

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 12th July 2024



Arts Fortnight part 2

We've had a fantastic fortnight of Arts activities. Following on from last weeks exhibitions and plays there has been a bit more of a focus on music this week with the Sound Pop Orchestra visiting and engaging students. There have also been concerts put on by pupils who have music lessons in the school. Continuing the theme of play, we have had a fantastic shop created in the West site playground by Mr Ridout and the Vocational Students and on Friday pupils and staff came dressed as their favourite musicians.

Many thanks to Mrs Perrott, Mrs Smith and Mrs Barnes for organising these two weeks.



Sports Days

Tuesday 16th July - Pathways 2 Sports Day. 10.00am-12.00
For ALL Pathway 2 pupils to be held at West Oaks

Tuesday 16th July - Pathways 1 Sports Day.13.15-14.15
For ALL Pathway 1 pupils to be held at West Oaks

Tuesday 16th July – Great Oaks College Sports Day 11.00 – 12.00
on the field at South Oaks.

Wednesday 17th July- Pathways 3 Sports Day
10.00am-12.00 West Oaks

Parents / Carers Welcome (please note there is no parking on West Site so please arrive early and park in local roads). We will Dojo at least an hour and a half prior to the events if we have to cancel due to bad weather.

Cake sale

Well done to all the pupils in Pathway 2 who participated in the Great Oaks Bake off this week. There were some amazing and tasty creations see below some of them



Parent / Carer Survey

Every year we put out a survey for parents and carers to help us know what we are doing well and what we could do better. We would really appreciate if you could spend a few minutes completing it before the end of term. It will only take a few minutes. Link and QR code to the right.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GOSURVEY24>



Coming up....GOFEST

We have a spectacular festival planned for pupils next Friday. It will include live music, marquees, a disco, bounce castles, a farm, bubble and lego workshops and much more.



We have had a few queries about whether parents could attend but unfortunately we don't have the capacity to allow that this year, but there will be lots of pictures and videos from the day.

Enjoy the football on Sunday we will be celebrating (hopefully) the result on Monday

Term Dates 24 - 25

Please see below term dates for 2024 – 2025 including INSET Days. Pupils (except new Year 7s) start on Wednesday 4th September. The School Office will be open in the last week of August but will be closed for Training on Monday 2nd September.

September 2024		October 2024		November 2024		December 2024	
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	Monday	7 14 21 28	Monday	4 11 18 25	Monday	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	Tuesday	5 12 19 26	Tuesday	3 10 17 24 29
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	Wednesday	6 13 20 27	Wednesday	4 11 18 25
Thursday	5 12 19 26	Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	Thursday	7 14 21 28	Thursday	5 12 19 26
Friday	6 13 20 27	Friday	4 11 18 25	Friday	8 15 22 29	Friday	6 13 20 27
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	Saturday	5 12 19 26	Saturday	9 16 23 30	Saturday	1 8 15 22 29
Monday	6 13 20 27	Monday	3 10 17 24	Monday	3 10 17 24 31	Monday	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	Tuesday	4 11 18 25	Tuesday	4 11 18 25	Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	Wednesday	5 12 19 26	Wednesday	5 12 19 26	Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30
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Saturday	11 18 25 31	Saturday	8 15 22 29	Saturday	8 15 22 29	Saturday	5 12 19 26
Monday	12 19 26	Monday	9 16 23 30	Monday	9 16 23 30	Monday	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	13 20 27	Tuesday	10 17 24	Tuesday	1 8 15 22	Tuesday	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	14 21 28	Wednesday	11 18 25	Wednesday	2 9 16 23	Wednesday	8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	Thursday	12 19 26	Thursday	3 10 17 24	Thursday	9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	Friday	13 20 27	Friday	4 11 18 25	Friday	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	Saturday	14 21 28	Saturday	5 12 19 26	Saturday	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	4 11 18 25	Sunday	15 22 29	Sunday	6 13 20 27	Sunday	3 10 17 24 31

- School Holidays and weekends
- Bank Holidays - school is closed
- Inset Days - school is closed to pupils
- Year 7 Pupils only

Great Oaks Garden

Pupils working with Lee Dellar in Vocational skills have created an amazing garden for staff and pupils to use on our West site. It has been designed, built and planted by pupils from across the school over the past few months. Most of the flowers and vegetables have been grown and cared for by pupils from seed.

