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Welcome to issue 30 of the Oakfield School newsletter. This half term we have said goodbye to our Year 11's and welcomed our new Year 7's into the Rowan Building. We are coming to the end of another busy school year which has been full of plenty of highlights & memories!

Personalised Learning Curriculum - PLC

This term at PLC has been packed with memorable experiences and fun-filled adventures! Highlights included exciting days out such as swimming at Alpamare, exploring the stunning Beverley Minster, relaxing woodland walks, peaceful fishing trips, and plenty of sunny beach days. These activities offered a great mix of adventure and relaxation, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

A highlight of the term for many students was the trip to Leeds Airport, where they excitedly watched planes take off and land and got a close up of the pilot training facility; this was an unforgettable, inspiring experience for all!

We also said a fond farewell to three of our incredible Year 11 students. To celebrate their journey with us, they enjoyed some unforgettable farewell outings, including an adrenaline-filled go-karting session and a delicious meal at Wings. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time at Oakfield and we are excited to see where their next steps take them.



Blackpool Leavers Trip 2025.

All staff helped to raise funds throughout the year to ensure the Year 11's had a worthy send off.



Results Day

The GCSE results day is on **Thursday, 21st August 2025.**

Year 11 pupils wishing to collect their results should come into the school via the main school entrance between **9 a.m. and 10 a.m.** If students are unable to attend on the day, results will be posted to the home address on Friday 22nd August 2025. **Please note that under no circumstances are results available via the telephone or email.**

Year 8s

The new Year 8 groups have been enjoying their first outings on the Creative ALP curriculum. Two classes visited Millington Wood Nature Reserve and the other group visited Hessel foreshore.

Visit from an MP!

During a lesson about climate change, 3D (now 3A) wrote a letter to local MP, Karl Turner, with their views about climate change and other topics. Karl Turner came into school to visit the class and listen to all their views and answer their questions. The students were very engaged and discussed a range of topics including gas prices and the war in Ukraine, the cost of living crisis, and how regular public transport should be.

Mr Turner was so impressed with the group that he invited them to visit the houses of parliament in London – provided they write a letter explaining why this would be beneficial.

Could we see a future MP rise from the ranks of 3A? Watch this space!





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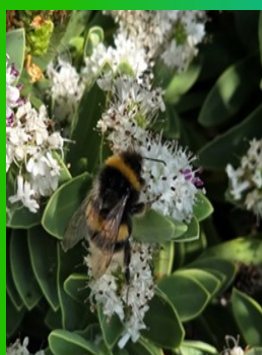
Oakfield's Insect Photography Contest

During Insect Week, Oakfield School held a **Photography Competition!** We had some fantastic attempts at being a nature photographer. Not only did some of us take great insect shots, but there were also beautiful flower shots produced too! Nick decided to enter with his dead fish and cow pool! However, everyone else behaved sensibly! Some pupils were extremely creative within the process and showed off some of their editing skills. Below are the winning entries

First Place: Moth & Bluebell



Second Place: The Fly Third Place: The Bee



Artwork of the Month

The Artwork of the Month is awarded to a year 10 pupil who has painted a portrait using acrylic paints. This artwork shows how skilful this pupil has become at drawing and the application of paints by layering tones on top of each other. This work has then been finished by using dark tonal contrasts to achieve the shadow effect. An excellent piece to complete our Artwork of the Month for this Academic Year.



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh

This year's Duke of Edinburgh team completed a 32km walk over two days around the Hole of Horcum and Dalby Forest, with an overnight camp. They dug deep and rose to the challenge, navigating independently and working as a team. Amazing work by all; they did Oakfield proud!



STEAM Challenge Event

On Thursday the 10th of July, a group of Year 9's went to the Lincolnshire Showground to compete in the Yorkshire and Humberside Institute of Technology STEAM Challenge. They have been working hard this year, alongside staff, to ensure the crane was competition worthy!

Determination, creativity and last minute adjustments were all key to ensure that 'Lucy the crane' did Oakfield proud!

Wembley Wave Off.

On the 5th of June, a group of students and staff walked to Craven Park to wave off the Hull KR team before their trip to Wembley for the Challenge Cup Final!

The students had a chance for photos with players (including the Man of Steel himself) and to wave the team off! It was an enjoyable experience for pupil. (And staff!)





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Tackling Racism – Our Commitment to a Zero-Tolerance Approach

At Oakfield we are fully committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members of our community. We take a zero-tolerance approach to racism in any form.

How we are tackling racism:

- ☒ Education: We regularly deliver lessons and workshops that celebrate diversity and teach about respect, equality, and the harmful impact of discrimination.
- ☒ Student Voice: Our student council helps ensure everyone's voice is heard and plays an active role in promoting inclusivity.
- ☒ Staff Training: All staff receive regular training on recognising, preventing, and addressing racism.
- ☒ Clear Reporting: We encourage anyone who experiences or witnesses racist behaviour to report it immediately. All reports are taken seriously and acted upon swiftly.
- ☒ Support: We provide support for anyone affected by racism, ensuring they feel listened to and safe.

Together we can make sure our school remains a place where everyone feels valued, respected, and free to be themselves.

If you'd like to discuss this further or have any concerns, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads, Leanne Middleton and Jayne Oakley, at the school.

Thank you for supporting our school's stand against racism.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!