

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share some of our beautiful new decked area – now officially named Hygge (pronounced “Hoo-gah”) – a calm, welcoming space for students to connect, reflect, and recharge.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be adding even more touches to make it feel extra special, including:

- A spacious cover to protect from both rain and sunshine
- A snug 4-metre bell tent for quiet time and small group sessions
- Comfy seating – including bean bags, cushions, and benches
- Twinkling fairy lights to create a warm and magical atmosphere

We'll also be writing to families next week with information about new student groupings and staffing for September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

*Warmest Wishes,
Matt*

Matt Hughes
Headteacher – Oak Tree School



Key Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 -
Friday 25th July 2025

Sports Week -

Monday 30th June 2025 -
Friday 4th July 2025

Beach Olympics -

Monday 30th June

Swimming Gala -

Tuesday 1st July

Football Fun Factory -

Wednesday 2nd July

Acorn Sports Day -

Thursday 3rd July

Darley and Oregon

Sports Day -

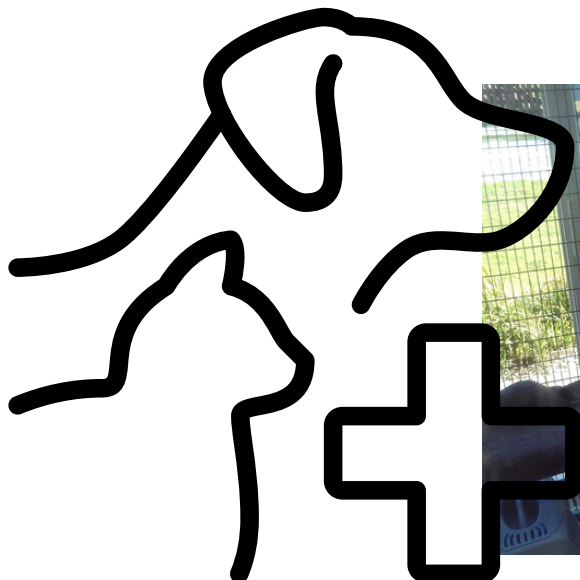
Friday 4th July

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

Oak Tree News

SUMMERLEAZE CLASS

In Summerleaze' English lessons, the students are engaging with Shakespeare's classic text, Romeo and Juliet and have started to watch Baz Luhrmann's iconic film featuring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes in the title roles. On a Monday, two students are working with the RSPCA on their second six-week placement learning how to care for a variety of sick or injured animals before returning them to the wild. Another student, who attends Footsteps on a Monday participating in a wide range of outdoor activities including driving and campfire cooking, has just completed his welding module as part of an Engineering course undertaken at Cornwall College, Camborne, where he has made a metal model of a Star Wars X-Wing Fighter. Other Summerleaze students who are studying Media at Cornwall College on a Tuesday afternoon, have been learning to use media development and editing software which is helping them to develop their understanding and appreciation of career opportunities with IT.



Oak Tree News

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

As a school, we have started to access Votes for Schools, which is a platform that highlights a weekly topic for students to consider and discuss. This week, the topic was artificial intelligence, and the impact which this has on the environment.

This is a system which is used nationally, and students across the country can vote to share their opinion regarding the given topic, and this week, 73.5% of students across the nation voted that we should learn more about the impact which AI has on the environment, as well as how much electricity computers use.



EXAMS

GCSE exams start on Monday 12th July 2025.

Documents explaining the rules and expectations during exams can be found on the Oak Tree School website.

No watches, mobile phones or web enabled devices are permitted and students must arrive on time to their exams.

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS



Healthy
Cornwall



Following on from the very successful workshops completed by Healthy Schools for many of our pupils, please see the below information that allows you to continue this learning with your young person at home. If you would like any further information or to have a chat about healthy lifestyles, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Family Support Team!

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/healthy-eating-getting-active-healthy-weight/weight-management-and-physical-activity-children-and-young-people/healthy-families-bitesize-resources/>

Parent & Carer Support Team

The Family Support team are excited to announce that we now have our very own school pantry in place to support our families and young people. The school pantry is being supported by MCKS Charitable Foundation.

How do parents/families access this?

You can request a grocery bag through your child's tutor team or the family support team. Please see the email contacts below.

The family support team will then put together a grocery bag that can be sent home with the young person or given to the you if you collect your child from school.

