



NEWSLETTER 1
AUTUMN TERM 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

A Warm Welcome to the New Academic Year

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we begin the 2025-2026 academic year, I am delighted to welcome back all our pupils and extend a special warm welcome to our new Year 3 pupils and new staff members in Mulberry Class.

Our School Vision: The 5C Values

At Oakfield Junior School, we continue to be guided by our core values:

- **Courage**
- **Caring**
- **Co-operation**
- **Confidence**
- **Curiosity**

These values underpin everything we do and support our commitment to providing a fantastic education for every pupil.

Supporting Your Child's Learning Journey

We understand the importance of partnership between school and home. To help you support your child's learning, we have prepared: Topic Webs, Curriculum Overviews & Welcome Meeting Presentations please visit our website or click on the following links:-

Mulberry Centre: [Mulberry Centre Learning](#) All year groups: [Year Groups - Oakfield Junior](#)

Open Communication

I will be on duty every morning on the top playground. Please feel free to approach me with any questions or concerns. Our entire staff is committed to ensuring a successful and supportive year for your child.

Our School Priorities

- To further develop pupils resilience and independence
- To further develop a strong inclusive curriculum with effective, sustainable provision for all pupils including our most vulnerable pupils
- To further increase the confidence and skill of all staff in delivering quality first teaching and targeted interventions
- To create a sustainable well-resourced outward facing school which works well with all stakeholders
- To create happy, effective and sustainable teams and leaders

We look forward to working together to support your child's learning and growth.

Warmest regards, **Debbie Willemse**

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Head Teacher
Mrs D. Willemse**

FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

The **Friends of Oakfield Junior School** is our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Our aim is to bring the school community together through fun and inclusive events, while also raising funds to support exciting projects that benefit all our pupils.

Upcoming Events

We have lots planned for this term and beyond, including fundraising activities and family fun events such as our annual Fireworks Night, a highlight of the school calendar and a fantastic community celebration. Please check the latest school newsletter for full details.

Why Your Support Matters

Everything we do depends on the time, energy, and generosity of parents and carers. Without your help, we simply couldn't provide the wonderful events, activities, and opportunities that enrich our children's school experience.

Last year, thanks to your support, we were able to fund:

- Christmas lunch treats
- School planners
- Learning resources such as Doodle Maths, Times Tables Rock Stars, and SPAG.com subscriptions
- A Year 3 welcome picnic
- Ice lollies for the children
- Contributions to the Fetcham Community Fridge
- A Year 6 leavers' BBQ
- Arts and wellbeing projects

These are just some of the extras that make our school such a vibrant and supportive community.

Get Involved

We're always looking for new members and volunteers. Joining the Friends is a fantastic way to meet other parents and get involved in school life. Together, we can make school life even more enjoyable for our children, raise funds for projects that give them the best opportunities, and help create lasting memories for them.

Supporting the Friends

There are lots of simple ways you can support the Friends and help us raise vital funds for the school:

- [Your School Lottery](#) – Join with a monthly Direct Debit for the chance to win money or prizes, while also raising funds for our school.
- [Easyfundraising](#) – Shop online via the Easyfundraising website or app (including Amazon and many other retailers), and a percentage of your spend will be donated to our charity at no extra cost.
- [GoFundMe](#) – Contribute directly to specific projects we're fundraising for.
- **Clothes Donation Bins** (near the car park) – Bring along any unwanted clothes, shoes, or fabrics.
- **Recycling Area** (by the school hall door) – Drop off used ink cartridges for recycling, which also raises money for us.
- **Match Funding** – Many employers offer match funding schemes. Could your workplace double the impact of your contribution?

