

OAKRIDGE TIMES

What a busy and exciting time it has been this term. There is so much to celebrate as we move through the summer term. First, I must extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs. You have shown tremendous resilience, determination and focus throughout this period. The hard work and dedication you have put in, both in the classroom and at home, has been truly commendable. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Year 6 team, parents and carers who have supported our pupils through this important milestone. Your encouragement and belief in them has made a real difference.

Alongside our academic achievements, I am delighted to share some fantastic news from our sporting community. Our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams, both the girls' and boys' squads, have progressed through to the final! This is an outstanding achievement and a real testament to the skill, teamwork and sportsmanship these pupils have demonstrated throughout the tournament. The commitment shown by our young athletes has been exceptional and they should feel incredibly proud of themselves for reaching this stage of the competition.

Diane Charman

DIARY DATES

JUNE

1st	INSET DAY
2nd	Return to school
4th	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
9th	Yr 4 Portals to the Past—Egypt
11th	Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm
12th	Infant Sports Day
15th	Year 6 Portals to the Past—World War II
19th	Year R Trip to Marwell Junior Sports Day

JULY

6th	INSET DAY
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NEVER FORGET.

Attendance Winners

	w/e 24/04/26	w/e 01/05/26	w/e 08/05/26	w/e 15/05/26	w/e 15/05/26
	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
Inf	1 & 8	4	1	1, 2 & 3	1
Jun	2 & 5	4	4	1, 6, 10 & 11	6

IMPORTANT—Ongoing Parking Issues

Please can we remind parents of the importance of parking considerately and behaving respectfully around the school site during drop-off and pick-up times.

Parking in the surrounding area continues to present challenges. Inconsiderate parking—including blocking dropped kerbs, parking on green areas, or obstructing access — has a significant impact on local residents, those with mobility needs, and families travelling safely to and from school. This behaviour is unacceptable and understandably causes frustration within our community.

Parents and carers are reminded that they represent the school community when on or around the school premises. We expect all interactions to be calm, respectful, and appropriate, particularly as children are present. Any form of threatening or confrontational behaviour is taken very seriously.

We ask all parents and carers to take responsibility for parking safely, respecting local residents, and adhering to the expected standards of conduct.

Please can we also remind those parents who are granted access to the school site to drive with care and consideration.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Mental Health Awareness Day?

Thank you to everyone who took part in our pyjama day on Friday 15th May to raise awareness of mental health.

As a school we have been looking at ways that we can take action together and individually to help everyone's mental health and wellbeing. The children completed activities throughout the day themed round this. These activities also link in with their PSHE and SEMH learning that they do each week. The Mental Health Foundation has chosen ACTION as this year's theme because, although awareness is vital, real change comes when we take action too.

We raised **£462.43**—thank you!

Infant Stars of the Week



	Week ending 24 April	Week ending 1st May	Week ending 8th May	Week ending 15 May	Week ending 22 April
Class 1	Athiyan V	Avni D	Hunter S	Tommy O	Sofia T M
Class 2	Sofia L	Ruby-Rose C	Vikyath A	David T	Alexander M
Class 3	Hassan M	Nova M	Aayan P	Alishba M	Alisha T
Class 4	Lori Bright	Sai M	Ada G	Jake S	Mabel V
Class 5	Johann P	Perseus G	Eve A	Marcos P-R	Zaid K
Class 6	Anshika M	Pranish G	Daki C	Freddie W	Aayansh K
Class 7	Xander C	Elena G	Mario F-D	Evelyn S	Xander C
Class 8	Rowen R	Isali H	Adiena S	Isaac G	Malaki C
Class 9	Ella P-C	Advit S	Isla O	Violet F	Azaan K
Cabin	Ruben K	Antoni K	-	Sahana P	-

