

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 24th January 2025



Vocational Learning at Great Oaks College

This term at Great Oaks College we have launched a new Vocational curriculum with all our College students choosing a work based subject that they can study in depth on a Monday and Tuesday. We have pupils in the workshop making a range of goods, we have an event planning group that are organising activities across the site. Our Taste hub is making dinners to sell and supplying cakes to the Testlands Café, we have music and gardening groups and a group setting up a food pantry (see page 2).

Its not all work however, college students also enjoyed a trip to the Orange rooms in Southampton on Thursday for a special needs nightclub afternoon event. They had a great time (see bottom picture)

Vocational Curriculum @Great Oaks College

The graphic displays seven icons representing different vocational areas: a coffee cup, a plant in a pot, musical notes, a stack of books, a star on a path, a nose, and an open box. Each icon is accompanied by a label: Taste hub, Graze and grow, Verve, Innovate, Eventique, Splendor, and Thrift.

Taste hub Graze and grow Verve Innovate

Eventique Splendor Thrift



COFFEE MORNING

31st January 10.15am
South (Green Lane) site all
welcome

A close-up image of several coffee cups with latte art on a wooden table.

Our Community

Week have been looking at our local community over the past 2 weeks and have had visitors from our community including this week from the police. Our MP Darren Paffey is visiting today – reports next week!



Friday club picture

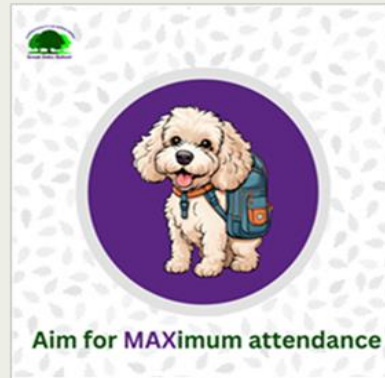


One of the new clubs we are offering this term is our Busking club led by staff member and busker Mike. Pictured is Tyler who has designed the cover for Busking Club's song book. He has drawn oak trees playing instruments.

Max's Attendance Challenge

This week attendance for the school was 89.03%. Attendance for the college was 86.45%. Our attendance has dipped slightly this week. There have been lots of students off ill. Remember if you are unsure if your child is well enough to be in school- please give the office a call. We are always happy to advise you. Sometimes if children are a little under the weather they may perk up as the day goes on.

Well done to the 259 students who achieved 100% attendance this week.



This week our Pathway with the top attendance was Pathway 1, with a fantastic 94.98%!

Next week- we will see which Year group has the best attendance.

Great Oaks Family Food Pantry



To support our families during these ever-increasing difficult times, we will be opening our very own pantry where you can purchase a selection of food products, plus pre-loved school uniform and coats.

When - Every 10am-12pm

Where - Great Oaks, Green Lane, Southampton, SO16 9FQ

What - £3 for 15 food items, uniform/coats from 50p
Our Grand Opening will be Tuesday 4th February
Contact Jo Goodrich or Ellie Pereira Bastos for more information

News from the classes



Pupils in 3EA have been learning about Victorians and held a Victorian Tea party last week (above).

Meanwhile in 3AK pupils have been teaching the Teachers. Pictured is Eric teaching Mr Margeson to crochet