Meet the Committee:

- **Chair:** Sarah Honour
- **Co-Chair:** *Position available*
- **Treasurer:** Natasha Allwood
- **Secretary:** Jane Kubicki
- **Co-Secretary:** *Position available*
- **Parent Governor:** Sebrina O'Connor
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We'd love to hear from you! You can get in touch with the Friends via any of the following:

Email: friends@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk

Social Media: [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#)

Events: Come and chat to us at any Friends event - we're always happy to talk

REQUEST FOR LEAVE DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Just to remind parents/carers that if you choose to take your child/ren out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to your child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to your child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to your child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

MUSIC NEWS



Oakfield Choir made an excellent start to the year with over 50 children at the first rehearsal. We have already begun looking at a couple of the songs we will be singing in the Young Voices performance in February, including a wonderful medley called 'Disco Fever'. Well done Oakfield Choir!



YEAR 3

We are so pleased with how well year 3 have settled into the new school. As part of our PE lessons this term, children have been taking part in cricket training.

Well done year 3!

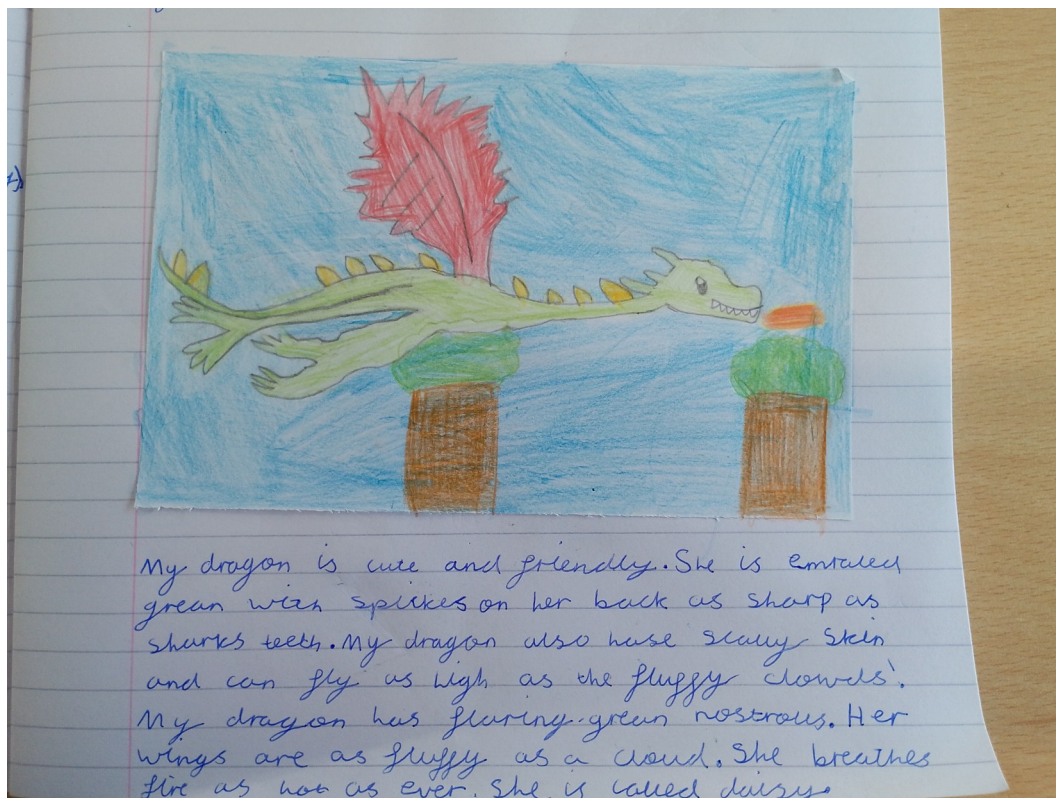
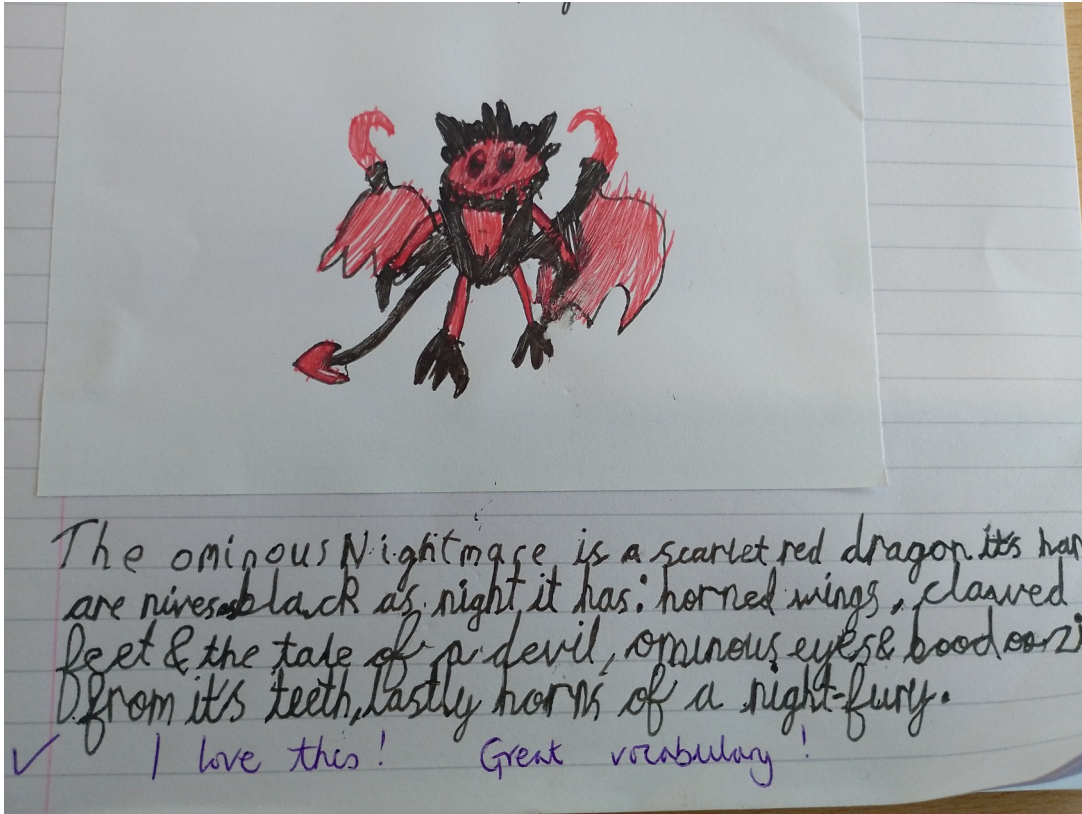


