

News Hub



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Update from the Headteacher and The Senior Leadership

As we come to the end of another incredible half term, I wanted to take a moment to share how truly special it has been returning from maternity leave. Seeing the tremendous progress our students have made over the course of the year has been both heartwarming and inspiring. It is a true testament to the hard work, dedication, and close collaboration between our amazing staff and supportive parents.

This half term alone has been filled with so many memorable and successful events — from the energy and excitement of Activity Week and Sports Day to the creativity and enterprise of Market Day, and the joy of welcoming families for our Parent Picnic. Each moment has reminded us of the strong community spirit that makes our school such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank you for all your continued support. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming our new intake of students in September as we continue building on our successes together.

Warmest wishes
Abi and SLT



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Primary Update

As the summer term comes to a close, we want to share some of the lovely moments from the past few weeks here at Oak Tree.

Our new students have now completed their transition sessions and are feeling settled and excited for September. We are so proud of how well they've done.

We want to give a big thank you to our volunteers and work experience students Ben, AJ, Linus and Ruby, who have been a brilliant support to both staff and students in Primary.

We celebrated Eid with a fantastic cultural day, full of colour, fun and learning.

The Scholastic Book Event was also a hit, with lots of children discovering new books to enjoy.

Sports Day was a real highlight. Thank you to Beccy for organising it so well and to all the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer on the students.

Our Activity Week was full of adventure, with classes heading off to Jake's Playbarn, Odd's Farm, Wellington Country Park and Legoland among other trips organised by the wonderful class teams. The children had an amazing time and made some wonderful memories.

Thank you to everyone for your support this term. We are ending the year feeling proud and prepared for what's to come in September. Have a brilliant summer break!

Secondary Update

What a busy term we have had in Secondary! We have been busy with our learning across all of the subjects and developing skills for life too.

In enrichment time we had a coach from Wokingham Cricket Club lead some sessions and students were able to take part in a tournament at the club with other SEN schools. Out of the 12 schools with students up to year 12, our year 8 students came 2nd by just 1 point!

They came back with medals, absolutely beaming. We're so proud of them! Year 7 also took part in a Maiden Erlegh Trust Sports day, representing the school and developing lots of different skills.

More recently we have held our secondary sports day which saw students taking part in a whole range of events from a Frisbee goal shoot, to welly wanging. It was great to see so many parents and carers supporting their children at the event.

As well as term of sporting successes, we have held our summer market day. Students were really creative in coming up with things to sell, and producing lovely items including hand drawn cartoons, homemade chilli jam (made from chillis grown by 8R in school) and decorated plant pots with lovely fresh herbs.

Finally we have had activity week as the culmination of the year at Oak Tree School. Students in year 7 and 8 have taken part in a bake off, art workshops, dance classes and lots of different sports. Year 8 went to Chessington and Hollywood Bowl in Reading made the most of everything the park had to offer. Year 7 had a brilliant day out at Legoland full of fun and laughter for everyone.



Leavers Letters

As we approach the summer holidays, I would like to take some time to reflect on the accomplishments and successes of this year and also inform you that with a heavy heart this will be my last year at Oak Tree School.

Working with your children has brought me so much joy, pride, and inspiration. Each of them holds a special place in my heart, and I will always cherish the memories we've created together in our classroom. It has truly been a privilege to witness their growth, curiosity, and resilience firsthand.

To all of you, thank you for your trust, your support, and your partnership throughout this school year. Your involvement has made a world of difference in your child's success and in the classroom community we've built.

Though I will no longer be their teacher, I will always be rooting for your children and wishing them nothing but the best in all they do.

With heartfelt gratitude, thanks and kind regards,

George

I just want to say a massive thank you to all of the families, staff members and other individuals I have met throughout my time at Oak Tree. I feel proud to have contributed 2 years alongside such a hard working team to make a real difference. The smiles on our children's faces when we greet them each day say it all, and I really believe Oak Tree is a special place. I am moving on to a new opportunity, but will be forever grateful for the memories that Oak Tree has provided me. All the best to everybody for the future!

Ryan

Working here has been one of the greatest joys. The children have taught me more than I could ever put into words — about kindness, strength, and the beauty of being exactly who you are. I will carry their laughter, courage, and hugs with me always.

Thank you for letting me be a part of something so special. I'll never forget you. 🌳💚

With all my heart

Destiny

After two wonderful years at Oak Tree School, it's time for me to say goodbye. I have truly loved being part of this incredible community. Working with such amazing children has been an absolute joy and a privilege—each day brought new learning, laughter, and moments I'll always cherish.

To the staff: thank you for your constant support, kindness, and collaboration. It's been a pleasure working alongside such dedicated and inspiring colleagues.

All the very best for the future.

With heartfelt thanks,

Simran

Family Support Worker Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to wish you and your family a safe, relaxing and joyful summer break. It has been a pleasure supporting you and your children throughout the year. Thank you to all of you who have joined us throughout the year for events, training sessions, coffee mornings and to those of you that have shared information that would be useful to others.

Summer can be a time of fun but it can also bring its challenges. From changes in routine and lack of structure to managing childcare and the difficulties in accessing support - remember to prioritise your self-care too!

I am back at school from Tuesday 26th August, should you need anything before the start of the new school year, you can contact me in the usual ways.

Have a wonderful summer!

Harriet



The Term In Pictures

