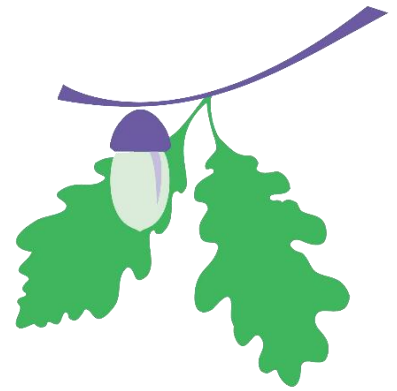


Oak Hill First School

Weekly Update

25/09/2026



Principal's Update

As I write this, our Big Read event has not yet taken place, but I am sure it will have been a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who have given up their time to join us. Sharing books together sends a powerful message about the value of reading, and I know the children will have loved welcoming you into their classrooms.



Reception 2027

We are now beginning to think about our September 2027 Reception intake. If you have younger children, family members or friends who are considering schools for next year, please do encourage them to come and visit us. School tours are a great opportunity to see Oak Hill in action, meet our staff and learn more about what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Further information can be found on our Reception 2027 page which can be found [here](#).

Attendance Matters

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day. Every lesson counts and consistent attendance helps children build friendships, confidence and strong learning habits.

I would also like to remind families that, under current regulations, I am only able to authorise absence during term time in exceptional circumstances. I understand that family celebrations, weddings and important events do not always fall on convenient dates and are often beyond families' control. In some cases, I may be able to authorise attendance on the day of the event itself; however, additional days either side would not normally be authorised.

Parents' Evenings

Our autumn term Parents' Evenings will be taking place shortly. Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October. These meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about next steps. Further details and booking information will be shared with families soon.

Rainbow Day for Isaac's Food Bank

On Friday 9th October, we will be holding a Rainbow Day in support of Isaac's Food Bank. Linked to our Harvest celebrations. Children are invited to come to school wearing bright, colourful clothes. If families would like to support this worthwhile cause, we would be grateful for a donation of a tin or other non-perishable food item, which will be passed on to Isaac's Food Bank as part of our Harvest collection. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting local families in our community. Donations on the day please (we struggle to store them in advance)



Mrs Allen

Attendance Matters

“Strong Attendance, Strong Success!”

Nursery	Hedgehogs	Mice	Squirrels
86.02%	94.41%	98.48%	95.83%

Badgers	Foxes	Rabbits
88.04%	90.91%	100%
Jays	Robins	Wrens
98.63%	95.61%	98.12%
Hérons	Kingfishers	Mallards
95.15%	96.24%	95.92%
Buzzards	Kestrels	Red Kites
93.27%	97.55%	96.3%
Whole School		
95.7%		

Congratulations to **RABBITS** for having the **100%** attendance for 3 weeks in a row!!!

This week's awards

	Achieve, Belong and Thrive	Ready, Respectful, Safe
Hedgehogs	Harmony	Robin
Mice	Balaj	Cleo
Squirrels	Sara	Idris
Badgers	Olivia	Zayn
Foxes	Logan	Mia
Rabbits	Lidia	Iris
Jays	Isabella G	Mahad
Robins	Stanley	Georgia
Wrens	Maya	Marcel
Hérons	Abdul-Hadi	Layden
Kingfishers	Eric	Mollie
Mallards	George	Musah
Buzzards	Archie	Faith
Kestrels	Michael	Ava
Red Kites	Tommy	Kyron

Dates for your diary!

15 th October	School Photo Day!
23 rd October	SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY
26 th - 30 th October	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
2 nd November	School Reopens

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!