Is there a limit on how often a family can request a grocery bag?

We want this to be a facility that all parents and carers can access and particularly in times of need. However, we have no way of telling how quickly supplies will last between the deliveries to school, so this will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

What will be included in the grocery bag?

Dried foods, tins, cereal/cereal bars, pasta, long life milk, cooking sauces etc and on occasions we will get toiletries. We cannot, however, accept requests, a grocery bag will be made up of a variety of the foods listed above.

For more information please contact: 01872 264221

familysupport@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk



Our School Pantry Cupboard is proudly supported by
MCKS Charitable Foundation UK



Oak Tree
School

Year 11 Leavers

★ **BBO** ★

Celebration



MONDAY, 30TH JUNE

FROM 3:30PM - 5.00PM

**OAK TREE
SCHOOL
TR4 9NH**

**LIVE MUSIC
BY STUDENTS**



UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING STRESS

WORKSHOP



THIS WORKSHOP EXAMINES THE
IDEA OF STRESS AND EXPLORES
STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE STRESS
MANAGEMENT – DESIGNED FOR
INCLUSION WITHIN BUSY
WORKPLACES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND,
EMAIL
FAMILYSUPPORT@OAKTREESCHOOLCORNWALL.CO.UK
OR
CALL 01872 264221



**Oak Tree
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**Healthy
Cornwall**



DATE

June 24th 2025



TIME

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(Lunch Included)



LOCATION

WI Hall
(Oak Tree School)





MINDFULNESS MEDITATION & SLEEP WORKSHOP

What?

This Workshop explores how mindfulness, meditation, and good sleep hygiene can enhance our mental health and wellbeing.



When & Where?

Date - Tuesday 15th July 2025

Time - 10.00am - 1.00pm

Location - WI Hall (Oak Tree School)



How?

If you would like to attend please email our Family Support team on - Familysupport@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk or alternatively call our office on -

01872 264221





Events 2025

For times and prices visit our website, facebook, instagram or give us a call (01209 613153)

January

18th Wassail & Back to the Land Day

An early evening celebration with music, dancing and refreshments. Help us dress our trees with tasty treats for the birds. Bring your Christmas tree for recycling.

February

19th Feathered Friends

Its nest box week so come along and make a nest box for your garden birds. Take part in a birdy trail around our site.

Winter Pruning Days

Join our horticulture team every Thursday for pruning & gathering scion wood for grafting

March

Mothers Day

Join us for pop-up activities in our shop & on-site. Check our socials for details or call us.

Grafting Workshops

Join our horticulture team every Thursday and learn the art and science of apple tree grafting.

April

9th and 16th Easter Events

Join us for pop-up activities in our shop & a trail on-site. Check our socials for details or call us.

26th Trevithick Day

<https://www.trevithickday.org.uk/>
Visit us at our plant stall on Commercial street very near our shop!

May

23rd Dragonfly Camp

A one night camp to learn about our dragonflies and hopefully witness their summer emergence.

28th Dragonfly Fun

Make your own beautiful Dragonfly. Test your knowledge on our trail.

June

7th Camborne Green Fest

Visit us at our plant & produce stall. Have a go at our fun & suitably 'green' activities.

July

2nd Blue Light Day

https://www.facebook.com/bluelightday/?locale=en_GB

5th -7th Butterfly and Moth Camp

A glimpse into the lives of our lepidoptera with a local expert.

14th Stithians Show

<https://www.stithians.show>

19th Camborne Show

<https://www.camborne-show.org.uk>

August

16th, 17th and 18th West of England Steam Fair

<https://www.weses.co.uk>

Visit us on our plant & produce stall and have a go at our fun activities.

September

4th, 11th and 18th Summer Pruning

Join our horticultural team to carry out work on our espalier orchard

20th Giant Vegetable Show

Come and marvel at our magnificent giant vegetables. Enter our competition with your own spectacular specimens.

October

11th Apple Day

Our annual celebration of all things Kehelland!

29th Bat Evening

Join us and a local bat expert to look at our night time fliers.

29th Allantide

Celebrate this Cornish autumn festival. Take part in our Pumpkin trail and other fun activities.

November

Christmas Trees and Festive Trail

Its time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant out new Christmas tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.

Wreath Making

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