

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 11th October 2024



Class twinning in action

Last week, as part of our Community theme of the year, we paired classes up across the school. For pupils and students to get to know others in different Pathways or on different sites. In Monday's Assembly time classes linked up, some via zoom others sharing photos and messages. Some even visited their partner class like 4JD and 3EC who had a joint reading session.



More class twinning activities are planned for later in the year.

Coming up

11th October – Parent / Carer Coffee morning on South (Green Lane) site but all welcome

16th October – Parents Evening. See details from class teachers / tutors. If you haven't booked an appointment yet please contact your class teacher by Dojo to book one in.

Thursday 24th, Friday 25th October – INSET Days

28th October – 1st November Half-term

Monday 4th November – INSET Day

12th November – Futures Fayre for pupils / students and Parents in Year 10 and above. More details see left

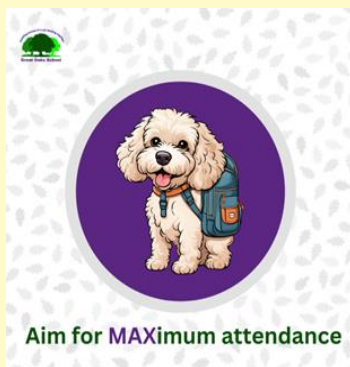
Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

20th December – End of Autumn Term

Max's attendance Challenge

A huge congratulations to students in 3FC, 4ES, 4PL and T16 who all achieved a perfect 100% Attendance this week.

Well done also to the following classes who achieved more than 94% attendance this week - 4PP, 4JS, 4LB, 3IG, 4SG, 3EC, 3JJ, 3CA, 4BP, 3ES and 3GH.



Great Oaks School, Vermont Close, Southampton, SO16 7LT

Great Oaks Futures Fayre
Tuesday 12th November
5.30 - 7.30pm
Vermont Close Site

Colleges:
City College
Itchen College
Totton College
Eastleigh
Richard Taunton
Choices College
Great Oaks College

There will be a range of colleges and adult day services in attendance.
Take your time to speak with them, ask questions and find out a bit more.
We hope it will give both parents and pupils an insight into the opportunities after Great Oaks.

Adult day services

Year 10 & 11 Pathway 1, 2 & 3 & Post-16

Working with Saints

Pupils and students on South site have access every lunchtime to the big Testlands Sports Hall. Using money from the student Bursary we have a number of Saints Coaches who help to lead activities with them



The Pathway 3 pupils below completed a young leaders award last term through the Saints Foundation. It was accredited through the Leadership Skills Foundation. The pupils worked really hard on developing and using their leadership skills. Well done.



History Project

Mrs Burnage's mum, Margaret, came in to a Pathways 3 Humanities lesson this week to talk about music in the 1960s. It was really interesting, the pupils asked lots of great questions about life 60 years ago. The best fact was that she had seen the Beatles!



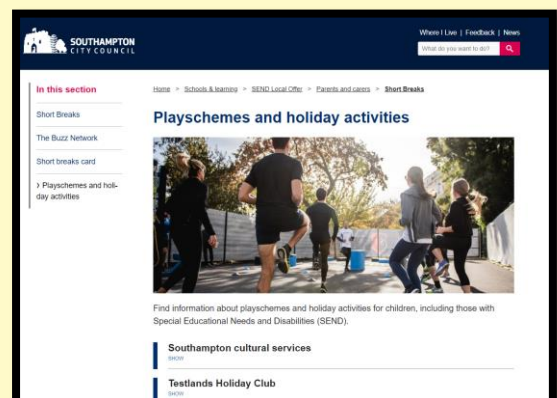
Travel Consultation

Southampton City Council are currently consulting on their School Travel Policy for next year (including Post 16 travel). If you would like to contribute to this please see survey link below:

[Consultations and surveys \(southampton.gov.uk\)](https://www.southampton.gov.uk/consultations-and-surveys)

Holiday activities

With half-term around the corner details on the Southampton City Council website of holiday activities which may be of interest to your young person



<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/send-local-offer/parents-and-carers/short-breaks/send-playschemes-and-holiday-activities/>



**We need you for the
Christmas Fayre
6th December
If you have time to us help
plan and run the Xmas please
contact Dawn**