

News from Oldfield

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Friday 13th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Last week we marked Book Week in school, and it was wonderful to go beyond just World Book Day. The children were immersed in books throughout the week with library visits, author visits, different teachers reading to classes, reading scavenger hunts and Breakfast with Books, to name just a few highlights. A big thank you to Mrs Goodson-Smith for organising such a rich and varied programme, and to all staff for their enthusiastic support.

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome so many of you into school for our open afternoon. Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to be there—it was lovely to see the pride on the children's faces as they shared their work with you. On the theme of families visiting school, it was equally heart-warming to see such strong attendance at the Year 1 and Reception assemblies. Although these assemblies mark the end of our class assemblies for the year, we certainly ended on a high. Our youngest pupils presented their learning with such confidence and joy, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Thank you also to the OSA for hosting this morning's Mother's Day Breakfast, which was again very well attended. Community events like these mean a great deal to us, and we are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who work so hard to make them happen.

Looking ahead to the final fortnight of term, class teachers are preparing for individual parent and carer meetings online. Please do ensure you attend your allocated appointment, as teachers are unable to rebook or offer alternative meeting times.

Next week we will also be holding Science Week, kindly arranged by Mr Toynton. This is always a highlight of the school calendar, and we look forward to an exciting week of exploration and discovery.

A reminder that the last day of term, Friday 27th March, will finish earlier than usual at 1.30pm. It will also be a non-uniform day. Children are welcome, if they wish, to wear Easter bonnets on this day; however, there will be no competition in school.

Finally, to all families celebrating, we hope you have a wonderful time marking Eid. We look forward to hearing the children share their experiences when they return to school.

Have a wonderful weekend, *Catherine Page*



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Key Dates

Monday 16th to Friday 20th March—Science Week

Monday 16th March—Individual parent and carer meetings—Day 1

Tuesday 17th March—Individual parent and carer meetings—Day 2

Friday 20th March at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 23rd March —Individual parent and carer meetings—Day 3

Wednesday 25th March—Y5 trip to Savill Gardens

Friday 27th March—Non-uniform Day

Friday 27th March at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 27th March at 1.30 pm—School closes for the Easter holidays

Monday 13th April—First day of the Summer Term and all pupils return to school

Friday 17th April at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 24th April at 9.10 am —Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 1st May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 4th May—School closed for bank holiday

Friday 8th May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 11th May—Year 6 end of KS2 assessments begin

Neighbouring Roads

We have been contacted by local neighbours to the school complaining about dangerous, illegal and inconsiderate parking on nearby roads.

One neighbour reported members of our school community parking across their drive, preventing them access, and then being quite disrespectful when challenged about this.

Additionally, some roads are being blocked due to cars parking on both sides. As a school, we are encouraging our neighbours to take photos and report this to the council and to police.

I am growing very concerned that the careless



use of vehicles will result in a member of our school community being seriously injured.

Please ensure you are courteous, considerate and respectful when collecting your child from school as it is really important for our children to see all of us upholding our school values day-to-day.

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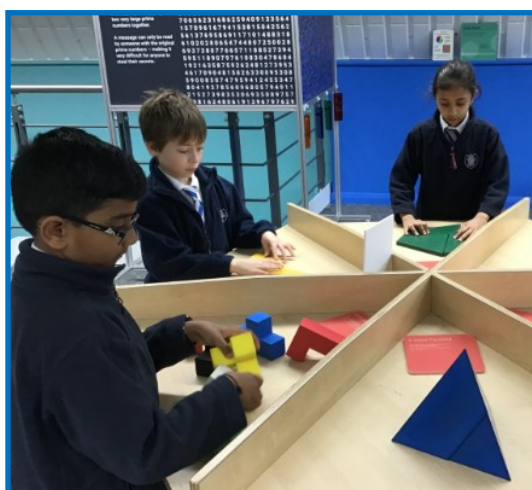
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30 children from across Key Stage 2 travelled into London on the Elizabeth Line for a day out at MathsWorld. During the journey, they completed maths challenges on the train before taking part in a maths trail on London's South Bank. At MathsWorld, the children enjoyed a Leonardo da Vinci workshop and explored the centre's hands-on maths attractions. The children were a credit to the school and showed great problem-solving skills throughout the day.

Mr Marchant

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