



The Oaklands Primary News



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To our AMAZING Year 1, 2 and 4 pupils

We want to say how PROUD we are of every single one of you for your perseverance and hard work.

Over the last few weeks, they have sat their national statutory tests. We know how hard the teachers and pupils have worked, especially considering the events and disruption of the last 2 years.

Year 1 have completed their Phonics Screening Checks

Year 2 have completed their Key Stage 1 SATs—known as Secret Agent Testing to the pupils!

Year 4 have completed their Multiplication Checks (Times Tables)

Whatever the results, you can all hold your heads up high, knowing we are incredibly proud of you all.

Important Dates

Wed 22nd June	Bring the Power—Commonwealth Games Workshops in year 2, 3 and 4
Thurs 23rd June	Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop
Fri 24th June	Year 5 Mayan Workshop Year 2 Maths trip to the shops
Mon 27th June	Year 6 Graduation photos
Tues 28th June	Year 6 Boys Football Tournament (invite only)
Thurs 30th June	Rainbow Thursday—see page 3 for details
Fri 1st July	Bring the Power—Commonwealth Games Workshops in year 5 and 6
Wed 6th July	Year 6 at Secondary Schools (Details coming) In-school transition day—pupils with their new teacher, ready for September
Thurs 7th July	Year 4 trip to the Think Tank
Tues 12th July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
Wed 13th July	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
Thurs 14th July	Year 1 trip to St Mary's Church
Fri 15th July	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
Mon 18th July	Choir trip (invite only)
Wed 20th July	Summer Fayre—details to follow shortly
Thurs 21st July	Last day of term
Wed 7th Sept	First day back to school for years 1 to 6



Wednesday 20th July 2022

Keep an eye out for more exciting information!

Year 5 Grammar School Registration

We write to advise that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Year 7 in September 2023.

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2022.

The test will take place on 17th September 2022.

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>

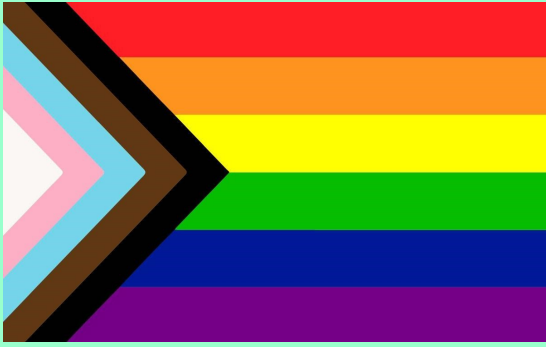


Jubilee Celebration



Thank you to everyone
for making the day
so special

Pride Celebration 2022



Pride Month takes place every year in June and is a celebration designed to recognise the influence of the LGBTQ+ community.

Celebrating diversity and people's right to live how they choose without discrimination, Pride Month promotes positivity and equal rights for all.



Thursday 30th June will be a non-uniform day. Children are asked to come in rainbow colours, and bring in £1.

On Thursday 30th June, we are inviting all pupils and staff to come dressed in colours of the rainbow. On the day, we will be celebrating inclusion and promoting a safe place for everyone to be who they want to be.



Each key stage will have a different focus of the day:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: What is pride and having pride in yourself, linked to Elmer the Elephant

Lower Key Stage 2: Diverse families and what makes a family

Upper Key Stage 2: Gender Stereotyping

From Monday 20th June, rainbow laces will be available for children to buy from the main office.

The cost is £1.

They will be available until 30th June, or until they run out, whichever comes first.

Be proud
of who
you are



School uniform



As we mentioned back in March, we are moving towards a green school uniform. School identity is important for pupils, staff and the school community. We are proud of our school and want to be easily identifiable.

Please note—there is no expectation for parents to go out and buy a new green jumper for September.

New pupils starting the school will be wearing green and then when your child outgrows their current jumper/cardigan, you will then buy a bottle green jumper instead.

Year 6 will no longer be wearing black from September. Instead, they will wear a green V-neck jumper/cardigan and a tie—we will be providing every year 6 pupil with a tie at no cost to parents. These will be sent home with pupils in July.



Nursery to Year 5
jumper



Nursery to Year 6
cardigan



Year 6 V-neck
jumper and tie

New school book bag



If you have any questions, please contact the main school office.