YEAR 4

Year 4 have been busy drawing their own dragons and writing super descriptions!

They have been inspired by their autumn term class novel:


'How To Train Your Dragon'.



YEAR 4

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Name: Soul Sucker.
Color: Cherry red and all the colors
Born on: 12th Friday September 2025.
Favorite subject: E Eating Children.



Head: Faces, troubling eyes
body: Curvy, sit tummy full of children and souls.
Seat: Sharp and hairy, just like a dragon
Skin: rough and unbelievably thick.

Eye color: Whight, red, green, light purple, and purple.
Character: harmful, full of hatred, vile, hard tempered.
Favorite food: Cherry class children.
Teeth: he has deadly red eyes.
Smell: my dragon smells like dead bodies

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My dragon is called Spitball he has glowing sparkling red eyes and loves trawling through dangerous gorges whether he is a bit of a dare devil.
Spitball has a scar bone scales with sparkly sharp scales.
my dragon has scarlet red wings with shining red and orange dots. Spitball has a red and yellow pointy sharp claws and spikes.

YEAR 5

Year 5 all had a fantastic time with the Surrey Cricket 'Chance to Shine' cricket coaching on Thursday. Great games, teamwork and skills learnt and practiced.



YEAR 6

HOUSE CAPTAINS

A huge well done to Adam B, Gracie D, Alice, Fraser, Adam M and Darcey for being voted in as our Autumn Term House Captains.



