

News from Oldfield

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Friday 27th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

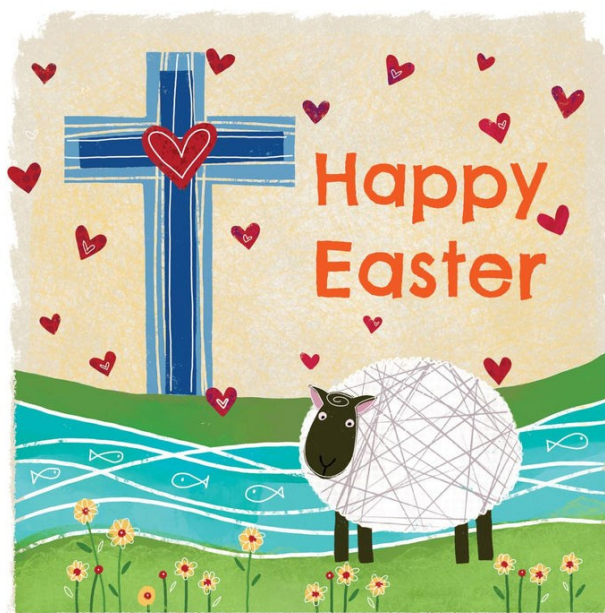
Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended meetings over the last fortnight with their child's class teacher. We truly appreciate the time you have taken to attend the meetings and our teachers found the conversations both insightful and collaborative.

We would also like to thank the Y2 and Y3 teams for taking their children on recent trips to Braywick Nature Reserve. It is wonderful to make use of this fantastic local resource and to give the children opportunities to learn outdoors. In addition, a big thank you to the Y5 team for taking their children to The Savill Garden earlier this week, where the pupils enjoyed the outdoor play centre. Staff reported that the children had a fantastic time and behaved beautifully. Thank you to all of our pupils for being such excellent ambassadors for our school during educational visits.

Last week, we celebrated Science Week in school. Pupils took part in a range of workshops, conducted experiments and reflected on their science learning throughout the week. Our thanks go to Mr Toynton for organising this event, which involves many months of preparation, and to all staff who supported the activities.

We wanted to update you on the continued closure of our school field. We had hoped to share a reopening timeline before the summer term—when the field is traditionally used for playtimes and P.E. lessons—but we are still unable to do so. The field remains out of use due to its very uneven surface, likely caused by its position on a floodplain, as well as the poor-quality soil on top, which unfortunately contains hard debris. The local authority are supporting us in addressing these issues, for which we are very grateful. As soon as we have a clearer sense of when the field can safely be used again, we will communicate this with all parents and carers. In the meantime, we would like to thank Miss Brown for finding solutions for football matches, Miss Hodge for developing an exciting alternative plan for Sports Day (details of which will be shared soon), and Mr Wye for overseeing the ongoing work with the council. After the Easter break, we have another busy term ahead, so please keep an eye on the 'Key Dates' section of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a wonderful break from school and, to those celebrating, a marvellous Easter. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term on Monday 13th April.

Best wishes, *Catherine Page*



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Key Dates

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

Friday 15th May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 22nd May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 22nd May—Final day of Summer Term 1

Science Week

Please enjoy some of the photos from Science Week below. More can be found [here](#) on the school website.



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