



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.**'*

It's been a busy end to Term 4 with Easter pizzas, sock puppets and the preparation for a Music competition highlights of the past fortnight... Emerald have enjoyed their class trip to the STEAM Museum and our Easter Church Service and Easter Egg Hunt have rounded off the term.

Music is a big part of school life at Oaksey and earlier in the week, Mrs. Young's musicians gave a concert to parents. Our young performers treated us to a great range of different styles and must be applauded for their confidence and composure. Thank you to all of our musicians for sharing their talents and to Mrs. Young for her brilliant teaching and gentle encouragement.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs. Holloway, our student teacher who has slotted seamlessly into our team. We have really enjoyed working with her and will have lots of lovely memories of our time together. We wish her all the very best with her final placement.

Wishing you all a great Easter with your families,

Miss Prichard

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday 13th April

Start of Term 5

#### Wednesday 15th

Y6 Residential Parent Meeting  
3:30—4pm, Diamond Class

#### Thursday 23rd

Netball Match with Minety,  
3:30—4:30pm, Minety



### Easter Church Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter church service. It was a great occasion to come together as a school community and to reflect on hope, new beginnings and light in dark times. Throughout the service pupils shared a re-telling of the Easter story, songs, how Easter is celebrated throughout the world and prayers.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Rain didn't stop the fun and everyone enjoyed Friday's Easter Egg Hunt. Amongst all the chocolate eggs, there was a boiled egg to find for an additional chocolate treat. Theo was the lucky finder!



## Gardening Sessions—Preparation

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Bamforth will be running gardening sessions for each class over the next two terms. They will be digging over the raised beds in preparation for this on **Tuesday 31st March from 9am**. If anyone is able to help, please bring a trowel and spade. Many thanks!

## The Weekly Mile



From next term, we will be running the 'Weekly Mile' every Monday morning at 8:30am. It's a great way of starting the school week with some exercise and everyone's welcome to join us. You can run, jog or 'walk and talk' - simply go at your own pace and enjoy it! A course will be marked out on the playing field and we'll go ahead rain or shine.

## Mathletics

We will be re-launching Mathletics next term. Mathletics is an engaging online programme that builds confidence through personalised learning, exciting games and challenges. The programme enables children to practise their skills at their own pace and to receive instant feedback. Pupils will all have a login, the details of which will be stuck into their reading records. We will use it both to support classroom learning and for home practice. Please visit <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> for further information about the programme.



## Term 5 & 6 Clubs

Please see the details of clubs running in Terms 5 and 6 below. A separate letter with further information will be sent on School Jotter over the Easter holidays.

Day	Club	Years
Monday	Multi-Skills	Y3/4/5/6
Monday	Netball Training for League Matches	Y5/6
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	Reception/Y1/2/3
Tuesday	Archery (Term 5 only)	Y2/3/4/5/6
Tuesday	Golf (Term 6 only)	Y2/3/4/5/6
Wednesday	Revolution Performing Arts	Y2/3/4/5/6
Thursday	Rounders (Term 6 only)	Y3/4/5/6

## A Snapshot of our Fortnight...

### Ruby

Ruby have been busy conducting a traffic survey, sketching a plan of the field and using the new balancing planks. And... enjoying snacks outside of course!



### Sapphire

Sapphire have been getting to grips with running stitch and have made some fabulous sock puppets. Jasper's is an axolotl! This week they also enjoyed a visit from Jake's kitten as part of their learning about pets and how to look after them.



### Emerald

Emerald made Easter 'pizzas' this week which looked delicious! Everyone designed their own sweet pizza, had great fun making one and then designed a box for it. Yum!



### Diamond

Diamond have been rehearsing and videoing an entry for a singing competition. They have also been report writing with a focus on a key question they developed built around the text 'The Hidden Forest' by Jeannie Baker. They investigated an aspect of the coral reef they found interesting and wrote a report sharing their learning. Here we are editing our texts and improving the vocabulary.



## Marathon Rowing Adventure Presentation



Thank you to Mrs. Kennedy who came in to talk to us during Collective Worship about her marathon rowing adventure. In July she will be rowing across Lake Saimaa in Finland for the Sulkavan Rowing Championships, rowing for 4 to 6 hours. During her presentation, she talked about the values of perseverance and friendship which we have been exploring. These will be key to the success of this challenge. We wish her all the very best of luck in her final months of training and for the event itself.



## Emerald STEAM Trip

Emerald Class had a great day out at the STEAM Museum last Tuesday. They travelled back in time to explore the railway revolution with costumes, props and stories bringing the experience alive. What a fabulous day!



## Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

### Ruby Class

**Fred** for developing the confidence to share his wonderful ideas during class discussions.



### Sapphire Class

**Max** for making a brilliant sock puppet. Well done!

**Paddy** for writing excellent instructions on how to make Easter nests.

### Emerald Class

**Rosie** and **Leo** for great creativity shown throughout the whole of the Easter Pizza Project.

### Diamond Class

**Erin** for your confidence in drama rehearsals and ability to respond to feedback to improve further. Well done!

**Wolfe** for producing a well-thought-out and carefully organised report showing your clear understanding of environmental issues.



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. This week's award goes to **Mrs. Holloway** in **Sapphire Class**. She has been an amazing student teacher and has slotted in seamlessly to our team. We have all loved working with her and wish her all the very best for her next placement.

## Term Dates 2025-2026

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET
1	Monday 1st September	Wednesday 22nd October	Monday 1st September Tuesday 2nd September
2	Monday 3rd November	Friday 19th December	
3	Monday 5th January	Friday 13th February	Monday 5th January
4	Monday 23rd February	Friday 27th March	
5	Monday 13th April	Friday 22nd May	
6	Monday 1st June	Wednesday 22nd July	Friday 26th June Monday 29th June

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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Hop around Oaksey for our

# EASTER

Entry forms  
available at the  
village shop

## Egg trail

Join the hunt between 6th-13th  
April

for some egg-citing fun!



If you'd like to host a window  
contact Emma  
emma@oakseyvillage.co.uk  
by 1st April

# Good Friday CRAFTS

You're invited for some  
Easter craft fun and Angel  
trail at our Good Friday  
celebration!

**Children of all ages  
welcome.**

Refreshments provided  
**Friday, 3rd April  
10am-12pm**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH,  
OAKSEY**

