



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday March 6th 2026

Dear families,

It has been a wonderfully busy and inspiring time at Old Oak, with so many opportunities for enrichment and learning beyond the classroom. We had a fantastic celebration for World Book Day, with children taking part in a wonderful parade of costumes and enjoying visits to Shepherd's Bush library throughout the week. A theatre company also visited the school and delivered an engaging performance for Early Years and KS1 which brought stories to life and encouraged a love of reading. The laughter from the children was a delight to hear, they were captivated! Our Year 6 pupils have been working with students from Imperial College, taking part in exciting learning activities that have really sparked their curiosity, while Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Gunnersbury Park, exploring nature and history. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged in such a wide range of experiences, and we look forward to many more exciting events, trips and enrichment opportunities in the weeks ahead.

World Book Day: Vouchers and photos on Instagram:

Please remember to use the voucher that your child/ren came home with - you can simply exchange it for a book for no cost at all, there are a whole range of books especially written for World Book Day every year, or you can buy another book and the cost will be reduced by £1.

Please look on Instagram at the photos!

Mike- our QPR coach:

Please continue to bring donations for Mike and share ideas with us as to how you would like to remember him. Thank you to the families and children who have made cards, we are asking QPR how best to get these to Mike's family.

Parents Meetings: Tuesday 17th March:

Parent Meetings will be taking place later this month – this is a chance to meet your child's teacher, ask any questions and get updates on their progress. Please see class teachers to sign up for a meeting.

Appointments for children in Reception to Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 17th March.

Appointments for children in Nursery will take place on either Monday 16th March or Wednesday 18th March – please see Nursery staff to confirm an appropriate time.

NEW After School Club Provider – ‘Activa’ to replace the school’s current after school care offer:

We are excited to announce that we are in the final phases of setting up our new after school club initiative with Activa - they provide children with the opportunity to take part in fun, structured sports and physical activities at the end of the school day. Karen and Leslie will work with Activa and additional staff to run these sessions every day from 3:20pm-6pm. Many other schools are using this company and have very positive things to say. We hope that many more families will join after school care and extra clubs will also be on offer throughout the week too provided by Activa staff.

Please come and see the presentation by Activa at school in the bottom hall and ask any questions. March 11th at 2:45pm - full details and information will be sent to current after school club children’s families.

Activa will be launched after the Easter holidays.

Old Oak Values Champions Initiative

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 initiative ‘Old Oak Values Champions’. **This has launched - please let us know any feedback from what your children say at home.**

The value of the week will be **communication**- certificates will be presented to children in Thursdays assembly.

EYFS Ducking Disco

The annual Duckling Disco will take place later this month for children in Nursery and Reception. We are asking for donations for the raffle – all money raised will pay for the ducklings to visit the school, please see the attached flyer. More information on the disco to follow soon.

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 schools have benefitted from, in one school a parent made this happen and the school gained £15,000, school budgets are unbelievable 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 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](#)

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

In-year Admissions:

We have welcomed 5 new children this week to Old Oak, welcome to our new families, its wonderful to be given the chance to be a part of your family's life - thank you!

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 to Year 6 Willow who had the best attendance this week at 93.7%%, closely followed by Magnolia at 92.4%. 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. Amazing effort from Year 3 Chestnut this week who had no lates!

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

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 10th 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 23rd 2026 at 2:45pm.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
Wednesday 11 th March	Activa after school club launch presentation	Lower hall 2.45pm
Monday 16 th March	Nursery Parent meetings	Nursery classroom – please see nursery staff to book appointment
Tuesday 17 th March	Rec – Year 6 Parent meetings	Lower hall – please see your child’s class teacher to arrange appointment time
Wednesday 18 th March	Nursery Parent meetings	Nursery classroom – please see nursery staff to book appointment
Thursday 18 th March	Nursery work with HS2	
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 3 trip to the Science Museum	More info to follow
	EYFS Duckling Disco	More info to follow
Thursday 26 th March	Year 6 work with Imperial College	
Friday 27 th March	Local police visit classes to share about the role of a policeperson	This event was rescheduled
	Last day of term	School finishes 1.30pm

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

PLEASE NOTE- the last day for this academic year is Friday 17th 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 us at:



Instagram

@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Calling all parents and families



Old Oak Early years would once again like to have the fantastic learning opportunity of the ducklings, We will be holding a raffle to raise some of the £390 needed.

We are asking please for any donations to add to the raffle any Christmas/holiday gifts that need a new home would be a fantastic contribution.

Staff in Early years will be donating Easter eggs.



PGL LIDDINGTON ★

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!

Coming Next Academic Year!

Don't Miss Out!



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.



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.

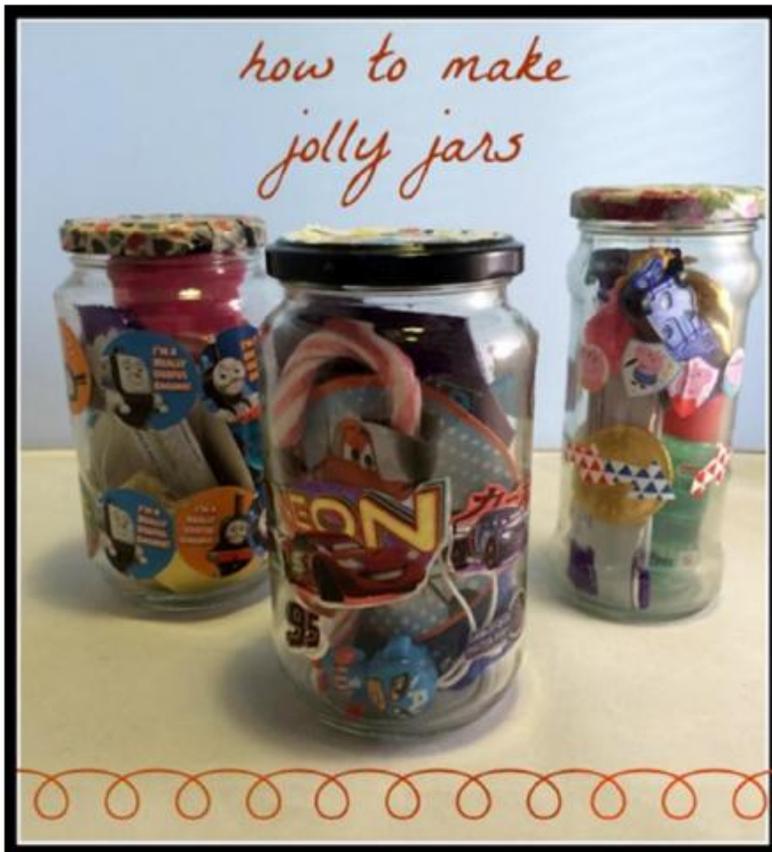
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https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about_us

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



Jolly Jars

Class Competition –
Can you help your class
to win a film afternoon?

The class with the most
Jolly Jars wins.