



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear families,

The highlight of this week has been the Mother's Day celebrations across the school on Wednesday. The main school breakfast club – still the best one in the country- created a welcoming atmosphere for families to enjoy. There were lots of choices for food and activities to join in with.

In Early Years families got involved in a range of outside activities, including the water tray, painting and very messy play!

The children always enjoy sharing their school experience with their family and Wednesday was no exception. Thank you to all those who could attend these events and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We also had visits from our partners at Veolia Orchards who planted strawberry seedlings across the school playgrounds with our climate champions and Year 3 had a successful trip to the Science Museum.

We can only apologise for the issue with the water on Monday and Tuesday. The leak began on Sunday afternoon, and Bill and his team were busy all day. We believed we had running warm and cold water across the school, but airlocks in the system meant

the flow was seriously affected. It has been repaired and Bill has spent a lot of time checking every tap and toilet in the school. Fingers crossed!

Please remember that next week is the final week before the Easter holidays and school finishes on Friday at 1.30pm. School opens again for children on **WEDNESDAY, 23rd APRIL.**

EID

We wish every family who is celebrating Eid in the coming days a happy time with their families. The school gives a day as authorised absence for this.

EID CLASS PARTIES

Next week, each class will celebrate Eid by enjoying a class party together. The date of these will vary depending on the class timetable - please see correspondence from the class teacher regarding the day. We would be most grateful for any donations of food and drink for the party.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS - APRIL 1st

We will have the school photographer on site on Tuesday 1st April to take photographs of the classes as a group. Get your visit to the barber or hairdresser in this weekend!

MAGNOLIA (YEAR 4) CLASS ASSEMBLY

Due to Eid and the predicted absence across the school early in the week, the assembly will now take place on **Thursday, 1st May at 10.10am.**

LONDON MARATHON - APRIL 27th

After Miss McCartney's heroics last year, Madison is now running the London Marathon in 2025. This is a real challenge and we wish her the best in her preparation. Madison is looking to improve the school outside equipment in the nursery with her donations so please get involved at the link below at the end of the newsletter.

SNACKS IN SCHOOL

A reminder that any snacks brought into school as part of lunch boxes or for after school clubs, should aim to be as nutritious as possible and **must contain no nuts**. This is extremely important due to allergies. Recently, a number of the older children have been bringing in 'Dubai chocolate'. While we are aware this is very popular and a TikTok trend, it is very important it is not brought into school due to it containing pistachio.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

Willow and Magnolia class had the best attendance this week, with 96% and 94%. Other classes were not so good again this week, with some classes even below 90%! This is worrying as the overall percentage will be affected by such low percentages.

Year 2 had the fewest lates - 3 across the week.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES:

If you would like to purchase a hoodie for your **Year 6** child please follow the instructions below. The deadline to order a hoodie is 13th May 2025.

[**https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/**](https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/)

Our School Unique ID is: **J31973YR6**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 1st April	Class photos
Wednesday 2nd April	Eid class parties
Friday 4th April	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm
Wednesday 23rd April	School begins again for children
Wednesday 30th April	Year 3 class assembly 10.10am
Thursday 1st May	Year 4 class assembly 10.10am

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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Marathon Mads

Old Oak's very own Madison is running the London marathon to raise money for our playgrounds and fix the bridge.

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Scan to donate to Madison's fundraiser
"Donate to help our school playgrounds"



INVITATION TO A VAULTING TASTER SESSION

Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre
Wormwood Scrubs Park
W12 0TY
(Adjacent to Wormwood Scrubs off Scrubs Lane)
Nearest Tube Central Line White City

Date(s):
Wednesday 9 April
Thursday 10 April
Time: 10:00-11:30
Attire: Warm PE Kit
Price £15

10:00 Warm Up
10:15 Gymnastics
10:45 Barrel Training
11:00 Cool Down
11:15 Tour of Pony Centre

Please register your interest:
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www.wormwoodscrubsponeycentre.org.uk/visit

Spaces are limited so please RSVP preferred day