



Oakmere Primary School  
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



## Newsletter - January 2025 Issue 8

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# Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

Children have returned to school from the Christmas Holidays ready to learn. There is a calm atmosphere around the school and generally very good learning is happening. The curriculum meetings have been well attended, and children are very keen to see so many of their parents in school and getting involved. These continue next week for the other year groups.

We are also looking forward to welcoming you to school during family learning week between the 27th -31st January. We hope you will be able to join us.

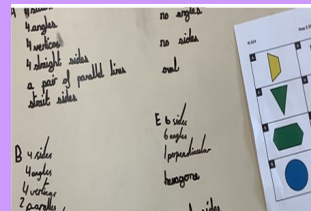
Kind regards,  
Mrs Wilson



## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT - Cheshunt Class



This week, the children in Chestnut class have been working really during their Maths lessons. They have been comparing and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes.



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## WANTED!



### SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

We are urgently looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the School Crossing Patrol at

#### Oakmere Primary School

**THE PAY IS £12.26 PER HOUR**  
(excluding enhancements)  
(Job Share Considered)

**IF YOU ARE OR YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**  
Joanne Morris on 01992 856803

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Farnham House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2ST  
[scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk) January 2025

Can we please respectfully remind you that it is parental responsibility to get your child to and from school safely.



COFFEE MORNINGS: Tuesday, 21 January 2025, Thursday, 30 January 2025 and Tuesday, 11 February 2025



Greetings! I am Geeta Patel, the proud Headteacher of Mount School where every day I watch children thriving academically, building strong characters, and making meaningful memories. There has been considerable change to the school and leadership over recent years and I would like to invite you to come and find out more about the progress and journey our school has made.

Located on 20 acres of beautiful grounds in Potters Bar, we are a co-educational 11-18 Academy with a rich history of helping students succeed. As a truly inclusive school that supports all children to achieve their potential I am proud of the curriculum we offer. It is a highly effective, knowledge-engaged curriculum, consistently driven by the explicit teaching of vocabulary, reading and oracy.

Our teaching is informed by educational research into how children acquire and retain knowledge and it is enhanced by exceptional character development. As a result, children develop skills that allow them to embrace the challenges and demands of future work and life. Our cohorts are limited to four forms of entry which means our curriculum allows for bespoke support to secure next steps beyond our sixth form into college or apprenticeships, whilst being robust enough to ensure our highest achievers can secure their Oxbridge places.

Our motto, "Res Non Verba" (Deeds not Words), reflects our commitment to action, ambition, and success. With outstanding pastoral care, a vibrant enrichment programme, and a focus on wellbeing, we provide the perfect environment for your child to grow and achieve.

I warmly invite you and your child to join me for a Coffee Morning, where you can learn more about what we have to offer your child.

Please click on the link to secure your booking:

<https://forms.gle/J5BvhPgimGsq5V7>

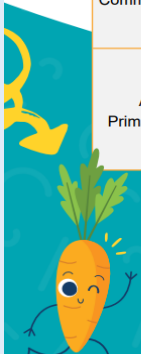


## FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes start on week commencing 20th January 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BOREHAMWOOD Aberford Park Community Centre, WD6 1PN 4:30 - 6:30pm	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 5:30 - 7:30pm	STEVENAGE Oval Community Centre SG1 5RD 5:00 - 7:00pm	HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School, AL10 0PS 5:00 - 7:00pm
CESHUNT Andrews Lane Primary School, EN7 6LB 4:30 - 6:30pm	** NO SESSION **	WATFORD Leavesden Green Community Hub, WD25 0BW 5:30 - 7:30pm	** NO SESSION **



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01707 248 648



Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information. 24-0547

## Role Model Badges 2024

Name	Class	Name	Class
Gabriella	Red Oak	Jessarrah	Willow
Sethum	Red Oak	Leo	Willow
Saneya	Willow	Oliver	Chestnut

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### House Point Results - Spring Term 2025



Week	Marie Curie	JK Rowling	Pablo Picasso	Mo Farrah
Week 1	1094	616	1039	1145
Week 2	882	679	647	900
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
<b>Overall this term</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>2045</b>

### Star of the Week – 06/01/25 13/01/25



#### Star of the Week

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Saneya	Willow	Damian	Cedar	Anis	Sycamore
Ezra	Birch	George	Blue Oak	Darcie	Cedar
Aren	Poplar	Gabrielle	Red Oak	Ella	Blue Oak
Maya	Sycamore	Millie	Chestnut	Corey	Red Oak
Georgie	Chestnut	Damian	Poplar		

## ATTENDANCE

commencing:	First	Second	Third
07/01/2025- 10/01/2025	Cedar 100%	Beech 98%	Red Oak 96%
13/01/2025 - 17/01/2025	Red Oak 99%	Willow 97%	Cedar 95%

