



Oakfield House School

Newsletter July 2025



End of term message:

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another school year at Oakfield House School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, partnership, and trust throughout the year.

It has been a year filled with growth, learning and many proud moments across the school. Our pupils have shown incredible resilience, kindness and determination and I am incredibly proud of everything they have achieved-both academically and personally. The progress we have seen across the school is a testament to the hard work of our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the ongoing support from our families.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff team, who go above and beyond everyday to create a safe, nurturing, and inspiring learning environment tailored to the needs of each child. Their commitment and passion make Oakfield House School the special place that it is.

As we look ahead to the new academic year in September, I am pleased to share exciting news about our leadership team. We warmly welcome Mr Williams who will be joining us as the new Head of School. With a wealth of experience in specialist education and a deep commitment to inclusive practice, he brings both passion and expertise to this role.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Towers as our new full time Assistant Head and SENCo. Miss Towers will be working closely with pupils, families and staff to further enhance our personalised support and ensure every child continues to flourish. Miss Towers will also have teaching commitments too.

I am confident that Mr Williams and Miss Towers will be valuable additions to the Oakfield House School family, and I look forward to the positive impact they will have in the year ahead.

To those families who are leaving us this year, we wish you all the very best in the next steps of your journey. You will always remain part of the Oakfield House community.

Wishing you all a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on the 2nd September 2025 at 8.45am, ready for another successful year.

Warmest regards

Mrs Rigby

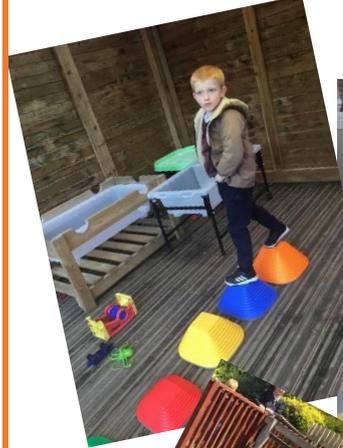
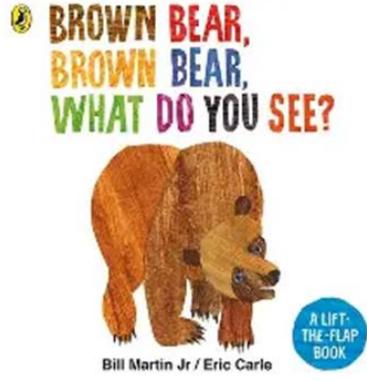
Executive Head Teacher of

Waterloo Lodge School and Oakfield House School

Acorn Class



This term Acorn class have been exploring the season of summer. During Maths we have been looking at full and empty and enjoy playing in the water trays to practice our pouring skills. We have enjoyed the sensory story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' in English, focusing on describing the colours of each animal friend. We have been using our senses to explore in forest school and spotting the signs of summer around school. This term we have been working on turn taking and playing games in small groups, it has been lovely to see the pupils work together. We are proud that the pupils now eat in the dinner hall and enjoy sitting together with staff to eat their lunch. We have had a very busy term and enjoyed completing lots of learning tasks in our classroom, outside and at forest school. We are extremely proud of each pupils progress this year. Well done Acorn class!



Birch Class



Communication and Interaction.

In Birch class, our children have been developing their communication and interaction skills in the classroom. Some children have been working hard on blending and segmenting CVC words in multi-sensory ways, which is helping to strengthen their phonics and reading abilities and their fine motor skills. Additionally, other children have been engaging in reading comprehension activities to enhance their understanding of stories and texts. Alongside these literacy skills, they have also been practicing 'listen and colour' exercises, which support their listening skills and attention to detail following three word level instructions. We are incredibly proud of their progress and enthusiasm as they continue to grow in both confidence and independence in their learning journey. Birch class have also been practicing BSL signs for "please" and "thank you" to improve their communication skills and show politeness.



Forest School.

At forest school, Birch class have been thriving in their natural environment and have been learning essential life skills through hands-on experiences whilst down at forest school. They have been practicing many skills, such as safely splitting wood to create fires, using a saw to create their own wooden medal and using a knife to carve their own stickman, all which help develop their fine and gross motor skills, coordination, and patience. Around the fire, they have cooked their own cheese toasties, apple crumble and their favourite toasting marshmallows, whilst learning the importance of staying safe around fires and developing a sense of achievement.



