



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a positive few weeks it's been across the school.

Our students have adapted brilliantly to their new groupings. It's been wonderful to see how quickly they've settled, formed new relationships, and embraced their routines with confidence and maturity. We're incredibly proud of how they've handled the changes, a real testament to their resilience and growth.

We were also delighted to celebrate our leavers this week with a special BBQ, marking the end of an important chapter in their journeys. These students have shown real commitment throughout their exam season, and we're so proud of everything they've achieved. As they move on to new schools and college placements, we know they carry with them the strength, skills, and character they've developed here at Oak Tree. They will be greatly missed, and we wish each of them the very best for the future.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it plays such an important part in everything we do.

*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](#).**

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LUSTY GLAZE CLASS



This term, Lusty Glaze have been busy honing their skills in English by learning how to write clear and effective instructions, and building strong foundations in place value during maths.

With Sports Day on the horizon, we've been enthusiastically preparing for the big event—even squeezing in practice during break times!

We've also made the most of the glorious sunshine with regular visits to Chapel Porth beach, all set to the sounds of a classic 80s soundtrack!





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OTS READING CHALLENGE



We have really enjoyed reading a range of books together in class this term. Sharing stories has become a valuable part of our daily routine, helping us to settle, connect with one another, and explore different emotions and perspectives in a safe and supportive environment. As a class, we've not only read the books but also taken time to reflect on them—reviewing what we liked, making thoughtful connections between different stories, and imagining what we might do if we were in the characters' shoes. These discussions have sparked some brilliant conversations and allowed everyone to express their opinions and feelings. The books we've especially enjoyed reading and listening to include *Code Name Bananas* by David Walliams, *The Twits* by Roald Dahl, *Super Sleuth* by David Walliams, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Currently, we are gripped by the action-packed adventure *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz.

Our enthusiasm for reading paid off when we proudly won the school reading prize for the class who read the most—we were thrilled! This achievement has boosted our confidence and shown us just how rewarding reading can be. As a reward for winning the Darley Building prize, we have chosen books for each student to purchase, take home and enjoy.

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VOTES FOR SCHOOLS



This weeks Votes For Schools topic is all about inclusion and feeling comfortable and accepted at school.

The primary students were asked the question “Do you feel proud to be yourself at school?”

27.4% of students voted no, and 72.6% of students voted yes.

The secondary students were asked “Does LGBT+ representation help everyone feel safer in school?”

74% of staff answered no, and 26% of students voted yes.

Some discussions were then held around these topics, with students saying that they think it may help LGBT+ to feel included, however representation alone may not be enough to ensure individuals feeling safe.

Another student said “I think it would help LGBT+ people feel safe, however it would not help me to feel included myself”, which shows great maturity in being able to recognise this.



Parent & Carer Support Team

TIME TO MOVE

OTS would like to draw your attention to the Time2Move Holiday Programme: Time2Move Holiday Programme – Active Cornwall

The Time2Move Holiday Programme provides fun physical activity and healthy food for children aged between 5 and 16 years old during the school holidays in Cornwall.

The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education. It is known nationally as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We would highly recommend booking this up ASAP to ensure you get a space!



In partnership with:



Healthy
Cornwall



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**





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/?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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