

OAKRIDGE TIMES

What a wonderful end to the school year we have had. Our summer fair raised £2000 for the school. It was great to see our school community unite and I am grateful to everyone who contributed their time, energy and support to make this event a success. The sports days were another memorable occasion for the infants and juniors that showcase the spirit and enthusiasm of our school. It was lovely to see so many of you there, cheering on both our infants and juniors as they participated in the various sporting events. The pupils demonstrated sportsmanship, determination, and joy throughout the day.

I am pleased to welcome Miss Collins to our teaching team as she joins us in Year 4. We are excited to have her bring her expertise and I know she will be a wonderful addition to our team. At the same time, we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Wilson, who is moving on to a new school. Miss Wilson has been a valued member of our team, and we wish her every success in her new role.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best as they prepare to move on to their new schools. They have grown so much during their time with us, and we are incredibly proud of all of them.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Diane Charman

DIARY DATES



JULY

18th Yr 6 Production, Haymarket Theatre 6:30pm

21st Yr 6 Fun Swim

Nursery Leavers Picnic 12:00pm—1:00pm

22nd Yr 6 Fun Day

LAST DAY OF TERM—EARLY FINISH 2:30pm

SEPT

3rd Return to school

Inf Class 2 & 3 Stay & Play

Inf Class 1 Parent/Teacher meetings

Paid for Sports clubs begin 4:15pm collection

4th Inf Class 1 & 3 Stay & Play

Inf Class 2 Parent/Teacher meetings

5th Inf Class 1 & 2 Stay & Play

Inf Class 3 Parent/Teacher meetings

8th **Teacher-Led Clubs begin 4:15pm collection**

15th Photographer (Infant & Junior Schools)

19th Yr 5 Swimming begins (classes 7 & 8)

22nd Yr 5 Swimming begins (class 9)

26th INSET DAY



Attendance Winners

	w/e 27/06/25	w/e 04/07/25	w/e 11/07/25	w/e 18/07/25
	Class	Class	Class	Class
Infant	1 & 6	5	3 & 6	5
Junior	3 & 5	3	4	10

INSET DAYS

Please see below a list of our inset days for the next academic year



Friday 26th September 2025
Monday 24th November 2025
Friday 30th January 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Monday 6th July 2026



After 23 years our Nursery Manager Mrs McCoy will be retiring from her position at the end of the term.

For over two decades Mrs McCoy has welcomed families through the door and helped guide children through their early years. Whilst we will miss Mrs McCoy very much we wish her all the very best in her retirement

Last Day of Term Tuesday 22nd July 2:30pm Finish

Infant Stars of the Week



	Week ending 27 June	Week ending 4 July	Week ending 11 July	Week ending 18 July
Class 1	Taha M	Adam P	George O	Mason A
Class 2	Lily S	Casi C	Niharika Y	Roselin D
Class 3	Archie D	Ravya M	Athiyan V	Eddy S
Class 4	Tai S	Maria C-R	Aarav V-B-V	All of Class 4
Class 5	Jack M	Mishika G	Blessed N	Freddie S
Class 6	Lili P	Yuvaan G	Saanvi S	Noah A-J
Class 7	Robyn H	Sumedha A	George D	All of Class 7
Class 8	Imogen P	George A	Elsie W	All of Class 8
Class 9	Thea F	Eifion P	Max C	All of Class 9
Cabin	Kenji G	-		All of the Cabin

Junior Stars of the Week



Class 1	Anabelle R	Shiva V	Victoria W	Zofia J
Class 2	Henry A	Peter B	Yoshen R	Kanishk K
Class 3	Ellie C	Thomas L	Lucas L-P	Olivia S
Class 4	Molly H	Veeksha N	Evelyn B	Jiya P
Class 5	Freja R	Parker C	Jasmine K	Alexa F
Class 6	Leonardo H	Ben L	Lacey H	All of Class 6
Class 7	Evanna J	Kashdan C	Ethan L	Oswald B
Class 8	Alfie G	Kyara D	Lana M	Mia N
Class 9	Seth N	Leo D	Ruwa C	Seth N
Class 10	Sai C-K	Asima R	Casey W	Henry M
Class 11	Ethan P	Lily F-C	Iris B	Alfie K
Class 12	Adi M	Anshika G	Tyler-Jay C	Seth V
Cabin	Harvey T-C	Max D	Sophie H	Shalom N-E

Sumer Fair 2025—Thank you!

Thank you to all of our parents and children for making our Summer fair a success. We were able to raise **£2,056**. Also a big thank you to our PFTA who also managed to raise £366 .

We would also like to thank the following companies for donating to our Summer raffle



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Oakridge Federation Sports End of Year Team Round-Up

From Coach Jordan

Year 3 / 4 football - Over the course of the year the whole team have come on leaps and bounds, showing more maturity and positional understanding. A highlight for the year was beating St. John's after losing to them the first time, they played some wonderful football and showed resilience to better the previous result.

Year 5/6 girls' football - For many of our girls, this was their first experience playing in a football team. They all worked extremely hard throughout the year and I hope that many of them go onto play for their secondary school teams. A highlight for them was a big 7-2 Hampshire cup win against The Crescent.

Year 5/6 boys' football - For the boys it was a case of nearly but not quite in the league, we had some very good performances and were one win away from winning our group but couldn't quite overcome Park View which was a closely contested match. All the boys have shown a desire to battle for each other and have shown some real quality throughout the games. A highlight for the team was a Hampshire cup win against Twyford.

Year 6 netball - This is officially our most successful netball team in recent years, the team were absolutely fantastic throughout the year and managed to qualify for county championships where we also performed exceptionally well. All the children have been so open to feedback which has made them excel as an individual and therefore, the team has benefited from this. A highlight for the team was a 9-8 win against St. Bede's where we managed to get the winning goal with 7 seconds to spare.

Badminton - The badminton was absolutely amazing this year, not only winning the districts but then going onto win the county championships to be crowned the best badminton school team in the whole of Hampshire. To perform to the level they did with that pressure on their shoulders is a wonderful achievement and something I hope they will remember for the rest of their lives. Few people can say they have been a county champion at anything so congratulations to all the team.

Athletics - Our athletics team managed to come 4th in the district championships this year which is a fantastic achievement. We narrowly missed out on going to the county championships which is the closest an Oakridge team has come. A highlight of the day was Sai throwing the vortex howler over 40m! All the team played their part in contributing to our overall score and had smiles on their faces throughout.

Cricket - This year was the first time I have taken a cricket team to the district tournament and it was a fantastic day out. All the children had a wonderful time and were great sportsman throughout. The highlight of the day was our first game victory, beating St. Marks 123 runs to 25. I look forward to developing our cricket teams over the years to come.

Lastly, I'd like to say congratulations to all the children that have been selected for our teams for the next academic year. I am very much looking forward to continuing and building on this year's success.

GO TEAM OAKRIDGE !

