

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 26th September 2025



Student Council Voting

Across the school, classes have been busy preparing for this year's Student Council elections. Pupils have been learning about democracy, representation, and the importance of having their voices heard. Each class has been putting forward candidates to share their ideas.

In 3IG, students confidently presented their reasons for wanting to be the class representative. In 3GB students enjoyed making their choices. Voting results will be announced next week in our newsletter.



Connecting to Nature



Esmee and friends with some of the harvested vegetables students have proudly grown in the Great Oaks Garden. The bumper harvest included tomatoes, chillies, chives, cucumbers, and carrots – all fresh, healthy, and delicious. Yum!

Next week...

Theme of the Week: Class Twinning. This year, each class will be paired with a class from a different pathway. Over the year, these "twinning" classes will build connections by reading together, making new friends, and sharing ideas through joint activities.



Coming up...

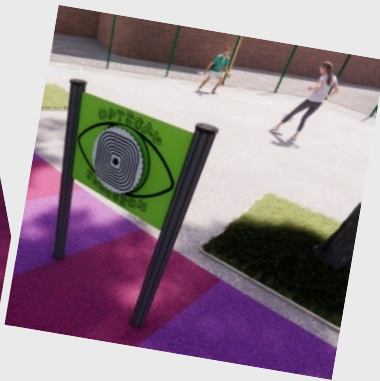
Friday 3rd October: Parent coffee morning (introducing welfare team and events) - Conference Room on West Site

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



New Playground

A brand-new playground will be installed over the October half term on South Site. The work is scheduled to finish in the first week back, giving students the chance to watch the final touches being added by the construction team before enjoying the exciting new space.



Friday Clubs

Our popular Friday clubs are now up and running, giving students a chance to explore new interests and develop their skills. From creative activities to problem-solving challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

An early success this term is Chess Club, where pupils are already showing great focus and enthusiasm as they learn the game. Not sure if Mr King was in his favourite club though!

We look forward to sharing more club highlights over the coming weeks.



Pre-loved Uniform

We know that teenagers grow quickly and often outgrow their uniforms. To help, we have good-quality pre-owned school uniform available at the **Great Oaks Pantry** on South Site every **Tuesday** from **10:30–11:50**.

Location: Great Oaks Thrift Store, The Pantry, Great Oaks School (South Site), Green Lane, Southampton, SO16 9FQ

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