

Oak Bites



Issue 21, Tuesday 24th February 2026



Winning House Team Dress Down Day

Congratulations to the children in St Andrews which was the winning house for last half term! As a result all children in St Andrews are invited to dress in non-uniform on Friday, they will also be rewarded with an iced bun on the day!

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust's Big Walk and Wheel

Fair Oak Junior School will once again be taking part in the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust's Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school walking, cycling and scooting challenge, running from 16th to 27th March 2026. Pupils, staff and families are encouraged to choose active travel for the journey to school, with walking, cycling and scooting all counting towards our school's result.

A free Bike Doctor session will also take place in school on Wednesday 11th March to help pupils get ready. All cyclists must hold a valid cycling permit.

Please visit our website [here](#) to find out more information and how to take part.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 26th February

The Elsa Study

Friday 27th February

Winning house team iced bun and dress down day

Friday 27th February

Yr 5 Tree Planting at Knowle Park

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Monday 9th March

PSA special person/Mother's day shopping event

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March

Years 3-5 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11th March

FREE Bike Doctor Session

16th-26th March

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust's Big Walk and Wheel

Monday 16th March

Yr 3 Bug Day

Friday 27th March

Inset Day

Monday 13th April

Back to school

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Year 3 News

Year 3 Bug Day

We are looking forward to welcoming Bishopstoke Invertebrates on Monday 16th March to support our Spring 2 Science topic, 'Animals, including humans'. Thank you to everyone who has already made a voluntary contribution. If you haven't yet contributed and would like to, payments can still be made via the Arbor app.

Find out more about the event [here](#).

Year 4 News

There is no news specific to Year 4 for this week.

Year 5 News

Tree Planting at Knowle Park

On Friday 27th February, Year 5 will be taking part in a tree planting session at Knowle Park to support biodiversity in our local area. As this is an outdoor activity, children will need to bring a waterproof coat, gloves and wellies (or sturdy footwear) in a bag to change into (the ground is likely to be muddy). Further details can be found on the website [here](#).

Year 6 News

End of Year Production Attendance

Year 6 children will be performing Moana jnr this Summer with performances due to take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July at 6:30pm. As these shows are due to take place in the evening, [please complete the form here](#) to confirm your child's availability for the performances.

Extra Revision Resources

As we approach SATs week, some parents have asked for additional revision material that can be used at home. Please therefore find an additional section on our Year 6 page [here](#) that offers a variety of optional resources to support revision. This section also suggests some additional sites and pages that some may find useful.

This additional work is not compulsory; it is simply an opportunity for children to complete some extra practice if they wish.

General Information and News

Year 5 and 6 Vocal Festival - Thornden Hall

For those children taking part in the Vocal Festival at Thornden Hall, tickets are available to purchase online at <http://www.thorndenhall.co.uk/>.

To prepare for the event, the music can be found [here](#).

Please find a copy of the letter that was sent home with those participating [here](#).

World Book Day

The children will once again be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. On that day, children are encouraged to dress as a character from a book. If you are struggling for ideas, rather than buying a costume, you might consider:

- Pyjamas and dressing gown – The Midnight Gang
- School uniform – Matilda
- A bandana and stripy top – The Indoor Pirates / Peter Pan
- Remember that comics count as books, so any Marvel or DC superhero costumes can be worn

As this falls on Year 3's PE day, please either send your child in with their PE kit to change into, or if they are wearing suitable sports clothing and footwear, they may remain in this for the duration of the day.

Please also send your child in with a favourite book (if they have one) to share with their class.

Years 3, 4 and 5 Parents' Evening

We are pleased to provide details of Years 3, 4 and 5 Parents' Evening meetings. These will take place on the 10th and 11th March and appointments are to be booked using Arbor. Bookings have been available from 10am today and will remain open until 11am on Monday 9th March. Further information can be found on the letter [here](#).

NHS Resources - Wellbeing for Every School Parent

Togetherness is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub providing access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes and much more to help you connect with your children. Find out more with the latest togetherness newsletter [here](#).



PRESENTS THE

Someone Special

SHOPPING EVENT

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

The PSA are thrilled to bring back our Someone Special Shopping event!

This activity gives the children a chance to choose a gift for someone special ready for Mother's Day weekend.

Gifts cost £4.00 each, and children can buy for parents, siblings, grandparents, friends or extended family.

With support from the PSA team and teachers, children will select their gifts, which will come home already wrapped, ready for Mother's Day!

Orders can be placed via our PTA Events Portal ([link below](#))

ORDER NOW

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS:
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY.

Please send your child in with a carrier bag on the shopping day to bring their gifts home.

