



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 6th February 2026

Dear families,

We hope you have had a good week; it was wonderful on Thursday to see some possible signs of better weather and was a joy to see the children playing in the sunshine, the birds were singing and the daffodils are almost out! We are so lucky here at Old Oak to have such large playgrounds and being so close to the scrubs means the air quality is wonderful for the children.

Our gardening club have planted seeds and when they are strong enough to be placed outside, we plan to have a small vegetable and herb garden. Our work with Stir Food is also encouraging the initiative of 'fork to plate', water in the dinner hall that has mint to flavour is something small but introduces children to different flavours and if they see that the plant has been grown by them and then used, this is even better.

I had a meeting with colleagues from HS2 last week and they are going to support us in improving the Key Stage one playground which is fantastic. Watch this space!

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

Hammersmith and Fulham Young Business Showcase

Children in Years 5 and 6 had an assembly run by the founder of this exciting initiative on Friday. Children are encouraged to build and run their own business which they will showcase on 28th March at the Lyric Square in Hammersmith - we are looking for young entrepreneurs! Children heard all about how many successful business leaders started and how everyone can achieve what they want to do with the right mind set! We encourage any young entrepreneurs to apply – Year 5 and 6 have been sent the details on Seesaw.

More information and application details can be found at: www.youngbusinessshowcase.co.uk

Place2be Children's Mental Health Week- 9- 15th February 2026

We are celebrating this week and will focus on the theme of 'this is my place' and building children's concept of belonging - our mental health flourishes when we feel connected and valued. If a child has a strong sense of belonging, they build stronger relationships, have better self esteem and experience less anxiety and loneliness. Talk to your child at home about what they have learning at school and continue those conversations with them.

A message from the series producer of Junior Bake Off

My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

I am contacting you to let you know that we have recently opened applications for the 12th series of **Junior Bake off**, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

I'm hoping you might help us by spreading the word about this exciting opportunity to your students. Perhaps this email could be forwarded on to your teaching staff, so they can encourage any baking enthusiasts in their classes.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old** and interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

I've attached a flyer and would be grateful if you would consider either popping a poster up on your communal notice board, featuring the flyer in a newsletter, or posting on your social media channels. (I've attached a cropped social media version 4x5).

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our **applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026**.

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

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 lead 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".

Attendance:

Well done to Year 6 Willow who had the best attendance this week at 95.2%! 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 February 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	Time and location
Monday 9th February – Friday 13th February	World Mental Health Week	
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Half Term	School Closed
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 1 class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
Thursday 12 th February	Year 6 Environmental Workshop	
Monday 23 rd February	Year 5 Imperial Maths Project	
Thursday 26 th February	Head Teacher Update Session	Lower hall 9.30am
Wednesday 17 th March	Parent meetings	

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

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Speak Up Drama Club



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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)

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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>

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