



Oakmere Primary School
Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



Newsletter - September 2026 Issue 2

Dates for your diary

- ♦ 1st-30th Oct– Black History month
- ♦ Thursday 8th Oct– Reception Phonics morning
- ♦ Friday 9th Oct– Flu Vaccinations– 1st session
- ♦ Mon 19th and Wed 21st Oct– Parent Consultations
- ♦ Mon 26th–Fri 30th Oct–Half Term
- ♦ Friday 6th Nov– Non– uniform day

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

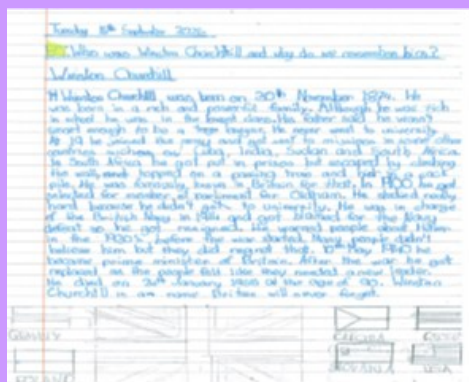
We are excited to begin developing our new OPAL play project, which will help provide even more opportunities for creative, active and imaginative play during lunchtime. We will begin asking for donations for this lunchtime project soon and the PTA is also raising money for this through their events.

Also a reminder that parent consultation meetings will be taking place on the 19th and 21st October and information on how to book will be shared on Monday. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wilson



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT— Blue Oak Class



In Blue Oak class, the children have been learning all about what life was like in World War Two. During one of our sessions the children learnt all about Winston Churchill, one of our former Prime Ministers. The children wrote fantastic fact files about the life of Winston Churchill. The children were fascinated to find out about why the war started and the events leading up to it. In addition, the children have been learning about rationing and the importance of families growing their own fruit and vegetables as part of the 'Dig for Victory' campaign. The children designed their own propaganda posters encouraging people to help contribute towards the war effort.



OAKMERE BASKETBALL

On Monday 28th September Oakmere took part in a friendly basketball tournament against other Potters Bar primary schools. Oakmere came 4th out of 7 and really enjoyed participating.



OAKMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL ALLERGY SAFETY: EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Benedict's Law and our new allergy and emergency-care policy

WHAT'S CHANGING?

- A clear whole-school allergy policy
- Allergy and anaphylaxis training for staff
- Accessible emergency adrenaline auto-injectors
- Individual healthcare and allergy action plans
- Safer planning for meals, trips, clubs and celebrations



PARENTS & CARERS: PLEASE

- Tell school immediately about any allergy or change
- Provide in-date prescribed medication and an up-to-date action plan
- Label medicines clearly and replace them before expiry
- Discuss lunches, snacks and special events with us
- Keep your contact details up to date



IN AN EMERGENCY

Recognise symptoms • Give adrenaline without delay • Call 999

A second dose may be needed after 5 minutes if symptoms do not improve.

Possible signs: breathing difficulty, swelling of the tongue or throat, persistent cough, wheeze, dizziness, collapse, or a child becoming pale and floppy.

DO NOT DELAY. DO NOT LEAVE THE CHILD ALONE.



Together, we can keep every child safe and included.



Questions or updates? Contact the school office or designated allergy lead.
Please read the full Oakmere Primary School Allergy Policy on the school website.

Oakmere Primary School

A friendly reminder about our **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Our school is a community, and we all play a part in making it a safe, happy and positive place for everyone.

Please treat others with respect

and help us create a positive environment for our children and their families.

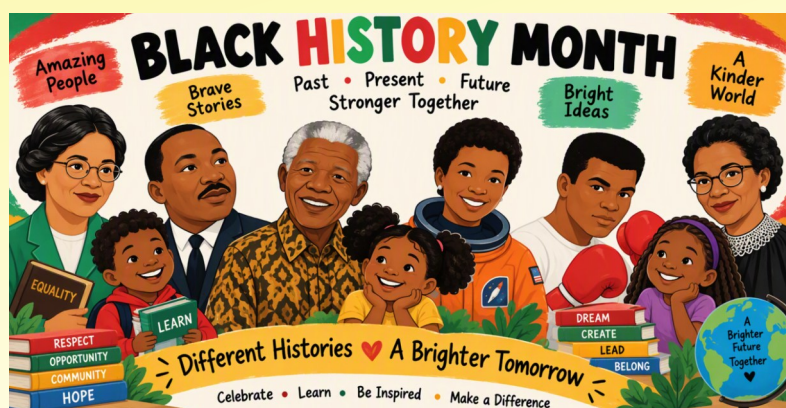
Be Kind
 Use Positive Language
 Show Consideration
 Respect Everyone
 Support Our School Community

When we all show respect, we build a stronger, kinder school community.

Role Model Badges 2026

Name	Class	Name	Class
Clarice	Red Oak		
Enya	Red Oak		
Aiza	Birch		

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HOUSE POINTS AUTUMN TERM



	Pablo Picasso	JK Rowling	Marie Curie	Mo Farrah
Week 1	426	400	434	436
Week 2	469	590	627	549
Week 3	417	427	433	500
Week 4	538	701	686	659
Week 5				
Week 6				
Overall this term	1850	2118	2180	2144



STAR OF THE WEEK – 25/09/26 02/10/26



Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Leticia	Willow	Ali	Cedar	Elsie	Red Oak
Matteo	Birch	Clarice	Red Oak		Chestnut
	Sycamore	Clara	Willow		Cedar
	Chestnut	Juan	Birch	Ameena	Blue Oak



ATTENDANCE



Week commencing:	First	Second	Third
21/09/25—25/09/25	Chestnut 97%	Acorn 96%	Beech 95%
28/09/25—02/10/25	Chestnut 97%	Sycamore 95%	Birch 94%