



Old Oak Primary School Update

April 17th 2026

Dear families,

We hope you had a wonderful break and had time to rest. It may only be the first week of Summer Term, but we have been busy! Rowan, our Reception Class, treated us to an exciting assembly about Space– they shared facts about the 8 planets, sang songs and it was wonderful to see them perform with such confidence. Nursery and Year 3 both went on walks to Wormwood Scrubs this week – we are so lucky to have this space on our doorstep!

We look forward to all the exciting events taking place this term. There will be trips, class assemblies and of course our Year 6 Leaver's Play, which is always a fantastic production.

Parents Meetings

All parents' meetings have now taken place, with the Year 2 rescheduled meetings taking place this week. If you have not met with your child's teacher, please do arrange a meeting as a priority – these meetings are so important to share ways to support your child and celebrate their progress.

Year 4 Multiplication Test Check Parents Information Meeting – Friday 24th April at 9am

The children in Year 4 will undertake the national statutory multiplication assessment on Tuesday 9th June. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. This skill is essential for future success in mathematics, and the check will help the school identify pupils who have not yet mastered this and provide additional support.

Miss Morley will be running a parents information session next Friday 24th April at 9am.

Year 6 SATS Parent's Information Meeting - Friday 24th April at 2.45pm

The children in Year 6 will undertake the national statutory English, Maths and SPAG assessments week beginning Monday 11th May. These assessments are designed to measure a child's academic progress in key subjects and help them prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Mr Wheeldon will be running a parents information session next Friday 24th April at 2.45pm.

After School Clubs

Aktiva: As you are aware, we have partnered with Aktiva who now run our daily afterschool club provision. Activities include: sports, STEM, arts and crafts, dance, yoga, theatre craft and more. Snacks are provided with dietary requirements considered. Sessions can be booked in blocks or on an ad-hoc basis. Please visit www.aktivacamps.com to

sign up and book sessions for your child. We are excited about this new partnership, which is very successful in neighbouring schools, and we are confident Old Oak children are going to enjoy the range of activities on offer.

Specialist Clubs: In addition to Aktiva, we are pleased to continue to offer a range of specialist clubs, run by external providers who are experts in their field. These clubs will run for 10 weeks, starting next week.

Club	Day	Year group	Cost
Speak Up Drama	Wednesday	Year 1-6	£6.50 per session
Street Dance – NEW for upper KS2!	Tuesday	Year 4 – Year 6	£6 per session
Gardening Club	Tuesday	Year 2 – 6	£5 per session
Street Dance	Thursday	Reception - Year 3	£6 per session
Drumming	Friday	Year 3 – 6	£5 per session

Signs ups can be completed through Parent Pay, with the exception of Speak Up Drama, which can be completed directly through Teri at her website: [Book a Class – Speak Up Drama Workshops](#)

Your child will not secure a spot in the club until payment is completed.

Year 6 Leaver’s Hoodies and Memorabilia

A reminder that Sabrina Andrew, one of our Year 6 parents, will be creating our Year 6 Leaver’s Hoodies this year. Sabrina will also be offering a ‘Leaver’s Box’, containing themed items to commemorate the children’s time at the school.

Leaver’s Hoodie: £12 – this will have the school badge on the front and the children’s names on the back.

Leaver’s Box: £20 – this will include a pen, Year 6 group photo magnet, cup/mug and Leaver’s t-shirt.

To order a hoodie or Leaver’s Box, or to find out more information, please contact Sabrina directly or see Joanne on Front Desk - all orders should be placed by 30th April. Please note this applies to Year 6 children only.

Uniform

It was fantastic to see so many children dressed smartly in uniform as they started back at school this week. A reminder that denim and leather jackets are not school uniform and should not be worn.

Nursery admissions - we still have places available in our school Nursery. We welcome the 15- and 30-hour codes for funded hours. If you would like additional sessions, we charge £20 a session for an am or pm session. Funding starts a term after your child is 3 years old, however if you want your child to join as soon as they are three, you may pay for these sessions. Please come and see us in action anytime!

Fundraising - please sign up so the school receives extra money!

Thank you to the many families who have already signed up. Sign up to easy fundraising and when you shop online with your favourite retailers, they’ll donate to us. It’s free and your shopping won’t cost you any extra – the retailers you shop with will donate, not you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/old-oak-primary-school/ag9c8m/c2s/DKt29s1J/CE942/facebook/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Amiyah (Reception Rowan), Enid (Year 2 Chestnut) and Winter (Year 3 Hornbeam), who were the winners of our Spring Attendance Awards, with all 3 girls achieving 100% attendance last term – just amazing! Our class attendance and punctuality races will start again next week and we will also be awarding more individual attendance awards at the end of summer term. While of course illness etc happens, please support your child to attend school as often as possible and on time. This has a huge impact on their learning and progress.

