



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**We're delighted
to share the latest
news and updates
from Oakfield
School!**

Welcome to our School Newsletter:

As we approach the end of another successful school year, it is the perfect time to reflect on and celebrate the progress our pupils have made, as well as the many achievements, experiences and memories we have shared together.

This half term, we said a fond farewell to our Year 11 pupils as they moved on to the next stage of their journey, and we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 pupils into the Oakfield community.

We hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest over the summer holidays, taking time to relax, recharge and make special memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming all of our pupils back in September for another exciting year ahead.

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Transition Week

We were delighted to host another highly successful Transition Week for our new Year 7 cohort.

We warmly welcomed Year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September, giving them the opportunity to experience life at Oakfield before beginning their secondary school journey. We were pleased to welcome pupils from Bridgeview, Whitehouse PRU, Thanet Primary School, Wansbeck Primary School, Priory Primary School and Croxby Primary School, one of our Trust schools.

The pupils spent four days in The Rowan Building, taking part in a wide range of engaging and enriching activities designed to support their social and emotional development while helping them settle into life at Oakfield.

Their packed programme included parachute games, creating clay fairy doors and Fimo fruit, cycling, baking, and learning the ancient Chinese game of Jianzi. The pupils had a fantastic time, and we hope their first experiences of Oakfield, along with the friendships and positive relationships they have begun to build, will give them confidence as they start with us in September.

A huge thank you to our Year 7 and Transition Team, whose hard work, dedication and careful planning made the week such a tremendous success.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 pupils back in September as they begin this exciting new chapter.

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Coffee Morning

We were delighted to host another successful Year 7 parents/carers Transition Coffee Morning as part of our transition programme and the start of our annual Transition Week.

It was wonderful to welcome so many new parents/carers to the school. The event provided a relaxed opportunity for families to meet staff, ask questions, access advice, and learn more about the support available as their children prepare to begin secondary school.

The Coffee Morning plays an important role in helping families feel informed, supported, and connected before students join us in September. Building strong relationships with parents and carers from the outset helps ensure every child has a positive and successful start.

A big thank you to the agencies that attended and shared valuable information with our families, including the School Nursing Team, Aim Higher, and Healthy Holidays. Their guidance and expertise helped make the morning both informative and reassuring.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the event. We look forward to welcoming them into our school community in September.





Outdoor Curriculum

Our outdoor learning this term has provided many fantastic highlights and achievements. It has been wonderful to see pupils embracing new experiences, developing their confidence, and achieving so much throughout the term.

Outdoor Education

Year 8 continued their Outdoor Education programme this half term. Pupils engaged enthusiastically in all activities and particularly enjoyed trying new experiences such as paddleboarding and padel at TC60.

A special thank you to Tommy Coyle for giving Oakfield pupils the opportunity to take part in this exciting activity.

Personalised Learning Curriculum

This term the PLC has enjoyed a fantastic range of trips and activities, including swimming at Alpamare, fishing, visits to Big Fun, countryside walks in the sunshine, and trips to the beach.

It has been wonderful to see both new and returning students taking part, making new memories, and enjoying these experiences together. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer break and look forward to welcoming you back next term.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Year 10 cohort has successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award, demonstrating outstanding commitment, resilience, and teamwork throughout the past year. The award is designed to encourage young people to develop confidence, independence, and essential life skills through a range of challenging activities, and our pupils have embraced every aspect of the programme with enthusiasm.

Each pupil worked incredibly hard to complete the volunteering, skills, and physical sections of the award, dedicating their own time to supporting their communities, developing new talents, and improving their fitness. Throughout the programme, they showed maturity, perseverance, and a willingness to challenge themselves beyond their comfort zones.

Their final challenge was the qualifying expedition, where pupils were required to be fully self-sufficient. Working together in teams, they navigated their planned routes, carried all of their own equipment, cooked their own meals, pitched their tents, and demonstrated excellent problem-solving and teamwork throughout the journey. Covering more than 25 km over two days, they showed remarkable determination, resilience, and a positive attitude from start to finish, despite the physical and mental challenges along the way.

