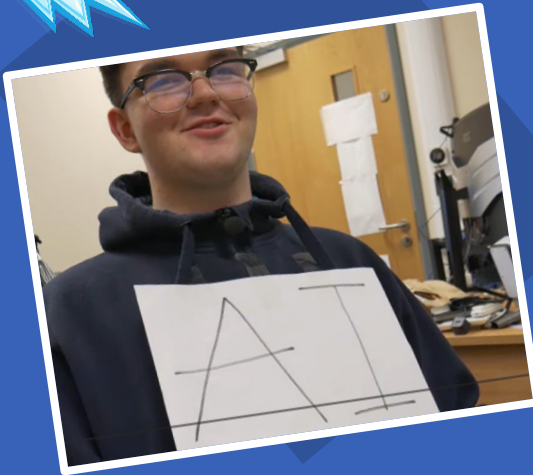


# Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 13th February 2026



## Internet Safety Week



Maddie and Kane played starring roles in the Great Oaks YouTube video exploring artificial intelligence. They interviewed pupils and staff, shared top tips, and helped explain AI in a clear, engaging way for the school community.



## Display Corner...

Year 8 pupils explored graffiti art, experimenting with bold colour, lettering, and street-art styles to express ideas creatively and develop confidence in their artistic techniques.



## Tea is served in 3JS

3JS hosted a lovely Parent Afternoon Tea on Tuesday, welcoming families into the classroom. Guests enjoyed homemade cream teas prepared by pupils during Food Technology. The children were wonderful hosts, proudly sharing their workbooks. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate achievements together.





## South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**

A rare blue-eyed Bearded Dragon lizard is joining the animals at City Farm. The malnourished two-year-old will be nursed back to health after it was abandoned. Farm assistant Laura said: "They have to be kept at the exact temperature and are prone to bone deficiencies if UVB levels aren't correct."

Tyler from 4HC (pictured) has been dubbed the Turkey Whisperer after one of the rescued birds fell asleep as he stroked it.

Staff are appealing for toilet rolls, deodorant, shower gel, washing up liquid, baked beans and instant noodles at the Food Pantry, which reopens on Tuesday February 24 from 10.30 to 12pm.



## Student Senate

The Student Senate met this week to discuss issues across the school and college. They confidently presented ideas to the Leadership Team across three areas: community, safety, and environment.

Proposals included charity fundraising, additional bins and benches, climbing frames and hammocks, repairing pavements, and installing handrails to improve access up the muddy hill. Their thoughtful contributions showed their commitment to improving the school environment.

The senate asked challenging questions, ensuring students have a strong voice at Great Oaks.

## Roadshow in the Community



We have listened! Parents coffee morning returns to the community on 20/03/26  
The Children's Hub, Civic Centre 10am-11am



## MAXimum Attendance



Well done to our students this week - our overall attendance was 91% so we got ourselves back in the 90s. We hope everyone has a fab half term and comes back ready and re-energised for a new half term. **Woof!**

Which king of England wore the biggest shoes?

The one with the biggest feet!

(From the mystery joker)

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