MULBERRY CLASS

Children in Mulberry Class have launched into the new term really positively, showing confidence and kindness. We have started to learn about autumn and enjoyed created colourful leaves. We are also diving into books by some of our favourite authors including Julia Donaldson and Philip Pullman.



Calendar Dates 2025-2026

October	Fri 3rd	Year 3 + 4 Cross county event at KGV, Effingham, 4.00pm	
	Tue 7th	Alder Class Assembly, 9.00am	
	Mon 13th	Year 3+5 Harvest assembly , 2.20pm	
	Tue 14th	Year 4+6 Harvest assembly , 2.20pm	
	Tue 14th	Year 4 High Ashurst meeting, 3.15pm	
	Fri 17th	Year 5 + 6 Cross county event at KGV, Effingham, 4.00pm	
	Fri 17th	Friends of Oakfield fireworks event	
	Fri 17th	Flu immunisations	
	Tue 21st	Parent consultations 3.30-6.30pm	
	Wed 22nd	Year 4 trip to Bignor Roman Villa	
	Thu 23rd	Parent consultations 3.30-6.30pm	
	November	5th—7th	Year 4 to High Ashurst
		Thu 6th	Year 3 'Feet First' walking training
		Fri 7th	Year 3 'Feet First' walking training
10th – 14th		Year 6 Bikeability	
Mon 17th		INSET DAY	
Tue 18th		Hawthorn class assembly, 9.00am	
December	Tue 25th	Year 4 Residential class assembly, 9.00am	
	1st—5th	Oakfield clubs end this week	
	Fri 19th	End of term, 1.45pm	
		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 20th December 2025—4th January 2026	
January	Mon 5th	Start of Spring term	



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2025**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2025





Therfield School

The Best for All - Excellence Leadership Opportunity



Open Mornings

Friday 3rd and Wednesday 15th
October 2025

9.00am - 10.30am

Tours of the school available

Our Open Evening takes place on **Thursday 25 September from 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm**. The evening is open to all families of children of Year 6, 5 and 4 to meet the Principal, meet the staff and students and see the school. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

If you would like to attend the event, please can you register via the online form link [here](#). This is so we can plan for and manage numbers on the evening appropriately. We expect large numbers so priority will be given to those who have booked in advance.

We would like to invite you (and your child) to the Howard of Effingham Open Mornings/Afternoons which take place in September/October. The mornings/afternoons are open to all families of children of Year 6, 5 and 4 to meet the Principal, meet the staff and students, and see the school. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

If you would like to attend any of the sessions, please can you register via the online form link [here](#). This is so we can plan for and manage numbers on the day appropriately.



Howard of Effingham School

"Bringing out the best"

TO ARRANGE A DAYTIME TOUR PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
📞 01372 453694 ✉ info@thehoward.thpt.org.uk
🐦 @Howard_news www.thehoward.org



MAIN SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: **25.09.25** | **6-8:30PM**

RR: Reigate
Redhill &
Festival

Celebrating Performance
in Music and Drama

Centenary
2025

String Chamber Music Day

Coached by Emma Purslow and members of the Alkyona Quartet

Sunday 16 November, 10.30 to 17.30

The Recital Room, Reigate Grammar School

The Reigate and Redhill Festival presents a discovery day open to school-aged players of violin, viola, cello and double bass, grades 2 to diploma level.

The day will include coaching for small string chamber groups, a masterclass, a performance by a professional quartet and a string orchestra session.

We welcome applications from existing groups or from individual musicians who would like to join others to form a group.



Cost: £12 per musician for the whole day.

To express an interest, email chair@rrfestival.org

Applications will close on 24 September.

www.rrfestival.org

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FETCHAM
KT22 9AZ**

We welcome well behaved animals and request that
pet parents please be responsible for your pets

www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Do you enjoy the idea of making crafts but never seem to have the time or don't know where to start?

