



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear families,

We were lucky enough to enjoy 2 class assemblies this week. Chestnut class shared information about Michael Rosen, including a biography, poetry and song, all recited from memory. Magnolia class based their performance around the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' and we enjoyed text, song, performance poetry and soundscapes. The audience was informed and entertained by both assemblies and the children should be very proud of their achievements.

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Perivale Woods and came back full of enthusiasm and new knowledge. They also had wonderful weather too.

Can we remind you that Monday 5th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. School will begin again on Tuesday 6th May.

VE DAY – VICTORY IN EUROPE- THURSDAY 8th MAY



As this year is the 80th commemoration of VE Day at the end of the Second World War, we as a school are going to mark this occasion. The children should come into school in red, white and blue clothing, or clothing in the style of the 1940s. Please no football kits or clothing with logos, as this is not appropriate on that day. We will have a whole school assembly, two minutes silence at 11.00am and a class parties in the afternoon. It would be good if the parties included food from that time – especially scones, cream, jam, plain biscuits and plain crisps. Fruit is always welcome at these events and juice to drink. Please bring this in to school on the day before. Nursery will celebrate on Wednesday 7th May.



LONDON MARATHON 27th APRIL - MADISON OATWAY

Madison completed the London Marathon last Sunday. Well done to her! The link to sponsor her is still open and you can donate here- <https://gofund.me/9d545ccb> .

Many thanks to those families who have already done so.

SHARING ASSEMBLY:

Peach class were on their walk around the local area this morning and did not attend.

Olive class shared some wonderful counting in 2s, with some of the children able to do this up to 100!

Acacia class shared some photos and information about their day out in Perivale Woods.

Chestnut class performed 2 of their group poems based around the sounds of the playground. We are keen they are displayed across the school.

We celebrated with **Magnolia** class all the children who are regularly practising their times tables at home, with each child receiving a certificate.

Aspen class shared some of their newspaper reports that they had written about Ernest Shackleton's adventures in Antarctica.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our exciting clubs will continue to run after school 3.30-4.30pm this term. 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
Multisports 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
Speak Up Drama	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
Street Dance 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

Multisports 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
Drumming 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.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

The figures below are for this short week. Magnolia have the best attendance in the school so far this year but it can change. The class percentages are slightly up this week, but only by a point or two.

Olive class – Yr 1	93%
Acacia class Yr 2	88%
Chestnut class 3	89%
Magnolia class 4	96%
Aspen class 5	92%
Willow class 6	91%
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

Monday 5th May	School closed for the bank holiday
Wednesday 7th May	Year 2 assembly at 10.10am in the lower hall Nursery VE Day celebrations
Thursday 8th May	VE celebrations in school Year 5 go to Imperial College, White City
Friday 9th May	Year 4 have a workshop with our partners Urbanwise.
Tuesday 13th May	Year 6 deadline to order a hoodie
Friday 16th May	Pyjamarama Day
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1 assembly at 10.10am in the lower hall
Friday 23rd May	INSET day – school closed

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

Have great long weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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Marathon Mads

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

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

