

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 15th November 2024



This year's Anti-bullying week theme is CHOOSE RESPECT empowering children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and reminding adults to lead by example, online and offline. In our Pathways we have been looking at different ways to choose respect.



Pupils in Pathway 1 and on South site have been focusing on 'one kind word, symbol, sign or action' that they can each do during the week.



In Pathway 2 each class is contributing to a large collaborative picture of a tree to represent working together to choose respect.

In Pathway 3 we are seeing if we can make the longest respect/kindness paperchain – each time a student shows respect they add a link to their respect chain.



We will show results next week



Max's Attendance Challenge



This Week's Attendance for the whole school was 88.92%.

This week anyone with Pawfect attendance (100%) received an extra raffle ticket. That was an amazing 253 students.

Well done to 3GO and 3GH who achieved 100% attendance this week.

Well done also to 4PP, 4LB, 3CR, 4CR, 3FC and 3IG who all achieved more than 96%.

Next weeks challenge is to see which Pathway will have the best attendance - Last time we did this challenge, Pathway 3 KS4 just came top. I wonder who will win next week.

School Photos

School Photos taking place on West site on this Monday – 18th November and on South site – 28th November.



Saints Visit

Last week our Yr 10&11 Sport and Fitness ASDAN group went on a stadium tour as part of a unit or work where we compare and contrast different sports stadiums.



Christmas...Coming up

We have a Christmas production coming up involving pupils in Pathway 3 and some Pathway 2 classes on the following dates:

Wednesday 11th December 10.15am and 1.15pm

Thursday 12th December 10.15am and 1.15pm

You can find out from your tutor if your son or daughter is involved. Hope to see as many of you there as can make it. There will be productions for pupils in Pathway 1 and 2 classes later in the year

Cricket stars

In PW1 PE this half term we have a Hampshire Cricket coach coming in to lead 5 sessions until Christmas. Classes 3ES, 3EC and 4RC are accessing this and had a fantastic first session today catching, bowling, and batting.



College Open Days

Thanks to all our parents and pupils who attended our futures Fayre on Tuesday. For those who missed it or want more details these are the up and coming college Open days and contact details:

Richard Taunton Sixth Form College

www.richardtaunton.ac.uk

Wednesday 13 November 2024: 6pm-8pm

Wednesday 11 June 2025: 6pm-8pm

Eastleigh College

www.eastleigh.ac.uk

Tuesday 19 November 2024: 5pm – 7pm

Totton College

www.totton.ac.uk

Monday 3 March 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 17 June 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Itchen College

www.itchen.ac.uk

Wednesday 30 April 2025: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Southampton College

www.southampton-city.ac.uk

No other dates announced at this time

Sparsholt College

www.sparsholt.ac.uk

No other dates announced at this time

Family Hub

Living with Teenagers

9-week course for parents/carers of young people aged 11 - 16 years.

This programme aims to support with bringing up confident and happy young people. The course includes exploring what it is like to be a teenager today, parental well-being, effective communication, expressing and recognising emotions, as well as methods of discipline.

Online
23 January – 27 March
7 – 9pm

To book your place visit:
soton.cc/familyhub-parentingreferral
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If you...

- know someone who wants to learn to read
- can read and would like to help someone else

...we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact:

For reading help:
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To volunteer:
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We rely on donations to offer this service. Everyone involved is a volunteer and all funds raised directly benefit those learning to read.
Our Local Giving Page:

“I was very nervous signing up, but the whole team have been amazing, supportive and encouraging” - Angus, Reader

“I didn't learn to read as a child so I was judged to be a slow learner and put at the back of the class. I have enjoyed the course and would encourage to others to do the same” - Jeff, Reader

“The best thing about Read Easy is that it gives the Coach and the Reader lots of time to build a trusting relationship. There is no pressure to meet timescales, it is all about the enjoyment of learning. I can honestly say it's one of the best things I've ever done” - Lucy, Reading Coach

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FOOD CLUB

Join our food club and get weekly access to a range of food and household goods for a small membership fee.

Items vary week to week - choose from fresh fruit and vegetables, store cupboard essentials, toiletries and household items.

Open to all households in Southampton - no referral needed!
£5.50 per week for 10 items or £5.00 per week for 15 items

Monday 11.30am - 1.30pm at Woolston & District Traders & Sundry Shop, 25 Lighthouse Road, SO9 9ST	Tuesday 11.30am - 1.30pm at Unity Brewery, Princes Street, SO14 1BP	Thursday 11.30am - 1.30pm at Stephen's Confectionery, Osney Road, SO8 4JZ
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