



## **Old Oak Primary School Update**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Dear families,

A message from Mr. Brown. You may have seen the email earlier in the week.

It is with a heavy heart that I, Mr. Brown, have made the difficult decision to resign my position at Old Oak at the end of this academic year. I have really enjoyed working for so long with the whole school community – the staff, the families, and of course the children. How I will miss them!

However, I have been here for over 12 years and it is time for a change. Whatever I do, I will always be keen to learn about the progress of each and every child. They are amazing and unique, and they have made my job a pleasure.

I have also been lucky to have worked with such a committed group of professionals and have learnt something from every one of them. Every member of staff is an inspiration and the children are fortunate to have them.

I will work with Mrs. Beardsworth, the staff and the school governors in the coming months to ensure there is a smooth transition to the next stage in the life of Old Oak.

Mr. Brown

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our exciting clubs will continue to run after school 3.30-4.30pm from next week. Sign ups can be completed through Parent Pay, with the exception of Speak Up Drama, which can be completed directly through Teri at her website: [Book a Class – Speak Up Drama Workshops](#)

Club	Day	Year group	Dates	Cost
<b>Multisports</b> QPR	Tuesday	Year 4-6	29/4, 6/5, 13/5, 20/5, 3/6, 10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7	£40 for 10 weeks
<b>Speak Up Drama</b>	Wednesday	Year 1-6	30/4, 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 4/6, 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7, 9/7	£70 for 10 weeks
<b>Street Dance</b>  Elevate Arts	Thursday	Reception- Year 3	1/5, 8/5, 15/5, 22/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6, 3/7, 10/7	£50 for 10 weeks
<b>Multisports</b> QPR	Friday	Reception- Year 3	2/5, 9/5, 16/5, 6/6, 13/6, 20/6, 27/6, 4/7, 11/7	£36 for 9 weeks
<b>Drumming</b>  Tri-borough Music	Friday	Year 3 – 6	2/5, 9/5, 16/5, 6/6, 13/6, 27/6, 4/7, 11/7	£32 for 8 weeks

Your child will not secure a spot in the club until payment is completed.

If you have any problems with Parent Pay, please contact the school office. If you wish to pay in instalments, this can be set up for you by speaking to Front Desk.

## **LONDON MARATHON 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL - MADISON OATWAY**

Please, if you can, sponsor Madison as she attempts the London Marathon this Sunday. The link is here - <https://gofund.me/9d545ccb>

Any money raised will provide equipment for the school and benefit all the children. It is an amazing effort which has included lots of preparation. 26.2 miles is a long, long way.

## **PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION - THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY AT 9.00am**

In preparation for all Year 1 children undertaking the national statutory Phonics Screening Check in June, we invite all parents and carers of our Year 1 children to an information morning next Thursday at 9.00am. Led by Miss McCartney, this workshop will inform parents of how the check is administered, how we are preparing the children and what support can be given at home. We look forward to seeing you all then.

## **VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY (VE DAY) – 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, it is 80 years since the victory of the Allied forces over Nazi Germany in Europe. The war continued in the Far East until August but the 8<sup>th</sup> May is recognised as the German defeat in Europe. As this is a significant anniversary, 80 years, we will be marking the occasion with VE Day celebrations in Old Oak. The children should wear a combination of red, white and blue clothing, and there will be other events in school on that day.

## **SHARING ASSEMBLY**

Our first Sharing Assembly of the year saw Reception Peach share astronaut drawings and sentences, Year 1 share holiday news, Year 2 share maths work on division and Year 3 share their predictions about their new reading text 'Lob'. It's always wonderful to see the exciting work happening in the different classrooms.

### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

If you wish to order a class photograph, the deadline has been extended to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please follow instructions on the back of the photo pack.

### **JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL**

A reminder that no jewellery is allowed in school. Only ear studs are allowed.

### **ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL**

The figures below are for this short week. Again only Magnolia are the only class which is close to our target. Come on, now the weather is getting better, let's get the children into school.

Olive class – Yr 1	91%
Acacia class Yr 2	90%
Chestnut class 3	89%
Magnolia class 4	95%
Aspen class 5	91%
Willow class 6	87%
Peach class Rec	93%

### **FINAL REMINDER - YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES:**

If you would like to purchase a hoodie for your **Year 6** child please follow the instructions below. The deadline to order a hoodie is **13th May 2025.**

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/> Our School Unique ID is: **J31973YR6**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Madison runs the London Marathon</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition</b> <b>School nurse in school</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 2 visit Perivale Woods</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 3 class assembly 10.10am</b> <b>Year 5 working with Into University</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 class assembly 10.10am</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 are working with Urbanwise</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Deadline to order class photographs</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 deadline to order a hoodie</b>

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

*Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown*

*Find us at:*



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[www.oldoakprimary.co.uk](http://www.oldoakprimary.co.uk)





# Marathon Mads

Old Oak's very own Madison is running the London marathon to raise money for our playgrounds and fix the bridge.

gofundme



Scan to donate to Madison's fundraiser  
"Donate to help our school playgrounds"

