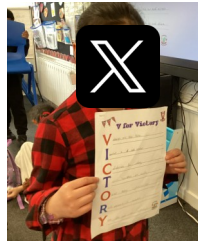
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VE Day 80th Anniversary

Thank you to everybody who came and helped us celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May.

We hope you all enjoyed our class activities and our celebrations on the field.



WALK^{to}SCHOOL WEEK 2025

*Designed by
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Your school is supporting
'Walk to School Week'
Monday 19 May - Friday 23 May

How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day

