

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 3rd October 2025



Class Twinning

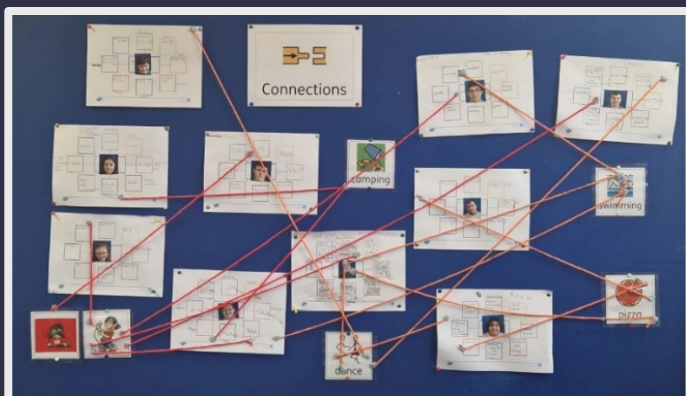
This week we launched our *Class Twinning* theme, with every class paired up across different pathways and sites to build connections throughout the year.



Teachers and students had the chance to meet new faces, either in person or virtually, and begin forming friendships across the wider school community.

Classes across the school and college shared their interests, discovering common themes and connections that brought them closer together.

It was wonderful to see how much we all have in common, and how quickly learners engaged with each other. A real highlight was watching students from different pathways communicating with confidence and enthusiasm.



"3MG and 4HA met today for the first time. The meeting was very successful!"

Mrs Gamble

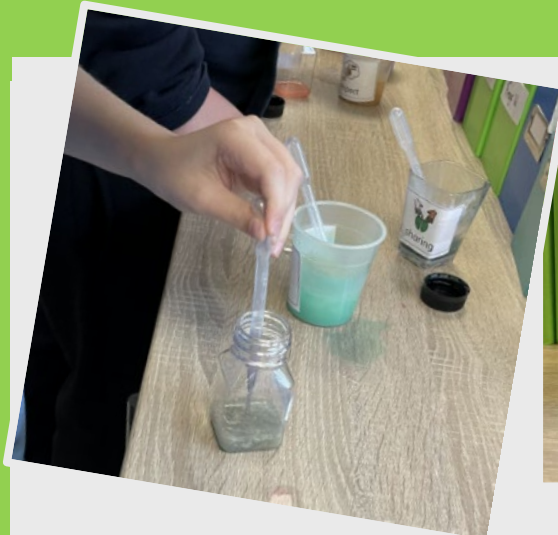


Next week...



Healthy High Five Week

The Healthy High Five is a UK initiative that promotes positive wellbeing for children in schools. It focuses on five simple daily habits: being active, eating well, drinking water, getting enough sleep, and connecting with others. Together, these steps encourage healthier lifestyles, improve learning, and support emotional and physical development. We will share photos next week!



Friendship Potions!

As part of their PSHE lesson, 3AK enjoyed a creative activity exploring what makes a good friend. This week's focus was on recognising the qualities of a supportive and kind friend. Pupils worked with cups of glittery water labelled with words such as kindness, respect, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness, and sharing. Using mini bottles, they chose and mixed the qualities they felt were most important to create their own friendship potion. It was a fun, practical way to learn about positive relationships while thinking carefully about the values that help us build strong friendships.



Coming up...

Thursday 16th October:
Parent Evening 5pm – 7pm
Remember – there will be hotdogs!

November parent coffee morning – details to follow

Christmas Fayre Friday 5th Dec 6pm-8pm



Science Connections

Year 8 have been learning how cells connect to form tissues, using hands-on modelling activities to bring their science lessons to life.

Class Reps



The results are starting to roll in, with most classes having now voted for their class representatives. A few classes are still busy debating and casting their votes. Pathway Representatives will be announced over the next few weeks once all elections are complete.

MAXimum Attendance

Max has been on holiday this week, so he has not been setting challenges. He is back next week so attendance challenges will return!