Reception to Year 6

Attendance Spotlight Competition

On Thursday 21st July 2022, we will be running an 'Attendance Spotlight' competition. All children in school, on time, that day will be automatically entered into a prize draw. It is as simple as that!

There will be a goodie bag up for grabs in EVERY CLASS and the winner will be selected randomly from our raffle of names. Every goodie bag will contain some sweet treats, creative stationery and sporty equipment!

What do I need to do and how can I win?

Simply turn up to school no later than 8.45am on Thursday 21st July. You will be entered into the draw and the winners will be announced in the morning.



Attendance update

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve or beat our 96% target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our whole school attendance for this week was:

94.9%

Our whole school attendance for the year to date is:

93.6%

Attendance Ladder



Class attendance

(This year so far)

Nursery	87.9%
Rec Wrens	90.8%
Rec Robins	92.6%
Year 1 Puffins	89.8%
Year 1 Swallows	90.8%
★ Year 2 Swans	96%
Year 2 Owls	94.5%
★ Year 3 Herons	96%
Year 3 Kingfishers	90.7%
Year 4 Harriers	94.8%
Year 4 Buzzards	94.8%
Year 5 Falcons	95.3%
Year 5 Hawks	93.8%
★ Year 6 Eagles	96%
Year 6 Osprey	95.5%

Nursery We have started our new topic in nursery 'How does that building stay up?' We went for a walk around our school grounds to explore all the different buildings and what they are made of. We were all really excited to see what we would find!

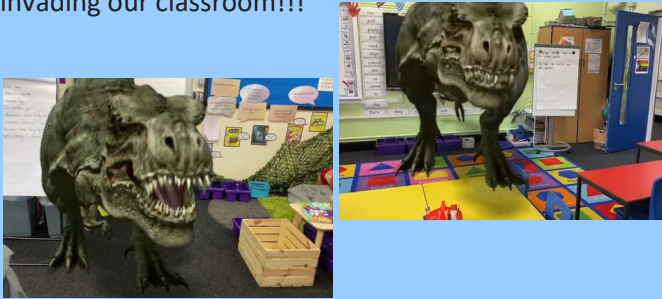


Reception

Reception have fully immersed themselves into our new curriculum project about transport! We've made models of vehicles from Lego and large construction, compared how we get to school and even conducted a traffic survey of Dolphin Lane. Why not try your own traffic survey at home? Have a look at our Class Dojo for ideas.



Year 1 Last week, year 1 was invaded by a dinosaur! Scary stuff, but it inspired some great diary entry writing! Visit our school twitter page to watch a video of the dinosaur invading our classroom!!!



Year 2 At the start of this half term, year 2 had an exciting history workshop to finish off our Movers and Shakers project. It was fantastic! We were immersed in the lives of Victorian engineers, as well as re-enacting other significant people and times of the past.



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Year 3 Scientists in Year 3 have been investigating how plants work. We're still waiting to find out if our predictions were correct!



Year 4 This half term in Year 4 has kicked off with amazing learning! We have been working with money in Maths and have tackled some tricky areas with ease! We have also been completing our multiplication tests—well done everyone!

In project, we have continued engaging with our work and have enjoyed the start of our topic all about the digestive system. In Writing, we have been working on writing a balanced argument which has resulted in some wonderful classroom discussions, using our talking rules. Keep it up Year 4 – you've got this!



Year 5 Kick starting the final half-term with a great start in year 5! We are writing myth stories based on Maya civilisation (Hero Twins), starting geometry in maths and learning all about the longest civilisation in history – mesmerising Mayans! As well as this, year 5 are looking forward to be taking part in a Bikeability course, which will encourage them to cycle more and in a safe way, just in time for summer! It's the final push before year 6, we've got this! 'Reach for the stars!'



Year 6 Mr Barker received an interesting letter from Tesco informing him of the proposed plan to build a new Tesco superstore on our MUGA. Year 6 were outraged and began discussing all the reasons why they didn't want this to happen. They then wrote letters to the CEO of Tesco to try and put a stop to this. The letters were so emotive and persuasive that Tesco have decided to build their superstore somewhere else. Well done Year 6!

