



## Old Oak Primary School Update

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

Dear families,

What a truly fun-filled week it has been here at Old Oak!

Our community has yet again, come together to celebrate a range of exciting events. The Eid parties were full of joy and togetherness, and it was wonderful to see children celebrating and learning about such an important occasion. Our youngest pupils thoroughly enjoyed the Ducking Disco, bringing energy, laughter and smiles all around.

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum. Alongside this, Science Week has been a great success across the school, with engaging activities and workshops inspiring our pupils to think, question and explore.

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. We wish you a wonderful break, please stay safe, enjoy time with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

For those families celebrating Easter, we wish you a very happy and joyful celebration.

Please remember that children are back on **April 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

### **Parents Meetings:**

If you still have not met with your child's class teacher this is a priority. Please ensure you arrange a meeting for after the holidays.

### **Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies and Memorabilia**

We are excited to announce 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 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please note this applies to Year 6 children only.

## **Aktiva after school provider- starting April 14<sup>th</sup> 2026**

We are pleased to share that Aktiva After School Club will begin on 14th April.

Please ensure you have booked your child's place in advance to secure their attendance.

Aktiva staff will be on site daily for the first couple of weeks to support a smooth transition and help children settle into the new provision. We are confident this will be a positive experience for all.

Karen and Leslie are very much looking forward to this new chapter and working closely with Aktiva to ensure the very best for our pupils.

## **Hop and Hunt event at the Family Hub:**

Community event on the last day of term.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026- 1pm-4:30pm- please see flyer attached.

## **Five Mile Films- request.....**

*Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand-new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make friends.*

*If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.*

🔗 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

## **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/>

**Match Funding** - If the company you work for offers match funding and you would like to support the school, please get in touch. This is something some local schools have benefitted from - in one school a parent made this happen and the school gained £15,000. School budgets are unbelievably tight so every penny counts.

## **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 **28<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

Please note that any buying and selling of goods that the children make should take place at the showcase and not during school.

**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!

### **Attendance:**

Well done AGAIN Year 6 Willow who had the best attendance this week at 98.1% - truly fantastic effort from Year 6 this term! Year 1 Olive were close behind with week with 96.3%. 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. Year 5 Aspen and Year 6 Willow were our winners of best punctuality this week with 4 lates each – another fantastic week from upper KS2.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:thetransformationalspace@gmail.com)

### **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.

There is a special event taking place at the community centre and around the estate on May 10<sup>th</sup> and our gardening club will be selling their seedlings and plants!

Look out for details about this event organised by residents in the community.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 at 2:45pm.

**Dates for your diary:**

Date	Event	Information
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff training day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term	School reopens
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Parent Meetings	

**Save the Date:** Old Oak Sports Day and Family Picnic will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**PLEASE NOTE** - the last day for this academic year is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and we will finish at 1:30pm.

**Please remember that if you choose to take your child out before this date, this absence will be unauthorised.**

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

*Find as 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](mailto: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!



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**ARTS  
AT THE  
HEART**

# ARTS AT THE HEART

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

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[https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about\\_us](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...

## PGL Liddington!

### 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!

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