



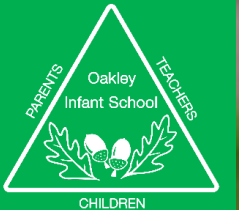
# Oakley Infant School



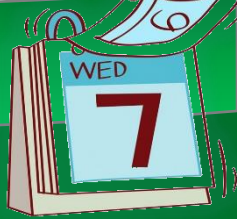
## Newsletter

Summer Term: Issue 9

24 June 2025



Strive, thrive and achieve together



Dear Parents,

A reminder that this Friday, 27 June, is our final INSET day of the year so the school will not be open to the children. There will also not be a celebration assembly next week, please see the next slide with dates for upcoming celebration assemblies for the remainder of the summer term.

Last week Mrs Barrett took our EARA group to their Summer term meeting. Please see the last slide from Mrs Barrett about their meeting. We are very proud of how well they got on. Well done!

Next week we have our SEPIA fundraising sport event on Tuesday 1 July, remember to bring a small donation, every penny makes a big difference.



Preparations are well underway for OAK-FEST on Saturday 5 July. If you are able to spare a few hours to support please use this link to volunteer your time. The children love to see their grown ups helping out for their school.

[https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=21116592054#choose\\_event\\_page](https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=21116592054#choose_event_page)

There are slots for before, during and after the event. These events are not possible without all the excellent volunteers, please do give your time if you can to help make this event a success. On Friday 4 July children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for chocs and bottles for OAK-FEST.

**Jennie Clarke**  
Deputy Headteacher



**INSET Days 2024-2025**

27 June 2025

**INSET Days 2025-2026**

3 Sept 2025

24 Oct 2025

5 Jan 2026

13 Feb 2026

26 June 2026

**Further dates on final page**

**Article 28**

**A right to an education.**



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### Celebration Assembly

To aid in your planning. Please see below for the plan for celebration assemblies over the rest of the Summer term.

- 27 June – No celebration assembly
- 4 July – No celebration assembly
- 11 July – 2:45 (birthdays 23 June – 11 July)
- 18 July – 2:45 (birthdays 11 July – 23 July)
- 24 July – 9:10 (birthdays 24 July – 31 August)

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a job vacancy within our team of lunchtime supervisors starting in September 2025. If you know someone, it does not have to be a parent, who would be interested in joining the Oakley staff at lunchtime we would love to hear from them. It is a great way to get back into work if you have not worked for a while and the lunchtime team is a lovely team to be part of.

### Year 1 walk to One Stop

Last week Year 1 took a walk to One Stop as part of their geography work, we would like to thank the One Stop staff for allowing Year 1 to visit them and support their learning. The children were incredibly well behaved and we are very proud of them.

**Included with the Newsletter**  
 OAK-FEST poster  
**To Do**  
 Read with your child  
 Sign up to volunteer for OAK-FEST

### Reading

A reminder that the expectation is that children should read little and often. We expect the children to read 4 times a week at home and for the adult to sign the reading diary.

Well done to Sycamore Class who won Harvey Bear last week.

Apple	Cherry	Sycamore	Maple	Hazel	Willow
62%	52%	74%	61%	63%	60%

### Rail Safe



Before Easter, Network Rail held an assembly with the children about railway safety. We are very proud to have been awarded a Rail Safe Wessex plaque for our work on rail safety. Well done Oakley Infants!

### Smartphone Free Childhood

Yesterday we sent out a message with further information about our commitment within Basingstoke to introduce the Smartphone Free Childhood initiative. Please use the links provided to sign up for a webinar.

Date	Activity
27 June	INSET Day- school closed to children
1 July	SEPIA fundraiser
2 July	School Nurse drop in – Room 2
4 July	Non-School Uniform Day-in exchange for chocs and bottles
5 July	OAK-FEST
8 July	Rock Pool School- Year R treat funded by Friends
14 July	Pirate Workshop - Year 1 treat funded by Friends
18 July	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly at 10am- all parents welcome for assembly and to stay for tea afterwards
21 July	Year 2 treat funded by Friends
22 July	Last day of term
23 July – 2 September	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
3 September	INSET Day- school closed to children

## Health Advice Clinic in school

Come along and have a chat with a Community Nursery Nurse from the School Nurse Team on:

DATE: **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

TIME: **9am**

Location: **Room 2 (in between Maple and Sycamore Class)**

This is a free advice clinic.

They can provide advice and sign posting for toileting, sleep, behaviour, eating and healthy lifestyles for all children.

There is no need to book an appointment. Please just turn up and someone will talk to you!

# EARA - Equality and Rights Advocates

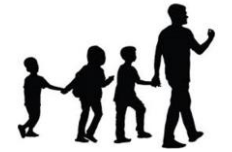


On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, our EARA representatives attended the Summer term meeting at Hatch Warren Juniors.

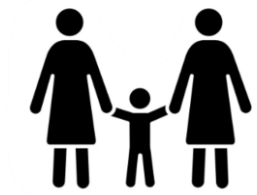
The children spent some time discussing *equality* and *equity* and whether that meant that everyone should have exactly the same. We talked about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and played hunt the right.

The children proudly presented our rights respecting animal Freddie Fox and that every child has *The Right to a caring Family*. They shared a poem explaining that every family is different and every family is unique.

The children spoke clearly and confidently and we are so proud of them.



**“Equality is giving everyone the same pair of shoes. Equity is giving everyone a pair of shoes that fits.”**

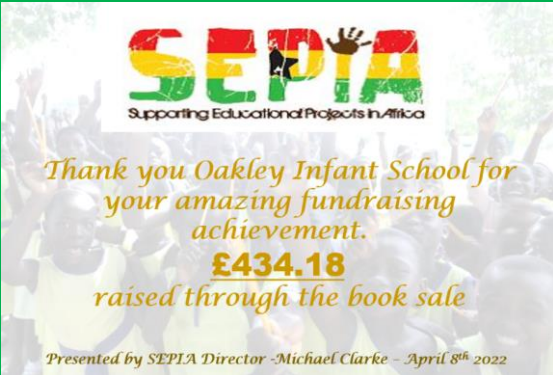




SEPIA is a small family run charity which hopes to improve the lives of people in Africa through the development of educational projects. With your help, we can enhance the facilities within schools, grant bursaries to students and teachers to allow them to further their education and work with local communities to improve access to safe water and sanitation.



At Oakley Infant School, we are proud to have supported SEPIA for many years. SEPIA is a charity close to our hearts, and our school community continues to show incredible kindness and generosity. In a recent fundraising effort, we are thrilled to share that we raised over £1,000 to support the important work SEPIA does. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!



# GLADIATORS FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE!

Are You Ready... to Enter the Arena?



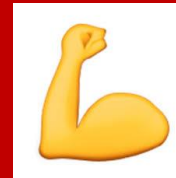
**Date:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025



**Why we're competing:**

We are raising money for SEPIA, a charity supporting children in Ghana by providing:

- Education
- Clean water
- School supplies



**The Challenge:**

- Speed
- Balance
- Strength



**What to bring:** A small donation- every penny  
Makes a BIG difference!



**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!** Wear your PE kit, bring your energy and get ready to ROAR!