Junior Stars of the Week



Class 1	Dhiya D	Amrika G	Rosie S	Kenji G	Chetana A
Class 2	Riley M	Eva C	Olivia L-P	Isla W	Jasmine B
Class 3	Prayas G	Aiza M	Yusan M	Bryson T	Vivaan T
Class 4	Olivia S	Olivia-Rose J	Thomas L	Bernadette L	Olga S
Class 5	Polly B	Victoria W	Musa N	Destiny J	Sophie H
Class 6	Sienna C	Michelle P	John M-R	Yoshen R	Michael D
Class 7	Finn C	Arlo F	Lakshith K-K	Teddy B	Enzo G
Class 8	Arjun N	Atchaya V	Amelia G	Leon B-B	Caleb C
Class 9	Alexa F	Lacey-May M	Molly H	Max O	Jasmine K
Class 10	Jack W	Gabriel S	Ali M	Brisha P	Ruwa C
Class 11	Sam M	Hammad A	Izzabel J	Chaaturya P-V	Marvellous I
Class 12	Rebeca N	Freida P	Aidyn G	Isobella S-H	Mia N
Cabin	Ethan B	Khadija M	Oscar M	Max D	Jaci B



COACH JORDAN'S SPORTS ROUND-UP

Our fantastic girls football team played in their county cup final earlier this month and despite their best efforts, came up just short against a very strong Warsash side who beat us 2-0.

Despite the result, this is the most success an Oakridge sports team has had in at least 15 years, if not more! Not only did the girls get to a county cup final which is a tremendous achievement in itself, they also made it to the district quarter finals. Every single player has worked hard, shown determination and dedication to the team throughout the year. They have truly been magnificent and a pleasure to coach. Well done girls!



Emails have gone out recently informing you what colour or house your child will be for their sports day. This information can also be found against your child's Arbor profile.

On the day, your child will be assigned a "team number" and this will represent the station they will start at. I will be putting up boards around the school on the day so that you can easily locate your child for their first event.



You can now follow us on Twitter @OakridgeFed

YEAR 3 PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

Hello Year 3 parents and carers!

We are appealing for your help with our greenhouse project in summer 2.

After half term, as part of our Design Technology unit, we are making mini greenhouses! This will involve measuring, cutting and glueing a wooden frame, using saws and hot glue guns.

We would really love it if you could come in and support us on the day we make our greenhouses. We want as many children as possible getting plenty of time to make and do, using the tools we have available. The more adults we have to work alongside the children, the better.

**Class 3's parents are invited to join us on Tuesday 7th July
@ 1:30pm**

**Class 1's parents are invited to join us on Thursday 9th July
@ 1:30pm**

**Class 2' parents are invited to join us on Monday 13th July
@ 1:30pm**

Let us know...

To give us an idea of how many adults we will have, please follow the link below, please remember to select your child's class only

[Year 3 DT/Greenhouse Project](#)

On the day...

Please arrive at the main reception where you will be directed to the junior school hall to join us and sign in



OAKRIDGE FEDERATION PTFA

MAY 2026

FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

The PTFA came into the school assembly last week and spoke to your children about their new '2026' fundraiser to get the children involved in raising money for their school. If every child raised £20.26 we'll have over £14,000! It starts today and runs until 25 June 2026.

They have suggested each child picks an activity to do 26 times in return for sponsorship from friends and family.

Here's the link to the fundraising page:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/oakridge-federation-parents-teachers-and-friends-association-may-2026-fundraising-challenge>

- Click on 'Join this Campaign' button at top of the page
- Login (if you've used this website before) or create account as 'Child/Parent'
- As parent/guardian you will need to approve the account and fundraiser via email
- Create a fundraising page and share it with friends and family! If you didn't previously enable auto-approval you will need to approve your child's page via email before it goes live.

Setting up a page takes about 5 minutes to create and will help them track their progress. It is also an easy link to share with family and friends.

There will be prizes to be won and the PFTA will post updates on their socials over the month to share how everyone is getting on.

We look forward to seeing what everyone gets up to! And thank you in advance, we know these initiatives require investment from parents and guardians - it's great knowing we're all working in the same direction to make our children's school experience the best it can be.