Oaks Class

This term we have been studying WW2. We have learnt all about the Blitz, evacuation and food rationing. Then read the life story of Anne Frank. We have also listened to some WW2 songs and learnt to play them on the recorder



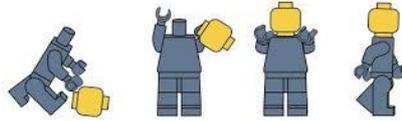
In Science, we have been investigating light and shadow. We have conducted several experiments to see how shadows are made and what makes them change.



In PE, we have been working on our athletics skills ready for sports day. We have also walked 15 miles in June to raise money for charity!



Sycamore Class



Lego Therapy - Pupils have been working together combining roles of builders, engineers, directors and suppliers to create some amazing Lego pieces! Pupils have increased their social skills by working in teams and exchanging roles.



Literacy - Pupils have recently been learning about the history of Pride and protests. Pupils created their own banners and marched around school fighting for equality!



PE - In PE, pupils have worked extremely well practising different events for sports day. They have enjoyed the throwing, running and jumping events and been great motivators for one another!



We hope you have a fantastic break, and we look forward to seeing you on your return to school!

Kind regards,

Mrs Brown and Miss Jackson

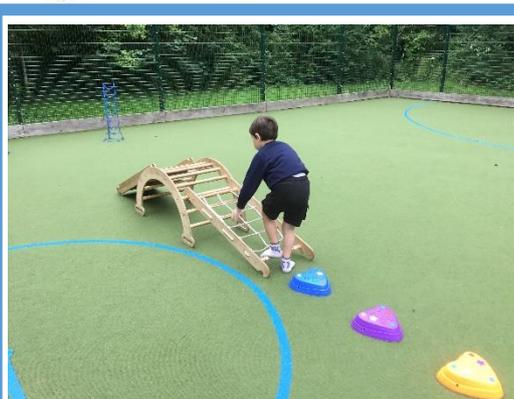
Pine Class



Pine class have had a very busy Summer term. We have been working really hard, mastering telling the time, and number bonds, as well as learning all about the Seaside throughout the years. We have also had time for lots of fun. We loved raising money for Comic Relief by running laps, had great fun at Sport's Day and even went to the SeaLife Centre. We have loved spending time with the Scout Sixers, and have enjoyed trips out with them and have done some baking with them.



Maple Class



All of our pupils have been practicing for our activity day with great enthusiasm, showing lots of different skills, focus and determination. We have also enjoyed exploring Forest School and listening to sensory stories outside to incorporate sounds from nature as the story has been told by staff. Our students enjoyed this experience.

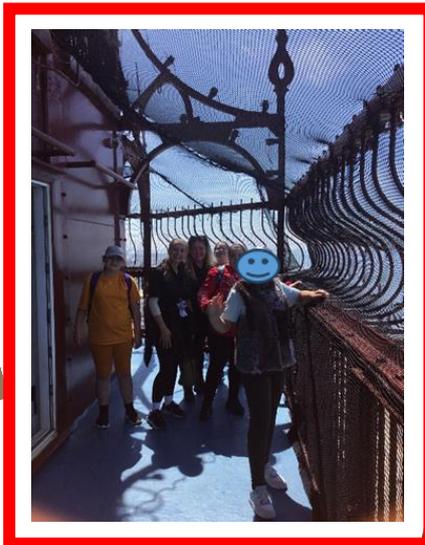


Rowan Class

Over the summer term we have taken control over our own learning! We have been completing our own research projects on topics which we have picked ourselves. We have put our business heads on and created business ideas as part of our enterprise topics! We enjoyed our Leavers trip to the Blackpool Tower and The Blackpool circus and some of us have been swimming! We have made lots of memories in our final year at Oakfield, we wish our wonderful leavers the best of luck for high school we know they will be fantastic!!



Class of
2025



Good Luck!



Willow Class



Over the past few weeks, Willow Class have been working incredibly hard and have showed great enthusiasm in everything they do. One of the exciting new activities they've started is called Squiggle While You Wiggle. This fun and energetic session involves dancing to music with colourful ribbons, helping the children to develop their early writing skills through movement and play. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they express themselves with such joy and creativity!



In addition to all the dancing and fun, the children have also been making fantastic progress with their communication skills. They've really enjoyed matching the communication boards and are now beginning to use them more independently to express their needs and ideas throughout the day. It's been heartwarming to see them becoming more confident communicators, and we're so proud of how engaged and motivated they are to use these tools in the classroom.



Well Done!
So proud of you!



Well done to all the pupils that took part in The Big Run. Oakfield House school managed to raise a whopping £1447!!!

Superb effort from all involved

Oakfield House School 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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- School Closed/Holidays
- Term Dates
- INSET Day
- Early Finish 12pm