Please remember that the last gate to close is early years at 9:05. Please drop KS1 and KS2 children FIRST: these gates close at 9.00am.

Illness: If your child is unwell, you MUST call the school office by 9am and speak to someone or leave a voice message. You can also email, admin@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk. Please put **child absence** in the email heading. If you do not do this then it means we need to call you to ascertain why your child is absent.

Family Group - Thursdays at school

We have space in our wonderful family group! Please see our attached flyer. If you are interested in joining, please see Pam, or email thetransformationalspace@gmail.com

Parent volunteers

If you are able to give any of your time to support us at school in any way, please let us know.

NEXT Head Teacher Update Session - to discuss the progress made on our school improvement plan, April 23rd 2026 at 2:45pm.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 23 rd April	Headteacher Update Session	Lower hall 2.45pm
Friday 24 th April	Year 4 Multiplication Test Check Parents Information Meeting	Year 4 classroom 9am
	Year 6 SATS Parents Information Meeting	Year 6 classroom 2.45pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 3 class assembly	Lower hall 10.15am

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

Find us at:



Instagram

@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Speak Up Drama Club



Confidence, creativity, and imagination take
centre stage!

DAY	YEAR	WHEN	COST	TIME
Wednesday	Whole School	22nd Apr - 1st July (10 week term)	£6.50 per class	3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

£65 paid termly.

To book please follow the link below:

<https://www.speakupdramaworkshops.co.uk/book-drama-club/>

Need to spread the cost?

Payment plans available - just drop Teri a message at teri@speakupuk.co.uk and she'll be happy to help!

See our work:

[YouTube.com/@SpeakUpDrama](https://www.youtube.com/@SpeakUpDrama)

[instagram.com/speakupdrama/](https://www.instagram.com/speakupdrama/)

Speak Up Drama: A safe space for
kids to boost confidence, unleash
creativity, and shine!



Join the
fun!



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HEART**

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In partnership with Sport at the Heart & Speak Up Drama
A Saturday Performing Arts School backed by Arts Council England

Acting

Singing

Dancing

Saturday Performing Arts School

Every Saturday | 10:00am – 1:15pm

18th April – 11th July 2026 (12-Weeks)

Ages: 5–14 years old

Roundwood School and Community Centre, 49 Longstone Ave,
London, NW10 3UN

£30 for the full term – just £2.50 per session!

Hugely subsidised to make high-quality performing arts accessible for all families.



What to Expect

- Professional acting training
- Vocal & singing development
- High-energy dance sessions
- Performance skills & stage confidence
- End-of-term showcase performance

Spaces are limited!

Scan the QR code below to become a member & book your place.

Already a member? Sign in and book directly!

<https://bookings.sportattheheart.org/Cms/Spaces/DEFAULT/Home%20Page?version=8>





THE SCHOOL & FAMILY WORKS

Meet the leaders of our
Family Group at Old Oak Primary School



Monica Jato



Pam Frost-Patrick

Children and their parents join **Family Group** together for many reasons:

- Children not getting the best out of school
- Children finding it difficult to learn and focus
- Children struggling to make friends
- Children feeling anxious or shy
- Children finding it hard to regulate their emotions

To find out more about our weekly Thursday **Family Group** please get in touch with **Monica or Pam**. You could also leave a message with the school office and we will get back to you.

Monica Jato: Art psychotherapist MA HCPC

Tel: 075 77 054 054

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https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about_us

<https://www.facebook.com/SFWFamilyGroup>

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The Ultimate Year 6 Adventure!

Are **YOU** ready for the best school trip ever?
Next year in **YEAR 6**, join the action at...

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What's Waiting for You?

- 🏕️ Awesome Activities!
- 👥 Team Challenges!
- 🔥 Campfire Fun!
- 👫 Time with Friends!
- 🎯 Trying New Things!

Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You!

- Build Confidence
- Learn Teamwork
- Challenge Yourself
- Make Amazing Memories!

★ Why Go? ★

- ✓ Fun!
- ✓ Exciting!
- ✓ An Adventure!
- ✓ The Best Part of Year 6!

Coming Next Academic Year!

Don't Miss Out!



