

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 9th May 2025



Sports days at Great Oaks

We held 2 sports days this week. On Wednesday pupils in Pathways 2 and 3 participated in a range of events at the Southampton Sports Centre. The pupils were divided into 3 coloured teams – yellow, blue and red. They all participated well and supported their teammates throughout the morning. It was great to see lots of parents at the Sports Centre supporting their young people. On Thursday Pathway 1 had their Sports day on the school playground competing and participating in a range of activities from Parachute games to Javelin throwing to beat the goalie competitions. The winners across the 2 days and holders of the trophy until next year were the blue team. Well done and many thanks to all the PE team for organising a great couple of days.

Pictures below from Pathway 2 and 3 event. Pathway 1 pictures and comments next Friday.



VE DAY
80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

On Thursday this week we looked back 80 years to imagine what it was like living as a child at the end of the second world war. In a special VE Day Assembly to mark 80 years anniversary war we looked at images from this time to see the impact it had on families and why people were so happy to celebrate its end.

Pupils in 3FC and 3IG designed some medals to commemorate the end of the war – some of the designs are below.



Great Oaks Parent / Carers Coffee Morning Roadshow!

We know that not all parents can easily get to our school sites, so this term we have been trialling coffee mornings in different venues. Our next one is on

Friday 16th May 10 -11.00am

Young Peoples Hub in Civic centre (come to the main front entrance to the Civic and we will meet you)

Coming up.....



We announced today to pupils our school summer trip which will be on 18th July.....to.....Paultons Park! Dell and Max our school dogs are testing the rides for us! More details to follow.

Road Closure

Southern Water works are due to take place along Winchester Road at the Hollybrook roundabout and on its junction with Wilton Road for the next 3 weeks

At the roundabout, the northbound lane of Winchester Road will be closed to traffic from 10th – 18th May, with a diversion route in operation via Burgess Road and Bassett Avenue. This means that access to Vermont Close will only be from the North end of the Winchester Road.

New Gym equipment on South site

As part of the work that we have done on our South site we have installed an outdoor gym on a rubber service in an area that was previously derelict. Students have really enjoyed using it.



Attendance update

This week Attendance for the School is 89.4%

Attendance for the College is 90.28%. A huge well done for the College students for improving their attendance compared to last week!

Well done to the following classes who have achieved 100% attendance this week (Friday 2nd May- Thursday 8th May)- 3GO, 3GH, 4JD, 4RC and 4ES.

Well done also to the following classes who achieved more than 96%- 4SG, 3CR, 3IG, 3EC, 3FC, 4PP, 3JJ and 3EK

Friday club of the week



We have a new Friday afternoon darts club on West site this term. The students are really enjoying themselves and have lots of fun. We plan to have mini competitions and follow their progress with charts throughout the term.