

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 7th February 2025



As part of our theme of the year "It takes a village or community to raise a child" we have looked this week, at the theme of Diversity.

As Paddington might of said - At Great Oaks everyone is different so anyone can fit in.

We explored how we are similar but also some of the differences between us. We looked at what it would be like to have different disabilities (like 4SG above who tried to toast bagels without being able to see).

We also thought about how important it is to respect those who are different to us and to try and see things from their viewpoint. This was well demonstrated in Pathway 3 Assembly Mr King and Mr Crowhurst sporting each other football shirts!

Internet Safety

Next Tuesday is National internet Safety Day so throughout the week we will be focussing on staying safe online. Pupils have made some films that we will share in Assembly and Mr Ridout will be sending out important information for parents so please look out for this.

More information next week.



Safer
Internet
Day 2025

Tuesday
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

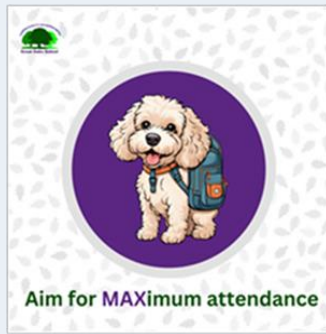
Non-uniform day next Friday for the Food Pantry.

On Friday 14th please can pupils bring in tinned or dried food or good quality old Great Oaks Uniform (no perishable goods) for our Food Pantry which is open every Tuesday 10 – 12 on South (Green Lane) site. Open to all Great Oaks families.



Max's Attendance Challenge

Attendance for the school was 89.8%
 Attendance for the college was 86.12%
 Attendance is up slightly from last week- it would be great if we can get back over 90% next week- every day counts!.



Well done to the 247 students who achieved 100% attendance this week!

Well done to following classes for achieving 100% Attendance - 3IG and 3LB! Well done the following classes for achieving more than 96%- 3FC, 4PP, 4RC, 4PL, A16

Next Week is the final week of the half term- we will award the top 2 classes from each Pathway with the best attendance for the half term.

Meet Fang – 3AK's new pet



3AK has welcomed fangless Fang our (totally harmless) pet snake this week. We had an avalanche of artwork and excitement. From taking pictures to drawing, making a massive rainbow snake- still in progress, finger knitted snakes and small labels with his name on.

Term dates

Please see below term dates for next year. Please note they are slightly different to Southampton city council school term dates next year.

GREAT OAKS SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TERM DATES 2025-2026

| September 2025 | | | | | October 2025 | | | | | November 2025 | | | | | December 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Sunday | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | Sunday | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | Sunday | 1 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| January 2026 | | | | | February 2026 | | | | | March 2026 | | | | | April 2026 | | | | | | |
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- School Holidays and weekends
- Bank Holidays - school is closed
- Inset Days - school is closed to pupils
- Year 7 Pupils only