

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 19th September 2025



School Sites

Great Oaks has grown considerably in recent years, and we now operate across three sites - **West, South, and Bugle House**.

All sites are very much part of the same Great Oaks community, and we work closely together to keep everything connected.

We understand that multiple sites can be confusing, so as a reminder for existing parents and information for new parents, contact details for all sites can be found below as well as the classes that are based at each site.

West Oaks

Vermont Close | Southampton | SO16 7LT

Classes: *3JS, 3IG, 3LB, 3CP, 3JJ, 3MG, 3AK, 3FC, 3NW, 3LS, 3CR, 3GB, 3CG, 3RC, 3KR, 3PM, 3ES, 4JH, 4SJ, 4CR, 4SB, 4JD, 4BP, 4DC, 4SG, 4VM, 4CA*

South Oaks

Green Lane | Southampton | SO16 9FQ

Classes: *4ES, 4HC, 4EC, 4GO, B16, J16, N16, A16, W16, T16*

Bugle House

53 Bugle Street | Southampton | SO14 2LF

Classes: Personalised Learning

School office

Enquiries for all sites:

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Bugle House



West Oaks



South Oaks

Next week...

Student council elections – classes will be voting on a class representatives and an overall Student Pathway Lead.

Coming up...

Thursday 16th October: Parent Evening
5pm – 7pm

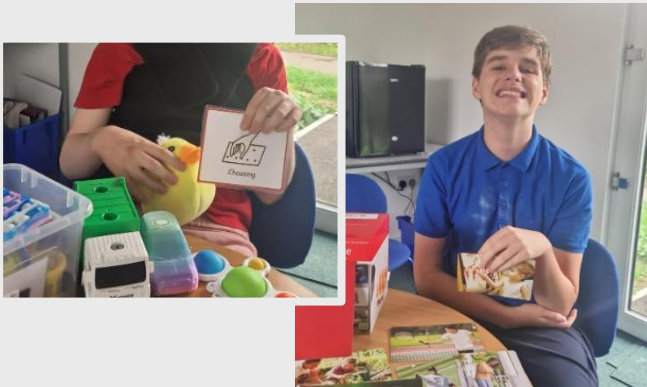
The class teacher will be in touch to arrange an appointment time.

There will be hotdogs for all!



Great Oaks College

This half term, the College focus is on *Independent Living*. Students are learning practical skills such as washing up, shopping, and other everyday tasks that build confidence and independence. Families are encouraged to share photos of these activities at home via Class Dojo, so we can celebrate and reinforce learning both in and out of school.



Above: College students, including Noah, communicating with images and objects.



Fruit on a pizza?!

3PM have enjoyed using their assisted language boards in cooking to request their pizza toppings and create their own pizza! We had lots of fun and it was surprising that pineapple was such a popular choice! Well done 3PM.

MAXimum Attendance

Attendance for the Whole School this week is 92.5%. Can we work together to make it to 93% next week?



Learning in Nature

Two classes are enjoying their offsite learning sessions at the Outdoor Education School. One group began with problem-solving, while the other took part in bushcraft. Including trying to light a fire using kindling, cotton wool, and a strike tool — no lighters or matches! Once they succeeded, everyone enjoyed toasting marshmallows together.



Pathway 1 Assembly

Pathway 1 assemblies are always a highlight of the week at West Site. These sessions are fun, sensory, and highly interactive, giving students a chance to join in and connect with each other through music and movement. This week's assembly was especially lively, with lots of dancing, a colourful parachute, and pupils celebrating their voices by taking turns with the microphone.

A huge well done to Year 7 who had the highest attendance with 94.8%. Next week, we will see which Pathway has the best attendance.