

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 14th November 2025



Shared Remembrance

4CA took part in a special shared attention session for Remembrance Day, focusing together on reflection, respect, and understanding the importance of remembering those who served.



Crazy Cake Bake Off!

Last Friday, Bake Off Club students made a special *Vanilla Wacky Cake* to mark Remembrance Sunday. This recipe dates back to World War II, when ingredients like eggs, butter, and milk were scarce. The students topped it with lemon-sugar icing and red poppy decorations. The result was delicious — and we highly recommend trying this simple, historic recipe at home!



Vanilla Wacky Cake Recipe

Ingredients: 3 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp baking soda, 3 tsp vanilla, 2 tsp vinegar, $\frac{2}{3}$ cup vegetable oil, 2 cups water, sprinkles.

Instructions: Preheat oven to 180°C. In a greased pan, mix the dry ingredients. Make two small holes and one large hole. Add vanilla, vinegar, and oil separately. Pour water evenly, mix until smooth, and bake for 40 minutes. Cool for 20 minutes before removing.



Next week...

Reading for pleasure week

Coming up...

Christmas Fayre Friday 5th Dec 6pm-8pm

We're collecting donations for our tombola — chocolates, bottles, and treats. Please hand them to Dawn via transport or in person.



Great Oaks School



Vermont Close, Off Winchester Road, Bassett, Southampton. SO16 7LT.

Christmas Fayre

Friday 5th December
6pm to 7.45

 Tombola 

 Big raffle prizes!

 Games to play

 Toys, gifts and cake stalls 

 Food and hot drinks available

 Santa visiting 

And extra tables selling lots of goodies to buy for Christmas!



Great Oaks Great Coats

A reminder that we have good-quality pre-owned school uniform available at the **Great Oaks Pantry** on South Site. For enquiries, email thrift@greatoaks.school.



Scan the QR code to help PE Sam raise money for men's mental health. He is growing a silly moustache for Movember...



South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**

Saints fan Keygan met wonder goal hero Matthew Le Tissier at St Mary's Stadium. Keygan, of 4HC, said: "It was an honour to meet Saints greatest ever player." Le* midfielder magician has divided fans. Some agree he was Le greatest Saint while others argue Matty was Le world's greatest player.

Le new sensory playground has opened with drums, optical toys, a spinning disco ball and a safe rubber surface.

Students have been singing, dancing and karate-chopping to prepare for today's talent show, organised by Eventique to raise cash for Children In Need.



* The word 'The' is replaced with 'Le' throughout this report, in honour of Matty.

What do you call a sheep who can sing and dance?

Lady Ba Ba

**HAHA
HAHA
HO HO HO**



MAXimum Attendance



Woof!

Our attendance this week is **91.4%**, which is an improvement from last week! Every step forward makes a big difference, and we're heading in the right direction. Let's keep up the momentum and aim even higher together - can we reach 93% next week? With everyone's effort, we know we can make it happen!