



Old Oak Primary School Update

June 12th 2026

Dear families,

This week, Year 3 Hornbeam and Year 1 Acacia enjoyed visits to the Holland Park Ecology Centre. Although the weather was not particularly kind, the children embraced the experience with enthusiasm, taking part in a range of engaging activities and learning more about the natural world around them.

Our Sharing Assembly was fantastic as always, and provided another wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements. Year 5 impressed everyone with persuasive advertisements that left much of the hall wanting to buy their products! Reception children proudly showcased their amazing paintings linked to their Power of Reading text, while other classes shared beautiful poems, descriptive writing and many other examples of their hard work and creativity.

Year 6 have also begun rehearsals for their leavers' production this week, and we are already looking forward to seeing their performance come together over the coming weeks.

Please take note of the upcoming dates in the newsletter, as there is a great deal happening over the remainder of the term.

Photographs can always be found on our school Instagram page!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Pyjamarama

We had lots of fun today celebrating Pyjamarama, a wonderful fundraising event by the Book Trust. The children wore sleepwear, shared their favourite stories and enjoyed reading activities in class. Thank you to everyone who brought in a small donation – the money raised will be donated to the Book Trust, who's aim is to ensure every child has books to enjoy. The Book Trust have supported Old Oak in the past – you may remember at Christmas time the school were given a huge donation of festive books and the children were able to choose a book to take home. We are so pleased we can continue to support such a worthwhile, educational charity.

Father's Day Breakfast – Wednesday 17th June

We invite fathers and special male role models to our annual breakfast in the lower hall. Come along and enjoy pastries, toasts and cereals while enjoying morning activities from 8am.

Sports Day – Tuesday 23rd June

We are looking forward to this exciting annual event. As we previously mentioned, this year the event will take place on the scrubs due to renovations at the stadium. The day will consist of a morning of sports activities, a picnic lunch and races in the afternoon. The big picnic is always lots of fun – thank you to those who have returned the packed lunch slip. Please note that if you wish school to provide your child with a lunch on the day, you must return the slip by Monday 15th June. The kitchen will stop taking orders after this date to allow them to prepare. If a lunch is not ordered for your child, please provide them with a packed lunch or bring lunch for them if you are attending.

Nursery Admissions - we still have places available in 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!**

Once the children transition to reception class in September 2026, we look forward to filling the nursery with more children, our Nursery has a maximum of 30 spaces, every morning and afternoon.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all of the families who are on time and ensure their child/ren are in school on time. The classes enjoy the races and the rewards if their class wins.

Congratulation to this week's attendance winners Year 5 Aspen with a fantastic 98.9%! Aspen have had an incredible year and have regularly claimed the top spot – can any other class beat them next week?

Well done to both Reception Rowan and Year 5 Aspen who both only had 3 lates last week.

I met with the local authority attendance officer this week, there has been some positive progress made as the percentage of families who have persistent absence has fallen, but not by enough- we pride ourselves on supporting families here at Old Oak but even with the support and understanding we offer, some children are being let down by their family when they have so many days off and miss so much schooling.

If your child is really unwell, they need to stay at home but we need them in as much as possible. **If a child misses a day a fortnight, they miss 20 school days, that is one month of missed education over an academic year. If they miss a day a week, this is the case with some of our families, they miss 40 days learning, that is 8 weeks of missed learning.** I am being given no choice but to issue penalty notices- please work with us.

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.

Summer Fair

We are excited to remind you of our summer fair this year on Tuesday July 7th 2026 3:30pm-4:30pm

There will be many stalls and games on offer which will be set up and run by staff. There will be snacks and drinks to buy too.

We are inviting families who wish to sell homemade items such as jewellery or food to set up a stall in our **Old Oak Market** space. Please note we will not be allowing anyone to sell items that are NOT homemade or handmade such as pre purchased crisps/sweets etc. If you are interested, please see Joanne, she will ask you what you wish to sell, issue you with a ticket and take receipt of your £10. Any money you make on the stall is of course yours to keep.

The tables will be placed in the amphitheatre area of the Key Stage Two playground.

Many thanks for your support. **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

Dates for your diary:

Please note that Thursday 25th June is NOT year 2 assembly but Reception class assembly- apologies for the mistake.

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 5 Young City Makers workshop	In school
Wednesday 17 th June	Father's Day Breakfast	Lower hall from 8am
	Year 4 class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
	Year 5 Young City Makers trip	
Tuesday 23 rd June	Sports Day and Family Picnic	Wormwood Scrubs – more info to follow
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 1 class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
Thursday 25th June	Year Reception Peach class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
Monday 6 th July	Children's reports to be sent home	Will be in envelopes- hand delivered by children
Tuesday 7 th July	Summer fair	At school, key stage two playground 3:30pm-4:30pm

Please note the Climate Champions assembly has been postponed.

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

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OLD OAK SUMMER FAIR



TUESDAY 7th JULY 2026

3.30 – 4.30PM



FREE ENTRY!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



Splash the Teacher
Beat the Goalie
Old Oak Market
Jolly Jars
raffle
cake sale
jewellery stall
second hand books
bottle stall
competitions
food stalls
and much more!!



RAFFLE



Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult
Each stall will have various pricing depending on items/activity

OLD OAK **2026** MARKET

AT OLD OAK SUMMER FAIR 2026



TUESDAY 7TH JULY 3.30 - 4.30PM



Craft stalls



Support small
and local
businesses



Food stalls

Run a small business? Make good quality craft or food items ?
£10 to book a stall and all profits are yours to keep.
Please email: admin@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk

SPINE FESTIVAL 2026

A free spoken word and arts festival
for children and families

MAGIC & IMAGINATION

16 MAY – 30 JUNE

What's on at your local library:

SPINE Festival Children's Event

Join dance artist **Anusha Subramanyam** and poet **Güneş Güven** for a playful journey into Magic & Imagination!

Through movement, poetry, fabric and storytelling, children will explore how one object can transform into many magical worlds.

A joyful, interactive event for children and families, full of rhythm, words, wonder and creative play!

For ages 5 to 11

Shepherds Bush Library
Saturday 13 June, 2.30pm



To book your free place, scan the QR code

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