Huge congratulations to everyone involved. Completing the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work, dedication, and character shown by every participant. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing many of them continue their Duke of Edinburgh journey with the Silver Award.



**Bronze
Award**

Introducing Seneca: Our New Online Learning Platform

We are delighted to introduce Seneca, our new online learning platform, now available for all pupils.

All parents, carers and pupils should have received a welcome email from Seneca containing your account login details.

How to access Seneca:

Visit the login page here:

<https://app.senecalearning.com/login>

Your login information:

Username: Your child's school email address (for example: initial.surname@oakfieldhull.co.uk)

Password: Oakfield123

Additional information:

We have included links to helpful guides and further information on our school website:

<https://www.oakfieldhull.co.uk/index.php/homework/>

Please note: We are currently unable to access the full content of this page, so if you experience any issues finding the information you need, please contact us directly.

Managing notifications:

As teachers set assignments and homework via Seneca, you may receive email updates from the platform.

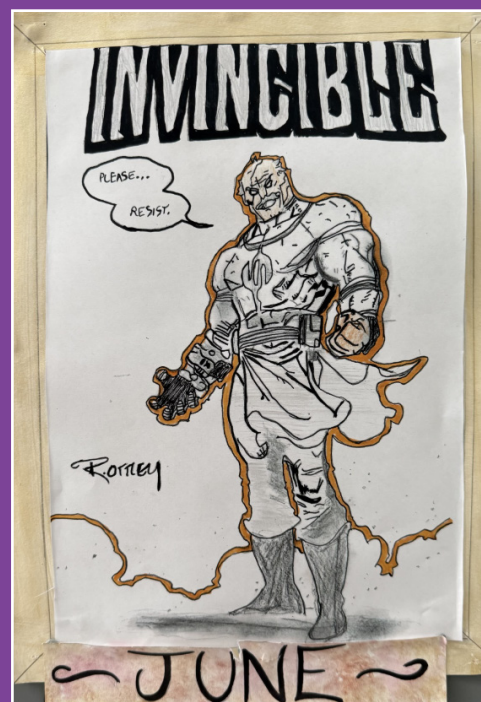
If you have any questions or need further support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. We look forward to using Seneca to enhance and support your child's learning, both in school and at home.



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH:

This outstanding comic character was created by a talented Year 7 pupil.

Careful outlining, purposeful themed colour choices, and skilful blending with thoughtful shadowing create impressive depth and form – excellent work that shows real dedication, consistent effort, and fantastic progress all year round!



STAYING SAFE THIS SUMMER

As the summer holidays approach, children and young people will be spending more time outdoors, online, and socialising with friends. Whilst this is an exciting time of year, it is also a good opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe.

A few simple conversations can make a real difference. Taking a moment to talk with your child about staying safe before they head out can help them make positive choices and enjoy a happy, safe summer break.



WATER SAFETY:

Open water can be extremely dangerous, even on warm days.

- Never swim in rivers, lakes, quarries, reservoirs or canals unless it is a designated safe swimming area.
- Never enter the water to rescue someone – call 999 and ask for the Coastguard (at the coast) or Fire and Rescue Service (inland).
- Stay away from steep banks and fast-flowing water.
- Always tell an adult where they are going.
- Wear a life jacket if taking part in water sports or boating.

Remember: Cold water shock can affect anyone, regardless of how well they can swim.



ONLINE SAFETY

Children often spend more time online during the holidays.

Please encourage them to:

- Keep accounts private.
- Never share personal information or their location.
- Speak to a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.
- Be kind and respectful to others online.



OUT & ABOUT:

Out and about during the summer holidays:

If your child is cycling or using a scooter:

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing when out in the evening.



HOT WEATHER:

Staying Safe in Hot Weather:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- Wear sunscreen and reapply regularly.
- Wear a hat and seek shade during the hottest part of the day (11am–3pm).



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