

Great Oaks Weekly

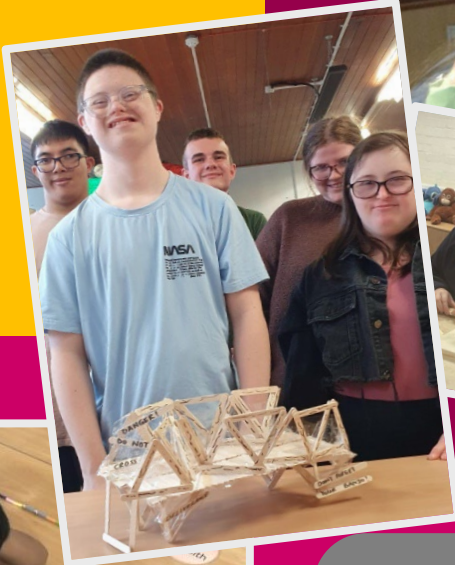
Friday 17th October 2025



STEM Week

This week, classes have been busy taking part in our **STEM Week bridge-building challenge**. Using a variety of construction materials, pupils worked together to design and build creative structures, testing their strength, stability, and teamwork skills.

It's been a fantastic week of problem-solving, imagination, and engineering fun - well done to everyone who took part!



Next week...

Communication Week

Last day of school is Wednesday 22nd October



Pathway 2 had an official student council meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming Halloween party. Student had lots of ideas, listened well to each other and voted very democratically.

Happy Halloween!



Banksy Artwork

3JJ have been working on some amazing artwork based on the artist Banksy. They used different styles of street art for inspiration to help create work expressing themselves and their interests.



Homer Cake

Bradley in A16 made a fantastic Homer Simpson cake – yum!



Coming up...

Our next parent coffee morning will be in November after half term – details to follow.

Christmas Fayre Friday 5th Dec 6pm-8pm.



MAXimum Attendance

This week Attendance has been 90.3%. We have just 3 days next week and it would be great if we can finish this half term strong! Next week we will send home communication about each student's attendance rate for this half term. Woof!



Looking Good!

Megan and Santana from 3LS dressed up in yellow for World Mental Health Day.



South Site News



By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**



Keygan in 4HC has designed a football scarf for gloryhunters, half Liverpool, half Real Madrid (pictured). Saints fan Keygan said: "There's room on the back to add two more teams, depending on who does well this season."

College students in A16 enjoyed a bug hunt at Lepe Country Park and spent time in the bird hide, spotting a heron, a cormorant and an egret (from a distance, presumably).

What did the pen say to the pencil?

What's your point?

Joke from 4ES

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HA HA
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