

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
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REMINDER
Friday 14th November
Non Uniform Day
£1.00 donation to
Children in Need please

Library News

Thursday 13th November 2025



Wishlist books!

Thank you so much to the kind people who have purchased books from our Hunting Raven wishlist! This was our first delivery, and the pupils are already really enjoying these fabulous books!



The book fair will be running in the library from today until next Tuesday (18th). Please encourage your child to come and visit at lunchtime or after school!

thank you



On Tuesday, the academy joined together for a virtual Armistice Day assembly led by Mr Bowker. Everyone observed a 2 minute silence after *The Last Post* was played beautifully by Mr Oates.



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Joffre White - Author Visit

KS3 pupils were treated to a fantastic morning on Wednesday, when author and Patron of Reading Joffre White came to Oakfield!

After giving an incredibly inspiring talk in the hall to all Year 7 & 8 pupils, Joffre then went on to lead a creative writing workshop and some Q&A sessions with some of our English classes.

The pupils' response to Joffre and his message about the power of words and reading has been overwhelmingly positive, and they will be able to borrow copies of his books from the library as of today!



Year 5 Celebrations

Year Five Super Kids

Caiden, Aria, Freddie and Roxy.



Year 6 this week....



Assessments
concluded this week,
with Year 6 working
incredibly hard.
Reports to parents for
all years
will follow shortly.



**FREE
PROGRAMME!**



TUNING INTO KIDS

EMOTION COACHING FOR
PARENTS

**DAY:: MONDAY 12TH, 19TH, 26TH
JANUARY & 2ND, 9TH & 23RD FEBRUARY
2026 FROM 9AM-11AM**



Tuning in to Teens

**TUNING INTO KIDS IS A 6-WEEK PARENTING PROGRAMME
FOR PARENTS OF AGED 4 TO 12 YEARS OLD.**

Tuning in to kids is a programme centred around emotionally intelligent parenting. This programme will support you to connect with your child and help them express their emotions, understand and improve your child's behaviours and improve your relationship with your child.

For more information and to register your interest, contact:
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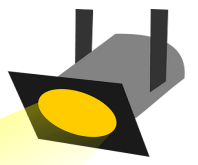
Merry Christmas!

December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

Spotlight Humanities



National Parliament Week 2025

This week, pupils across Oakfield Academy are taking part in UK Parliament Week, an annual event that celebrates democracy and encourages young people to have their voices heard.

During assembly, Miss Morris introduced the week by explaining how democracy is one of our key British Values, a principle that ensures everyone has a say in how decisions are made. She spoke about the importance of understanding how our Parliament works and how the choices made there affect our everyday lives.

Throughout the week, the Humanities Department will be leading special lessons and activities to help pupils learn more about the role of MPs, how laws are created, and why voting matters. UK Parliament Week is a fantastic opportunity for all our pupils to see that their voices truly matter both in school and beyond.

Mr Reynolds
Head of Humanities



HOUSE NEWS



Congratulations to Kory in 8PW for the winning logo design for Air House

Free casual swimming included

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Learn to swim with Fusion Lifestyle

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Swim School

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Earth House

Poem by Dora, 5TD

Earth, the element that stays strong
Earth, the element that will stay long
Trees are sprouting from the ground
Hear through the trees, can you hear that sound?

That's the sound of friendships; they get strong as they grow

And when they learn something new they thrive and glow,

And they'll stay as team Earth until its time to go,

Then even more we won't stop, no Earth team forever & ever

We're better than air, water and fire,

So if you're with me don't hesitate,

We can all admit, EARTH IS GREAT!



Congratulations to Robyn 6GO for the winning logo design for Earth House

Oakfield Academy

November Bingo Night

Friday 28th November 2025



Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Bingo books £1.00 each or 6 for £5.00.

Hamper prizes, raffle,
Special flyer game .

Entrance tickets **£1.00** per person to be bought in advance and will be deducted from the price of Bingo Books—available from Reception.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Wed. 17th December 2025

£3.02

Slice of Turkey with gluten free stuffing wrapped in bacon
(gluten free)

Vegan Quorn fillet with gravy
(vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free)

Christmas Cracker Parcel with tomato sauce (vegetarian)

All served with carrots, peas, roast potatoes, chipolata sausage.



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50% off in January



Dive into Fun this November — 50% OFF Swim Lessons!

- Does your child love the water?
- Ready to build confidence and learn a life-saving skill?
- Want to see them have fun, make friends, and stay safe?

*** Now's the perfect time! ***

From **3rd–14th November**, if a **current swimmer** refers you to Fusion Swim School, **both families get 50% off in January!**

Children learn faster and enjoy lessons more when they swim with friends — it's the perfect mix of fun, confidence, and skill-building.

How to join:

- Ask your friend who already swims with us to scan the QR code.
- They'll enter your details and theirs.
- Our friendly team will get in touch to set everything up!

Available at:



Let's make a splash together — join Fusion Swim School today!



Diary Dates

12-18 Nov	Book Fair in the Library
28 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm (Access arrangements for Assessments)
1 Dec	Road Safety Assemblies
9 Dec	Yr 6 Panto Trip
19 Dec	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
w/c 22Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 29Dec	Christmas Holidays
5 Jan	INSET day
6 Jan	Pupils return, Term 3
6 Feb	FIRE HOUSE Cake Sale
26 Feb	Yr 8 HPV vaccinations
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6, 7 & 8
2 April	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
24 Apr	EARTH HOUSE Cake Sale
22 May	WATER HOUSE Cake Sale
26 Jun	Summer Cake Sale
17 Jul	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Friday 28th November 2025

2.00—3.00 pm

To discuss access arrangements for exams/SATs etc. Please let Tracey Malley know if you are able to attend.



Thank you to everyone who supported our AIR HOUSE cake sale on Friday—an incredible £119.75 was raised.



REQUEST FROM LOCAL SHOPS

We have been contacted by Critchill Stores with a request that their customers' car park is not used for dropping off and picking up children. There are only a few spaces for customers, and for the residents of the flats above the shops. There is a **Private Carpark** sign displayed, and therefore we would appreciate it if you could park safely elsewhere.

Thank you.