

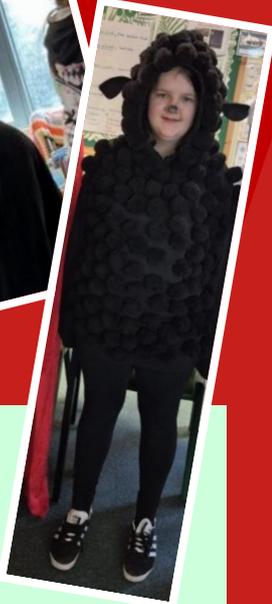
Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 13th March 2026



Costume Connections!

Pupils and staff celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as animal characters from books.



All students in The South Site Masked Singer received certificates as judges could not choose a winner. Tyler (4HC) won Best Costume for his cardboard fishgirl outfit.



Display Corner



This display showcases practical measurement lessons, where pupils explored length, weight, and volume through hands-on activities to build confidence and real-world understanding.

On Friday 20th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day with fun Taskmaster-style challenges across the school, focusing on laughter and enjoyment. Pupils may wear red noses, red clothing, or non-uniform. £1 donations are welcome.





South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**

Industrious students are washing cars every Monday this half term as part of the College Enterprise Scheme. Our picture shows Charlie from J16 hard at work with a sponge.

A16 and C16 have been working in groups with an NHS Speech and Language Team on “narrative communication”, the use of storytelling to convey information and ideas and to evoke emotions.



The Food Pantry will be open from 4pm to 6pm on Tuesday March 24 as well as the usual time of 10.30 to 12pm. Customers get 15 food items for £3 and there are a range of pre-loved school uniforms and clothes for sale.

YOU'RE INVITED!

SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

Let's Grow Our Community Together

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning to share your ideas about how our school can strengthen links within the community.

Your voice matters

Your ideas count

Get involved and make a difference

Tea, coffee & light refreshments provided

Date: 20th March 2026

Time: 10am – 11am

The Children's Hub, Civic Centre, Southampton.

Working together for our children

Stronger school. Stronger community



Did you hear about the man who went to hospital after drinking invisible ink?

He's waiting to be seen.

(From the mystery joker)

HAHA
HAHA
HO HO HO



This newsletter has six hidden turkeys – can you find them all?



MAXimum Attendance



Huge well done to the 275 students who've had *pawfect* attendance this week - every day in school means another chance to win big in our Easter Raffle!

A special shout-out to our superstar classes who hit over 96%: 3LH, 3VM, 3EC, 4JH, 4SB, 4SG, 3GB, 3JS and 3JJ - amazing effort!

Our whole-school attendance dipped slightly to 89.6% this week. Let's rally together, aim for the 90s, and *crack the attendance challenge!* Woof!

Chess Challenge

Bruce has been teaching 3JS to play chess, helping pupils learn through challenge, connection, and play.



Kane (4DC) went to Southampton Chess Club last night and hopes to go every week. He played really well.

