

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 23rd May 2025



Great Oaks Fashion Week

The Year 10 and 11 Vocational Group who are studying Fashion and make-up put on a brilliant Fashion show to other classes on Friday.

They modelled a range of clothes that they had designed and made and the interval entertainment was provided in the form of a shadow puppet show by Harry!



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd June - INSET day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th June - Year 11 Prom

Friday 27th June - Year 11 Leavers Assembly (for ALL year 11s)

Thursday 17th July - Parents Evening and Summer Fayre

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

Tuesday 22nd July - End of School year

Mindfulness

Pupils and staff in 3EC and 3ES helped us focus on Mindfulness in our mindfulness week Assembly on Monday.

We learnt about how to look after our minds and some techniques for relaxing brilliantly demonstrated by Wiktoria and Alfie(supported by Mrs Scarrott and Miss Coates).



Summer School

We will be running our very popular Summer School again this July and August. A letter is going home about this today. If you are interested please complete the form indicating your preference of weeks and return to Dawn straight after half-term. Any questions please contact the Welfare Team.



Yes we Can!

Some classes in Pathway 1 have a word of the week to explore. In 3EK this week their word was **CAN** They explored in bucket if they **can** splat the clown. **Can** they keep the balloon in the air and **can** they make a tower following coloured instructions? Yes they **CAN**!



English across the Pathways

3AK have found a great way to encourage reading. They have a super comfortable armchair that you can only use if you are reading. It is very popular!



Meanwhile Elliot in 4DC needs no encouragement in English he has been writing poems in his own time. Below is the first verse from his creative work called Doom!

*In argent light where angels fell,
The slayer rose from the pits of Hell
With blade and fire fist and gun
He waged a war that can't be won
But won it still for death won't sleep
and demons lean where terror reaps.*

Enterprise Update

As part of their Social Enterprise last week pupils in Year 9 in Pathway 1 did a sponsored walk to raise money for the Homeless Charity – the Society of St James.

This along with the Cake sales that Year 9 organised raised exactly £400 for the Charity. Great work year 9s



College DofE Expeditions

Day 1 of the College DofE expedition went well yesterday. Students took turns in leading the group through the forest using the route map. They stopped along the way to find beetles, ant's nests and wild flowers then cooked their dinner on the Trangia's at Wilverley campsite.



**Happy Half-term -see you
on Tuesday 3rd June**