Why not join us for

A CRAFTY NIGHT IN! Fri 26th Sept

learn how to create a
beautiful hand tied bouquet

7.30pm - 9.30pm : £10 a ticket

Includes greenery and all other materials plus complimentary glass of wine or soft drink. Please bring a bunch of supermarket flowers or flowers from your garden, stems need to be quite long. All abilities welcome (18's and over only)

St Mary's Church Hall

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St MARY'S

All are invited to our

HARVEST Barn Dance

St Mary's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ

7 to 10pm
£5 adults
£2.50 children

**Saturday
4 October**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake available

LIVE BAND AND DANCE CALLER

For more details and to book your ticket
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on

**St MARY'S
FETCHAM**

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BE INSPIRED, BE ENCOURAGED, BE WITH FRIENDS

Women's Breakfast

SAT 11 OCT | 9:30-11 AM

St Mary's Church Hall, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ
£5 suggested donation

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT:
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on
01372 375000 or office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

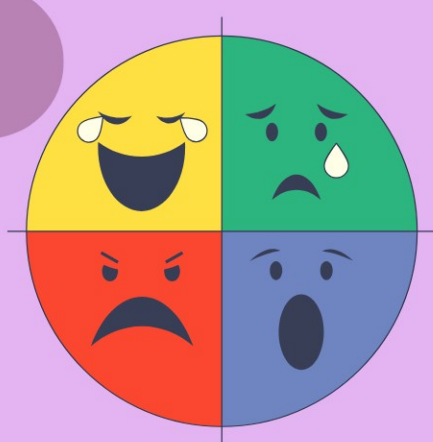
Bring your friends and neighbours

You are all welcome to attend the following workshop which will take place in our school hall on Wednesday 24th September 2025 between 2:15-3:00pm.

TEA & TALK

**EMOTIONAL
REGULATION**

WITH LEARNING SPACE



Learn about emotional regulation and how to support your child with emotional regulation.





The curious case of ADHD Today

Systems and Strategies for Support



ACS Families: Tuesday, 30th Sept.  5:30-6:45pm



Zoom: <https://acs-schools.zoom.us/j/2570938314>

This presentation will demystify ADHD including reconsidering some of the core features in children and adults; the co-occurrence with Autism and the emergence of the term AuDHD. We will outline a range of strategies to support executive functioning skills and issues of impulsivity, inattention, distractibility, inflexibility, defiance and reducing anxiety.

We will introduce the SF3R approach and discuss how Structure, Flexibility, Rapport, Relationships and Resilience will provide a framework for meeting learning, behaviour and socialisation objectives for students, working in partnership with school.

**Fin O'Regan MA,
PGCE BSc**



Fin is an ADHD and Neurodiversity Consultant and Trainer working with a wide range of schools and organizations. From 1996-2002, he was the Head Teacher at the Centre Academy School which was the first specialist school in the UK specialising in issues related to ADHD, Autism and ODD.

Fin is an associate lecturer for Leicester University, the National Association of Special Needs, the Institute of Education, the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre, a Council member of CReSTeD and is the former Chairperson of the European ADHD Alliance. See more at: www.fintanoregan.com

Questions? Contact [Chelsea Wilson @Cwilson2@acs-schools.com](mailto:Chelsea.Wilson@Cwilson2@acs-schools.com) or [Lauren Kelley at Lkelley@acs-schools.com](mailto:Lauren.Kelley@Lkelley@acs-schools.com).



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Family Wellbeing Service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team offers support to parents/carers whose children are experiencing challenges or difficulties with their emotional wellbeing and mental health.

The Family Wellbeing service helps families set goals and identify needs through 1:1 or group support. We empower parents with the tools and knowledge to create a more supportive home environment, promoting better mental health for children.

This service offers support to parents/carers in the following local authority areas:

- ▶ Epsom & Ewell / Elmbridge / Mole Valley - parents/carers with children aged 11-18

We work from YMCA centres in Mole Valley, Epsom and Tadworth. We also offer online support via Teams and in other community venues.

We accept self-referrals from parents/carers and direct referrals from professionals.

For more information or to discuss a referral, please get in touch.

E communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

Or complete our [Family Wellbeing Service Contact Form](#)

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

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