



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 13th February 2026

Dear families,

It's been a busy last week of half term this week! We had a visit from London's Air Ambulance Charity on Monday, who carried out an assembly for Years 1-6 on the important work they do in bringing emergency aid to those in need. We learned that the emergency helicopter can fly cross London in only 10 minutes and land in very small spaces to reach emergencies all across the capital. The charity relies solely on donations – if you would like to find out more about the charity or support their fantastic work, they can be found here:

<https://www.londonsairambulance.org.uk/>

We also were treated to a fantastic assembly from Year 1 on Wednesday, based on their learning on the body as part of the 'Superhumans' topic. The class used narration, song and acting to teach the audience about the body parts, the 5 senses and much more.

Year 6 took part in an Active Travel workshop yesterday, surveying traffic around the local area and then finishing the day making healthy smoothies to enjoy!

Always check our Instagram page for lots of photos of learning, trips, stories and updates!

A reminder that school is now closed for the half term break and will reopen on **Monday 23rd February**.

Old Oak Values Champions: NEW behaviour policy

We pride ourselves on good behaviour at Old Oak, with us being awarded the 'outstanding' recognition for 'Behaviour and Attitudes' at our most recent OFSTED inspection. To further build on this, we are excited to announce our new behaviour approach 'Old Oak Values Champions', which is launching after the half term break. All children in Years 1-6 will collect points across the day for displaying the school values: *respectful, a communicator, resilience, adaptability, empathetic, adaptable, ethical* and *a thinker*. The child in each class with the most points at the end of the day will get the special 'star' stamp, to recognise their hard work. There will also be a 'special mention' smiley stamp which the teacher may give out to others who have tried extremely hard that day. We are confident that this new policy will further embed the Old Oak Values which make our children such fantastic learners and which prepare them for being responsible citizens. The weekly certificates for effort and key values will also continue.

Hammersmith and Fulham Young Business Showcase

A reminder that children in Year 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the H&F Young Business Showcase on 28th March at the Lyric Square in Hammersmith. They are looking for young entrepreneurs who can produce and sell a product of their choice. More information and application details can be found at: [Young Business Showcase - Children's Business Fair UK's new home](#)

FREE Family Days at The Saatchi Gallery – FREE tickets

“We have some exciting news; we have some free family days at the gallery! Suitable for all age groups and led by the learning gallery we will be doing workshops ranging from papier mâché, making monsters and valentines card making based on our current exhibition 'The Long Now'. Please register for a 30-minute slot here: [FAMILY DAYS » Saatchi Gallery](#) if you are interested”.

Speak Up Drama Club

Drama club is back after half term, run by our friends at Speak Up Drama. Teri and her team have been working with us for a number of years, providing this quality club which builds confidence, resilience and drama skills all while having fun. To sign up, please see the flyer attached or visit: [Book Drama Club – Speak Up Drama Workshops](#)

Attendance:

Well done to Year 5 Aspen who had the best attendance this week! Please ensure your child/ren are in school every day unless they really are unwell or have a temperature or sickness. The school will issue fines to families if children are persistently absent and or take holidays in term time.

Please work with us in ensuring your child/ren get the best possible start to their day - with their friends when the bell goes at 8:50am.

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.

School Uniform: Thank you to families who provide their child/ren with correct PE clothes, many children are still coming in football tops, pink outfits, hoodies with characters depicted, it is so unfair to the children who see this knowing their family has followed the rules! Please work with us.

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.

Gardening club

This is a club that is offered on a Tuesday after school for children in Key Stage 2. Please see Joanne or Sarah on front desk if you are interested. There are still places.

Choir

Choir is starting again after half term with children invited from **Year 2-6**. The sessions will take place with Mrs B in the bottom hall on a Tuesday lunchtime, **ALL WELCOME**. We are going to work towards a performance for families in the summer term.

Head Teacher Update Session – February 26th 2026- No set agenda- come and chat- if it is about your own child, please arrange a private meeting.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	School Closed
Monday 23 rd February	Year 5 Imperial Maths Project	
Thursday 26 th February	Head Teacher Update Session	Lower hall 9.30am
	Year 6 Imperial College workshop	
Monday 2 nd March	Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Park	
Wednesday 4 th March	EYFS and KS1 Community Police visit	Sit inside a real police car and hear about the job police do!
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	Dress up as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 17 th March	Parent meetings	Lower hall – information to follow after half term

Have a lovely half term and we will see you back at school on Monday 23rd February!

Mrs Beardsworth

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www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



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

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https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about_us

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

Speak Up Drama Club



Confidence, creativity, and imagination take centre stage!

DAY	YEAR	WHEN	COST	TIME
Wednesday	KS1 & KS2	25th Feb- 25th Mar (5 week term)	£6.50 per class	3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

£32.50 paid for the term

Payment plans are available upon request. For any further queries, please contact Teri at teri@speakupuk.co.uk

To book please follow the link below:

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

Watch more of our work: [youtube.com/@SpeakUpDrama](https://www.youtube.com/@SpeakUpDrama)

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



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

**Join the
fun!**

All payments are non-refundable and we operate on a first-come first-serve basis.

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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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- 🏔️ 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!

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