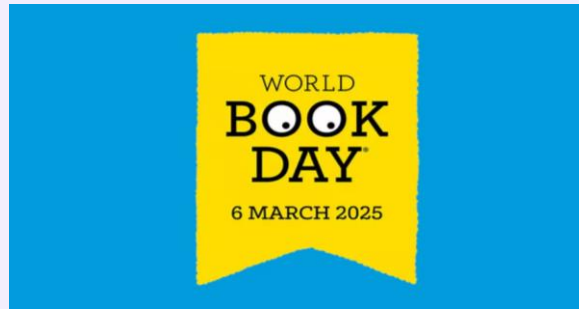


Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 14th March 2025



We celebrated World book day last Thursday with lots of different activities. It was great to see so many pupils and lots of staff dress up as their favourite Book (and a few film!) characters.

Each class brought to life a different book which ranged from Harry Potter to the Tiger who came to tea (see below) with lots of creative activities.

The Leadership Team all dressed as Mr Men / Little Miss Characters and read and acted a range of specially written Mr Men and Little Miss stories.



Next Friday 21st - COMIC RELIEF

Non-Uniform Day – wear something silly to school – eg: a funny hat or odd socks or your pyjamas or wear your shirt back to front – prizes for the silliest – please bring in £1 to support this cause

Also throw a custard pie at one of your Pathway Managers (or Assistant Head or maybe the Head!!) 50p a go!



New appointments made

Following the appointment of Geraldine Lindsay in November as the new Headteacher at Great Oaks effective from September 2025 I wanted to let you over more senior appointment that we have made in recent weeks.

Tony Parks our current Assistant Head will be taking up the position of Deputy Headteacher at Great Oaks from September.

Andy Vivian also currently Assistant Head at Great Oaks will be taking up a new position of Director of Teaching and Learning.

We are excited to welcome Lynne Mckeown as Director of Pastoral and Personalised Learning in September. Lynne will be known to many families, where she is currently Deputy Headteacher at Vermont School.

Volunteering at Great Oaks



As part of our Community theme this term each class is undertaking a volunteering project and over the next few weeks we will publish some pictures from a range of them. This week Phoenix pupils have been doing some shopping for staff and N16 have been litter picking in the park.

Max's Easter Attendance Challenge



This week, attendance for the school was 90.39%
Attendance for the College was 87.39%
Let's see if next week we can get higher!

Well done to 3GH and T16 who achieved 100% attendance

Well done to the following classes who achieved more than 96% Attendance:

3JJ, 3IG, 4BP, 4ES, 4PP, 4RC, 4CR and A16.

More book day pictures

Even our Office team got into the World Book day spirit as did staff in 3GH

