



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been one of those truly special moments in the school year – full of pride, emotion, and celebration.

Our Leavers' BBQ was a standout highlight, as we came together to honour our incredible Year 11 students. The event was full of joy and heartfelt moments. Students performed live music, sang, rapped, and shared powerful speeches reflecting on their journeys. It was moving, uplifting, and genuinely brought a tear to my eye. Their confidence, creativity, and courage were on full display – and it reminded all of us just how far they've come. As they prepare for the next chapter at college or new schools, we're incredibly proud of them and excited to see what their futures hold. They will always have a place in the Oak Tree family.

We've also been completely blown away by the success of Sports Week. From start to finish, the energy around the site has been fantastic. Whether taking part in team games, individual challenges or simply cheering each other on, our students showed amazing enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience. It was especially lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to join in the celebrations – your encouragement and support made the events even more special.

A huge well done to every student who took part in these moments – you continue to make us proud every day.

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

Friday 25th July
2025 - Non-
School Uniform &
finish school at
12:30pm



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

Oak Tree News

Hall For Cornwall Trip

Recently, we had the opportunity to go on a backstage tour of The Hall for Cornwall. The visit was both educational and inspiring for both students and staff, offering the students a unique glimpse behind the scenes of a professional theatre.

Throughout the tour, the students demonstrated positive engagement and curiosity. They eagerly explored various areas including the dressing rooms, lighting and sound control booths, costume departments, and the stage itself. The theatre staff provided detailed explanations about careers and the technical and creative processes involved in putting on a show, which the students absorbed attentively.

The students asked questions about stage management, set design, and the challenges of live performance. Their enthusiasm was evident as they interacted with our guide and showed a genuine interest in the careers and skills required in theatre production.

Overall, the backstage tour was a highly successful educational experience. The students' positive engagement highlighted their appreciation for the performing arts and provided valuable inspiration for those considering future involvement in theatre.



Oak Tree News

SPORTS WEEK FUN



Parent & Carer Support Team

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The Family Support Team just wanted to give all parents a quick reminder that we are able to offer Grocery Bags or Foodbank Voucher to be used over the Summer holidays.

If you would like a grocery bag or a voucher, please let the Family Support Team know by **Tuesday 22nd July** and they will organise this for you.

Please pop the team an email on
familysupport@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk or call us on
01872 264221.

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



Parent & Carer Support Team

Please remember you have until **Thursday 24th of July** to complete our survey if you would like to give your input or any ideas for parent and carer workshops for the next academic year! Please follow the below link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GwKliopv7i>

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the Family Support Team on familysupport@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk or call us on 01872 264221.



Parent & Carer Support Team



WHAT WE DO?



SAFE SPACES YOUTH CAFES TRIPS
YOUTH GROUPS OUTREACH IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES
YOUTH VOICE & PARTICIPATION DROP INS
WELLBEING SUPPORT YOUTH WORK SUPPORT HUBS
SUPPER CLUBS 1:1 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
VICTIM OF CRIME SUPPORT YOUTH CENTRES
ARTS, SPORTS, FOOD & MUSIC PROJECTS

**SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 8-25
IN CORNWALL**

WHERE ARE WE?

YOU CAN FIND US IN:

ST AUSTELL, BODMIN, NEWQUAY,
TRURO, ST AGNES, LISKEARD,
REDRUTH, CAMBORNE,
PENZANCE, ST ENOCH,
PORTTOWAN AND
HELSTON



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CORNWALL BASED
YOUTH CHARITY
A TEAM OF PASSIONATE
YOUTH WORKERS,
WELLBEING
PRACTITIONERS,
SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS,
PARTICIPATION
WORKERS AND 1:1
MENTAL HEALTH
WORKERS

OUR VALUES

PARTICIPATION
RELATIONSHIPS
POSITIVITY
CREATIVE
RESPONSIVE
INCLUSIVITY
RESPECT

WHO ARE WE?

Summer of Stories...

2025

EVENTS SCHEDULE

All of our events this summer are being inspired by stories! Join us as we share some of our favourites, and explore various characters, genres and books! Where will it take us...? Come along and find out!

Dates:

FAMILY FUN SESSIONS

- 25.07 Join us on Fridays and Saturdays for our popular themed sessions. Range of activities.
08.08 10.30am - 12.30pm. £8 per child, £4 per adult
16.08 (drinks and campfire snacks included).
22.08

Cardinham Woods, Bodmin

'MAKING TRACKS' (SEND) COMMUNITY

We have some wonderful events and opportunities:

- 28.07 to 22.08
- Forest Friends - NEW weekly family 'stay & play' session every Monday morning!
 - Summer (extended) Session - 5th August
 - Summer Party! - 22nd August **WITH SPECIAL GUEST!**

Higher Wheal Martyn, St Austell

29.07

to

21.08

HOLIDAY CLUB

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for four weeks of the summer holidays!
8.30am - 3pm. Child drop-off (5yo+).

Cardinham Woods, Bodmin

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING SESSIONS

- 31.07 Thursday mornings, 9am - 12pm. FREE!
07.08 All welcome (children too!). Lend a hand with
14.08 some site tasks, have a play, share a cuppa!
21.08 Email Jo: badgercommunity1@outlook.com

Higher Wheal Martyn, St Austell

24.08

BADGERFEST

Join in the early celebrations for our 12th birthday!
All welcome. Range of activities (and cake!).
10.30am - 12.30pm. £3pp.

Higher Wheal Martyn, St Austell

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK:
WWW.CHOOSE-NATURE.CO.UK



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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



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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/> /Hemel Hempstead, 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.westofengland.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 Heheland!

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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