



Oakmeadow

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Friday 20th June 2025

Dear families,

Today, our school community came together to mark *World Refugee Day* with a range of thoughtful and engaging activities. The children had the special opportunity to attend an assembly led by a local resettlement officer, who shared powerful stories and insights about the experiences of refugees and the importance of compassion and inclusion. The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great empathy, making us incredibly proud of their maturity and curiosity.

We are also very proud this week of Isabelle Cole, who has shown incredible generosity and courage by cutting off her beautiful blonde hair to raise money for the Princess Trust. Isabelle raised an amazing £400—what a thoughtful and inspiring act of kindness!

Finally, a couple of safety points. A letter was sent home this week regarding cycling. In addition to the points raised in the email, I'd like to remind all parents to please ensure children do not cycle on school grounds for everyone's safety. Also, we would like to ask parents and carers not to stand too close to the school doors at the end of the day. It is sometimes hard to see past to dismiss pupils. Thank you for your continued support!

Have a lovely weekend in the sun!

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



June 2025

Monday 23rd June	Heads Tea
Tuesday 24th June	Nursery and Reception sports day 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday 25th June	KS1 sports day 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 26th June	Year 3&4 sports day 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 26th June	Year 5&6 sports day 12.30-2.30pm

July 2025

Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair 12-4pm
Tuesday 8th July	Open Evening for Parents/Carers following School reports
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance Arrive for 1.45pm
Thursday 10th July	Year 2 trip to the Exotic Zoo
Monday 14th July	New Reception induction day 1
Tuesday 15th July	New Reception induction day 1
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Presentation and Party 5-7pm
Thursday 17th July	New Reception induction day 2
Friday 18th July	New Reception induction day 2
Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd July	Move up
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers activity afternoon
Thursday 24th July	End of term picnic- Parents invited 12.30-1.30pm Children can be collected at 1.45pm No afterschool clubs



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

• School lunch menu:

This week we will be on Week 2 of the new Spring/Summer 2025 menu.

• Year 1 donations:

Year 1 are kindly asking for donations of the below:

- Toys e.g. cars, animals, small world, construction, musical instruments, puzzles, board games etc
- 'Seaside equipment' e.g. Beach balls, buckets and spades/ other sand equipment etc.

Please bring any donations to main reception.

• Changes to home time arrangements:

Just a reminder please can any changes to home time arrangements be in writing via email to admin@oak.mmat.co.uk 48 hours beforehand.

Supporting Neurodivergent Children in Mainstream Schools

ARE YOU A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD WITH SEND?

Oakmeadow C of E Primary School is participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. Parent Carer experiences and views are a vital element of the PINS project. Input from Parent Carers will help improve support for children with additional needs within your school, alongside the training package staff will receive.

AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- Ensure Parent Carers have their voices heard by school.
- Bringing Parent Carers together to share experiences.
- Work in partnership with schools.

YOUR VIEWS MATTER

Join us to share your views, hear more about the project and find out what your school will be doing.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

TIME: 9-10AM

Open to ALL Parent Carers of children with SEND; no diagnosis or EHCP required

If you require any further information, please email Simone@paccshropshire.org.uk

Supporting Neurodivergent Children in Mainstream Schools

What is PINS?

The PINS Programme connects education and health professionals with parent carers to support neurodiverse pupils more effectively in mainstream settings. It responds to local needs by deploying specialist support to improve teacher understanding and whole-school approaches to neurodiversity.

How PINS Helps Schools:

- Shapes whole school SEND provision
- Provides early interventions at a whole-school level
- Upskills staff to better support neurodiversity in the classroom
- Strengthens parent-school partnerships
- Improves the school environment to help all children engage in learning
- Builds an inclusive culture that enhances all interventions

Why It Matters:

By working together, we can ensure neurodiverse children feel understood, included, and empowered to succeed in their learning.

- Attend Our Coffee Morning to Learn More About the Project!
- Join us for an informal chat and discover how you can get involved!
- Stay tuned for further updates.

Together, we can create an inclusive learning environment for all.

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