

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 20th June 2025



Careers and the World of Work

We have been looking at the world of work across school this week. Year 11 pupils have been out in wide range of work experience placements from shops and cafes to boatyards and nurseries. Some of our Year 11s have also been helping out in classes in other Pathways.



To further learn about about work and careers, on Thursday morning we had a careers fayre in the hall.

There were 10 different employers represented from Police and the NHS to marine biologists! They spent time showing and talking to pupils about jobs in their areas.



Coming up

Year 11 Prom - Tuesday 24th June

Year 11 Leavers Assembly (for year 11s and their families) - Friday 27th June. 9.45 for prompt 10.00 start

Pathway 2 Performance – Tuesday 1st July am

Parent Carer Coffee Morning – Friday 4th July. The Hub, Civic Centre Southampton

Year 10 Camping night – Thursday 10th July

Summer Fayre and Parents Evening – Thursday 17th July

Whole school and College trip to Paultons Park - Friday 18th July

New class day – Monday 21st July

Last day of term - Year 14 Leavers Celebrations and attendance fun day – Tuesday 22nd July

Summer School – 28/29/30 July. 4 /5 / 6 August

Goodbye, thank you and all the very best to Luke our site Assistant who leaves us today for new opportunities. We will miss you.

Photo Exhibition

A16 students are holding an exhibition of their photographs at Lordshill Library. The students took photos at Southampton City farm, the college grounds and the New Forest, exploring texture, colour, perspective, shadow, sunlight, black and white photography. The exhibition will be running until Thursday 26th June. Do go and see it if you have a chance.



Weightlifting training

Pupils in the KS4 Vocational sports Group had the opportunity to have a free weightlifting session last week delivered by Lakeside Weightlifting. Details of a free course for children below




SPORT ENGLAND

WILD WEIGHTLIFTING

FIND YOUR STRENGTH!

YOUTH OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING PROJECT

12 WEEKS FREE TRAINING FOR 6-16 YEAR OLDS AT LAKESIDE WEIGHTLIFTING

- **Build strength, speed & fitness:** Learn essential weightlifting techniques of snatch, clean & jerk and many more lifts while getting fit.
- **Become a champion:** Improve your physical & mental health, boost confidence and agility. Even compete in local regional and national competitions!
- **Beyond lifting:** Discover opportunities to referee, and coach working towards British Weightlifting Qualifications.
- **Belong:** to an awesome supportive community and squad of potential lifelong friends.
- **Talent scouting:** Get noticed for potential success in the sport and be scouted for British development squads.
- **Expert Coaching:** Learn from experienced coaches who have trained national and international champions.
- **Dedicated Facilities:** Access state-of-the-art equipment & training facilities.

Come along to a taster session with your group for the chance to sign up for ongoing training

Regular: 2x weekly training will be at Lakeside Weightlifting club:

- 6-9yrs olds - Tuesday 4.30-5.15pm Thursday 5.15-6pm
- 10-16 yrs olds - Tuesday 5.15-6pm, Friday 5-6pm

Motivation is key! Show your dedication and attend all sessions.

Full details will be sent to every sign up

TEL: 07891646667 EMAIL: Wanderingweightlifter@gmail.com

INSTAGRAM/ FACEBOOK: @Lakesideweightlifting

WWW.LAKESIDEWEIGHTLIFTING.COM

Lakeside Country Park - Wide Lane - Emsleigh - SO50 5PE



GREAT OAKS

SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY 17TH JULY

Free BBQ and drinks, bouncy castles, lots of stalls, arts and crafts, face painting, games and much more

The event will take place on:

Great Oaks West Site, Vermont Close

5 - 7pm (after Parents Evening)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Contact : www.greatoaks.school

Into Narnia



3EA have made this tunnel book based on the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Each student made a layer, and then I fixed them all together.

Attendance update

This week Attendance for the school is 91%. Well done to everyone at the school for the improvement this week.

Well done to 3CR, 3GO, 3JD, 4PP, 3IG, 3CA, 4JS, 3FC, 3JJ, 3GH and 3AK who all have achieved more than 96% attendance this year.



We have just 23 days left of the school year. As we approach the end of the school year- we want students in school as much as possible so they don't miss out on the Summer Fun! As always if you need support, please do let us know.