



Oakmere Primary School
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



Dates for your diary

- ♦ 1st-30th October—Black History Month
- ♦ Thursday 1st October—Individual/Sibling photos
- ♦ Thursday 8th October—Reception phonics morning
- ♦ Friday 9th October—Flu Vaccinations 1st session
- ♦ Monday 19th & Wednesday 21st October - Parent Consultations

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year.

The Autumn Term has started positively in many ways, and it has been good to see pupils settling back into school and engaging with their learning. Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our recent curriculum meetings. These meetings provided an opportunity to share what children will be learning this term and how families can support learning at home.

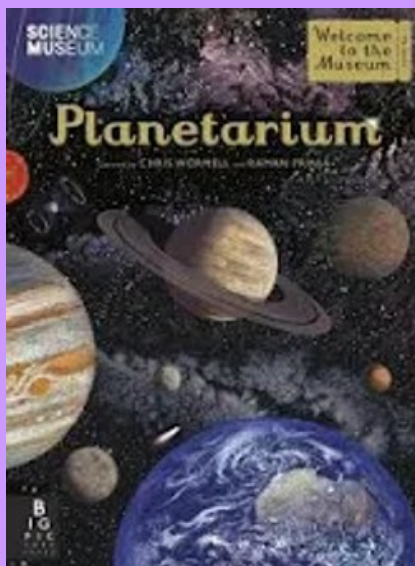
Looking ahead, we will be organising activities during Black History Month in October and are planning a range of activities and events throughout the year to enrich pupils' experiences and celebrate our diverse school community.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

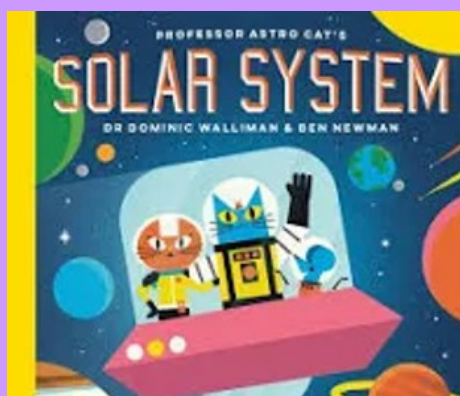
Kind Regards,
Mrs Wilson



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT— Red Oak Class



Red Oak have been very busy since starting back. In their English they have been writing non-chronological reports about their own planets. This is based upon the books Planetarium and Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space. The pupils have really used their imaginations with this. Red Oak are going to study the Night of the Gargoyles next.



They have also taken part in house captain elections. Red Oak are also enjoying their PE topic of football and developing their skills and taking part in mini matches.

In their science topic they have started to investigate light and how it travels. They seem to be really enjoying the topic so far.

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Making healthy school lunches easy!

Helping children make healthy choices at school is a challenge. At Beezee Families, we offer a structured approach to help you navigate your unique challenges, improve your relationship, and create a more supportive environment for your SEN child/ren.

To 1

Two wholegrain cracker and tzatziki

Rice cakes or corn cakes

Two crackers with a spread of low-fat cream cheese and cherry tomatoes

Plain or Greek yoghurt and fruit

150ml homemade fruit smoothie

Vegetable sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber) with hummus

Fruit kebabs

To 2

Wholegrain toast with a thin layer of peanut butter

Breadsticks

Ayran (yoghurt-based drink)

Baked plantain

Sebz kebab (grilled vegetable skewers)

Homemade fruit ice lollies

Handful of homemade popcorn

Apple slices with peanut butter

Want more healthy lifestyle support?
Check out our website to find out how we can help your family*

[Scan here or click the link](#)



Co-parenting with Care programme for parents with children with SEN.

This 6-week online programme offers a structured approach to help you navigate your unique challenges, improve your relationship, and create a more supportive environment for your SEN child/ren.

The programme covers themes including:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective Communication Skills
- Managing Emotions & Stress
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Building a Supportive Network
- Creating a Unified Parenting Approach

These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 6 sessions on the following dates/times:

Date: Wednesday 15, 22 October and 5, 12, 19 & 26 November
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Thursday 16, 23 October and 6, 13, 20 & 27 November
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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Looking for healthy after-school snack ideas?

We've got you covered!

Our free, Beezee Families Healthy Lifestyle programme can help your family make healthy habits.

Tuck into these healthy snacks:

- Two wholegrain cracker and tzatziki
- Rice cakes or corn cakes
- Two crackers with a spread of low-fat cream cheese and cherry tomatoes
- Plain or Greek yoghurt and fruit
- 150ml homemade fruit smoothie
- Vegetable sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber) with hummus
- Fruit kebabs
- Wholegrain toast with a thin layer of peanut butter
- Breadsticks
- Ayran (yoghurt-based drink)
- Baked plantain
- Sebz kebab (grilled vegetable skewers)
- Homemade fruit ice lollies
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Rock Music

Bass Guitar **Drums** **Violin** **Keyboard**

Electric Guitar **Drummer** **Frontman** **Tambourine** **Microphone**

Band Lessons At Your Child's School!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Exciting News! Rock and Pop band lessons may be starting at your school soon!

What is iRock? At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Music for all. iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications —celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

Feel like a rockstar! The excitement culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase—they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music; it's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

Key information:

- Hassle-free **monthly subscription** of £44.49 which can be cancelled at anytime
- No experience needed** and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos
- First lesson money-back guarantee** (and we never take payment in August).

Head to <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol> to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

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Email Us: info@irockschool.com

Role Model Badges 2026

Name	Class	Name	Class

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Hello Families!

I'm so happy to introduce myself as the new Office Manager at Oakmere! I'm excited to be part of the school community and look forward to getting to know our pupils and families. I'll be here to help keep things running smoothly in the office and, most importantly, to make sure our families feel welcomed and supported. Please don't hesitate to stop by and say hello—I'm looking forward to meeting you all!

Warmly,
Tyra Roberts
Office Manager

HOUSE POINTS AUTUMN TERM



Week	Pablo Picasso	JK Rowling	Marie Curie	Mo Farrah
Week 1	426	400	434	436
Week 2	469	590	627	549
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Overall this term	895	990	1061	985



Star of the Week – 14/09/26 18/09/26



Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Bedirhan	Willow		Cedar	Willow	Sycamore
Holly	Birch	Georgie T.	Blue Oak	Mutahira	Chestnut
Mercy	Sycamore	Rafe	Willow	Kit	Cedar
Saneya	Chestnut	Phoebe	Birch	Latanzea	Blue Oak
Santana	Red Oak			Ayrabella	Red Oak



ATTENDANCE



Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
07/09/26—11/09/26	Beech 99%	Chestnut 98%	Acorn 96%
14/09/26—18/09/26	Chestnut 99%	Red Oak 95%	Blue Oak 91%