

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 21st November 2025



Remembering ✿ Andy ✿



It is with great sadness that we share that Andy, our headteacher for 19 years, has passed away peacefully. Andy was a kind, dedicated, and inspirational leader who shaped Great Oaks with warmth, creativity, and compassion. His impact on our school community will always be remembered and deeply valued.

If you would like to share a message of condolence with the family, please use the link below (by 28th November).

[Helping us remember - click link](#)





South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**

THINGS are swinging at South Site. Queenie is pictured enjoying the most popular feature of the new sensory playground, a huge wooden bucket swing. Ping Liang is beating a rhythm on a set of drums and Benji is playing with a spinning optical toy. Even Dell is getting in on the act, chasing fish around South Site's Magic Carpet.



This week our attendance is 89.7%. Next week let's do our best to get back into the 90s!

Woof!



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.

Non-school uniform day next Friday

28th November — please bring donations of bottles*/chocolates/tombola gifts for fayre.

Non-school uniform day 5th December — please bring cakes and bottles* for the fayre.

*Non-alcoholic bottles

Pathway 1 Christmas shows for parents, week beginning 1st December

More info will be sent to parents on Dojo soon.



Girl's Football

Our girls have been enjoying their new football kit, proudly sponsored by Octopus Energy. A girls' football lunchtime club starts Monday 24th November, led by our Saints coach. We're also planning a friendly match with Osborne School later this half term.

