

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 27th March 2026



Detective Dance!

Ten boys from across the school worked with Zoie Logic Dance Theatre to create a detective-themed performance, which they proudly performed at MAST last week, showcasing confidence, teamwork, creativity, and strong performance skills throughout.



Swimming Gala

Great Oaks had an amazing time at the swimming gala, with an electric atmosphere and tough competition throughout.

Great Oaks achieved 1st place in breaststroke, 2nd place in both backstroke and breaststroke, and multiple 3rd place finishes across freestyle and breaststroke.

A fantastic effort from everyone involved.

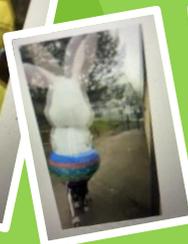


Pathway 1 Easter Egg hunt

Easter Fun!



Easter bunny spotted in London



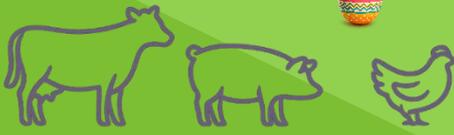
Easter prizes for staff and students

Our Easter Focus Week was full of fun and excitement, with egg hunts across sites and pupils guessing Mrs Ourique's mystery visits as the Easter Bunny across Southampton and beyond. On Friday, special Easter characters chaotically delivered prizes to pupils and staff who were nominated for kindness and hard work.

Display Corner



Phoenix have been learning about the rainforest this half term and have made a fantastic sensory display.



South Site News

By our regular columnist **Mike Bull**

College staff took students for an overnight stay in Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre in the New Forest. All classes visited the centre, near Bransgore, to enjoy outdoor pursuits like walks, pedalos and a camp fire. They also prepared food and carried out chores. E16 teacher Ellie said: "They made pizzas and prepared a salad and all did very well. It was a great experience for them."

Students in 4GO had a calming session stroking and feeding guinea pigs, goats and turkeys at City Farm. Staff in The Den were celebrating after every student completed all their AQA maths and English work.



First Aid Training

Parents completed a First Aid course on 21st March, developing valuable skills to support safety and wellbeing at home and in the community.

Student Voice

Kai Nel in 4JD thinks the newsletter should be released on a Monday rather than a Friday. He says more people will read it – Maybe he is right?



Benji from N16 on New Forest residential

Wajid and Nathan stroking guinea pigs



Bowling club continue to perform brilliantly, with all players improving their scores each week. The highest score achieved was an impressive 131. **Well done to everyone involved. Strike!**

Five Easter eggs and one rare North American Grackle are hiding on this newsletter – can you find them all?

Holiday Support

We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break.

Should you require any support or have any safeguarding concerns during the Easter break, please contact: Children's Services on **023 8083 3004** or **023 8023 3344** outside office hours. In an emergency, call **999**.



MAXimum Attendance



An amazing 258 students "cracked the attendance challenge" and earned a place in our special Easter raffle. An impressive 123 achieved a perfect 100%!

With just 67 days of the school year left, we'll be launching a brand-new attendance challenge to keep everyone motivated in the Summer. Wishing you all a fun, relaxing Easter break. **Woof!**

