

Autumn Term 1 - Newsletter

September 2023

Headteachers Message



Dear Oak Tree School Community,

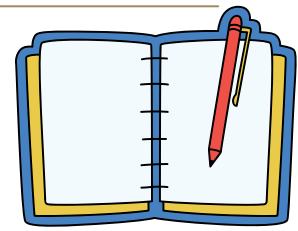
We hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated after the summer break! It brings us immense joy to welcome our students, parents, teachers, and staff back to the Oak Tree family for another exciting school year.

As we open our doors to a new chapter filled with endless possibilities, I want to express my gratitude for your continued trust and support in our educational journey. Oak Tree School has always been a place where dreams take root and students flourish, and this year promises to be no different.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Michelle Pascoe and Luke Bolsin on their recent promotion to Heads of School. Both Michelle and Luke have worked at Oak Tree from the very start and share the same passion and pride in the school as myself. Luke and Michelle will continue to work very close with myself, overseeing the day to day operation of the two school sites.

I encourage you to stay connected with us, participate in school activities, and reach out whenever you need assistance or have any questions. Your involvement and enthusiasm are vital to our shared success.

Best wishes
Daniel Stockton



Key Dates for your Diary

After School Clubs Start
11th September 2023

Parental Engagement Week
11th September 2023

October Half Term
23rd-27th October 2023

Start of Autumn Term 2
30th October 2023

All key dates will be
uploaded on our website. To
view our news and events
please [click here](#).

PARENT / CARER



MENU

Please see the Autumn Term menu, if your child does not like a specific meal they can request a sandwich from the canteen.

School Menus
Autumn Term 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 13/11, 04/12					
WEEK 1	Pasta Margherita & Garlic Bread Vegan Bolognese, Pasta & Garlic Bread Salad bar	Minced Beef Chilli & Rice or Nachos Vegan Chilli & Rice & Nachos Salad bar Guacamole & Sour Cream	Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Vegan Fillet Salad Bar Roast potatoes, Parsnips and Peas	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Vegan Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Salad bar Mash Potatoes & Mixed Veg	Battered fish fillet or Salmon Nuggets Fishless Fingers Salad bar Chips and Beans or Muddy Peas
Week 2 11/09, 02/10, 30/10, 20/11, 11/12					
WEEK 2	Jacket potato with Beans & Cheese Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Salad bar	Chicken Enchiladas Vegan Enchiladas Salad bar and potato wedges, sweetcorn, sour cream and mushrooms	Roast beef, Yorkshire puddings and gravy Vegan fillet Salad Bar Roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese & Carrots	All Day Breakfast Vegan All Day Breakfast Salad bar	Chicken Goujons Vegan Chicken Burger Salad Bar Chips & Beans
Week 3 18/09, 09/10, 06/11, 27/11					
WEEK 3	Cheese quiche Vegan sausage roll Salad bar potato wedges & Beans	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread Vegetarian Lasagne & Garlic Bread Salad bar Peas	Roast Pork, Yorkshire puddings, apple sauce and gravy Vegan fillet Salad Bar Roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread Vegetable Curry & Rice & Naan Bread Salad bar	Pizza - pepperoni, sweet chilli chicken and sweetcorn, ham and pineapple Pizza-cheese and tomato, veggie supreme Salad Bar Chips & Beans
Dietary requirements: Look out for the badges					

TERM DATES

Please see the term dates for academic year 2023-2024.

If your child is not going to be in school on a certain date or is poorly, please call reception on 01872 264 221 to inform us of their absence.

Oak Tree School – Term dates 2023 – '24

Month	Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Sept	Mon	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
Oct	Mon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Nov	Mon	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								
Dec	Mon	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
Jan	Mon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Feb	Mon	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								
Mar	Mon	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
Apr	Mon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
May	Mon	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
Jun	Mon	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
Jul	Mon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Aug	Mon	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						

Bank Holidays

- Christmas Day: 25 Dec 23
- Boxing Day: 26 Dec 23
- New Year Day: 01 Jan 24
- Good Friday: 29 Mar 24
- Easter Monday: 01 Apr 24
- May Bank Holiday: 06 May 24
- Spring Bank Holiday: 27 May 24
- Summer Bank Holiday: 28 Aug 24

AUTUMN TERM (23 SEP - 19 OCT)
6 September - 19 October 2023
(Half Term: 20 - 27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (16 DATE)
1 June - 28 September 2024
(Half Term: 13 - 19 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (27 DATE)
13 April - 24 July 2024
(Half Term: 27 - 30 May 2024)

Staff Training Days - initial contact
28th January
10th April
19th July

Meet our SL Team



Daniel Stockton
Headteacher



Luke Bolsin
Head of School



Michelle Pascoe Head of School - Designated Safeguarding Lead



Edd Bissenden Assistant Headteacher + Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead



Jack Stevenson Assistant Headteacher + Timetable lead



Connor Taylor Assistant Headteacher - Personalised provisions lead



Jo Goldring Assistant Headteacher + Admin Lead

WHATS ON?







Join us for Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 26th September 2023 1.30pm
Onwards at Oak Tree School

We welcome you to come and meet the Therapy Team and Pastoral Support Team here at Oak Tree, a chance to chat and ask any questions you may have.

Please ring the main office or email michele.haigh@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk to let us know you're coming, so we can make sure we have enough scones!
01872 264 221

Therapy and Pastoral Support Team



Michelle Haigh
(Parents and child family worker)



Michelle Pascoe
(Therapy Co-ordinator)



Louise Ryves
(Speech and Language Therapist)



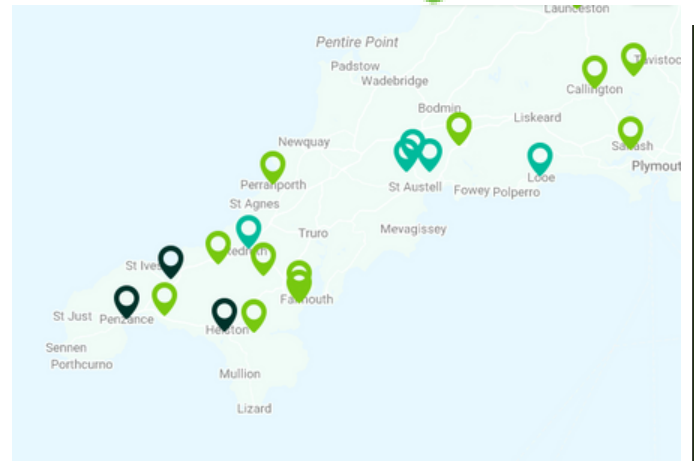
Wendy Thomas
(Educational Psychologist)



Sarah Canavan King
(Educational Psychologist)




Ben Gregor
(PSHE Co-Ordinator)



Every child has the right to play, and play is fundamental to a child's development. Children and adults can mutually benefit from playing, having fun and being active together in ways that can enhance a family unit.

But we know that there are many barriers to participating in physical activity, including being able to afford it and getting to the venue. That's why we have prepared these pages to share a range of free or low cost local and online opportunities and ideas for families to be active

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CUBERT 5 A SIDE

FOOTBALL

On Tuesday the Cubert Connect club will be taking place on the playing field next to the village hall. Come along and get involved with some fun 5 a side football games.
Ages 11-19 (up to 25 SEND),

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST
PLAYING FIELD ON THE FIELD NEXT TO CUBERT VILLAGE HALL

13.00pm - 16.00pm

if you have any queries Please contact
Kernow Connect on 01872 321486
kernow.connect@actionforchildren.org.uk

Find us on 





[CLICK HERE](#)  [MORE INFO](#)

Kernow Connect
Support services for young people aged 11-19 and up to 25 with SEND in Cornwall



What's on - September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Connect Supported Group - St Colum Major Youth Club 11 Fore Street, St Colum T99 6BH 7-8.30pm	Connect Supported Group - BLEND Youth Collective C.J.C Bude Rugby Club, EX23 9JG 6.30-8.30pm	Cubert Connect Club Cubert Village Hall, Newquay TR8 5HA 7-9pm	Threemilestone Connect Youth Café Percy Hall, Threemilestone Community Centre, Pengelly Way, Threemilestone, Truro TR3 6GD 3-6pm	Bude Connect Café - Post Exchange Bude Weekly Plych TV Post, Cooklets Rd, Bude EX23 8HN 7-9pm
Connect Supported Group Cameford Old Cattle Market, Skate Park/Cameford Family Hub PL32 9PL 6-8pm	Camborne Connect Club Every Tuesday All Saints Church Bookers, Tuckingmill, Camborne TR14 8DH Years 7, 8 & 9 - 4-6pm Years 10+ - 6-8pm		Torpoint Connect Club Torpoint Family Hub, PL11 2BH 4.30-6.30pm	Penzance Youth Group Hillemum House, Princes Rd, Penzance, Liskeard PL14 5NF 5-7pm
Portreath Connect Club Every Monday (Including bank holidays) Millenium Hall 3 Penberthy Road, Portreath TR16 4LP Years 7, 8 & 9 - 4-6pm Years 10+ - 6-8pm	St Colum Major Connect Club 11 Fore Street, St Colum T99 6BH 6-8.30pm	Connect Supported Group - PE and Newlyn Youth Project Sea Cadets Building, 23-24 Jennings Street, Penzance TR182LU Years 7, 8 & 9 - 6-7.30pm Years 10+ - 7.30-9pm		

With services.actionforchildren.org.uk/kernow-connect
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STUDENTS



ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a minute, but can leave marks that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the players of the game, we should aim for people to see us as fair, proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.

FAIR PLAY	FOUL PLAY
1 Organise your defence Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.	1 Don't ignore possible danger Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.
2 Keep possession Only share personal information online with people you know well – like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.	2 Don't lose control & retaliate Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.
3 Use teamwork Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.	3 Don't hurt people deliberately It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.
4 Be respectful Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.	4 Don't cheat your way to victory Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
5 Catch attackers offside If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.	5 Don't play for extra time It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @nationalonlinesafety

Riddle of the week

What can travel around the world, whilst staying in the corner.

Tell your tutor the answer to win 50 credits

Student Voice





Monday 11th September will be the first student voice meeting. Classes will be asked for 2 students who would like to be a part of the student/eco council. During this meeting Jo and Sharon will discuss the position of student ambassadors (KS3/4)

If this is something you are interested in, make sure to attend! Dan will also discuss this during assembly!

Click here to revise through BBC Bitesize. This is extremely useful for GCSE students.

Learn & revise

Learn and revise with BBC Bitesize for primary, secondary and post-16 students.

 Primary Age 3 to 11	 Secondary Age 11 to 16	 Post-16 Age 16+	 All subjects A to Z of resources
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