

OAK VIEW NEWS

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18.9.26



It has been wonderful to see all the pupils in their new classes settling in and watching new and old relationships developing between pupils themselves and also their staff.

This week saw us hold our first full Governor's meeting of the new school year. The Governors undertake a very important role in holding the school accountable for the provision we provide for our pupils. As well as a number of Trust appointed Governors and a staff Governor, we are fortunate to have two parent Governors: Ms Mandy Aulak and Mrs Shelley Haynes. They are a vital link between the family body of the school and the Governing Board.

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BIRTHDAYS

CYRUS (GREEN), SAILER (PURPLE),
FELIX (HEDGEHOG), CHLOE (KITE), SOFIA (PURPLE),
LOUIE (RED)

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAYS!



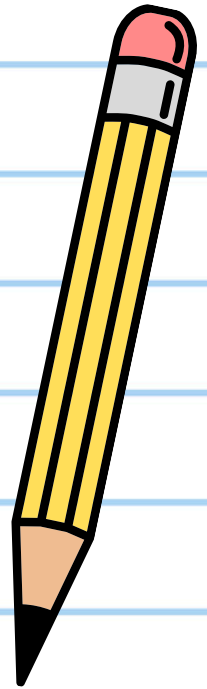


Coming up.....

25.9.26 Macmillan Coffee Morning. Everyone is welcome to our school coffee morning; come for a cake and a cuppa, take your chance on the raffle and help to raise funds for this very worthy cause. 10-11am

6.10.26 BINGO NIGHT, organised by the Friends of Oak View. See poster in newsletter for more details!

22.10.26 PMS awareness Day. Wear green.



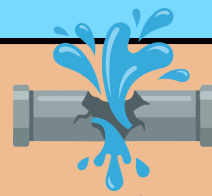
Hydro

As you are all aware, our hydro pool is aging and with old age comes health problems!!

It is such an invaluable resource so when parts go wrong, we do everything in our power to fix them as soon as we can, but sometimes it can take time and it is never cheap! Over the summer, a part that had been replaced fairly recently has malfunctioned which affects the temperature etc. There have been challenges in getting the company responsible to take ownership of this, which is still being resolved, but is moving forward. We will keep you updated and hydro sessions will resume as soon as they are able to.



Water issues!!



Today saw virtually all the properties in Whitehills Road waking up to find themselves with no water! Thankfully our site manager Nicky was onsite super early and was able to confirm that we had water in most areas of the building. Thames water also phoned before school to say that there was no need to close as they felt that they could resolve the issue quickly! I believe the source of the issues was a significant burst water main near Staple Road School. Our water that we did have went off at 11.40am, hence the notification that you were welcome to collect your child; however we were also super close to the end of the school day for pupils. Thanks for everyone's understanding. Please be assured if the school was to be closed for any reason, this information would be communicated to you via Arbor as well as on the school website.

PE

PE and movement is an important part of our week at Oak View School. In order to support preparation for adulthood (even if your child is diddy!), we want them to understand that as part of keeping clean, fit and healthy, it is important that you wear the right clothes for certain activities! We are therefore asking that your child has a PE kit in school (t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. If your child wears trainers for school any way they can be used).

Please make sure everything is labeled. We are aware that our pupils will be at different levels of comfort with this concept, however please send the kit in and we will make the adjustments our end whilst working on the goal of getting changed!

Thank you for your cooperation.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

All donations of cakes/cookies (even tea and coffee!) that we can sell on the day will be gratefully received. These can be home-made or shop bought or even the latter pretending to be the first! Please send in on the morning of the event, or for pre-packaged goods at any point during next week. THANK YOU!



The background of the poster is a vibrant purple and blue gradient, decorated with numerous colorful bingo balls (blue, yellow, red, green, purple) and several bingo cards. The cards are arranged in a collage, some showing numbers like 1, 28, 36, 47, 73 and others with stars or different numbers. Confetti and small starburst effects are scattered throughout the background.

BINGO

Night

AT OAK VIEW SCHOOL

GAMES ★ FUN ★ PRIZES

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Tuesday 6th October
Doors Open at 6.30pm

TICKETS: £10

paid on entry which includes all bingo games

Fundraising for accessible pathways at Oak View School

Welcome to bring your own drinks & nibbles! We hope to see you there!



You Are Not Alone Drop-in

Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

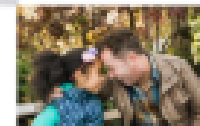
A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Here's what parents have said:

*'My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned **so much more about autism and PDA** than he has over the past year - Jo (parent)*

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I **really do feel less alone** and more validated. My hope is back' - Louise (parent)*

You can request the **Zoom link** on our website

<https://youarenotalone.community> or you can send an email to

team@youarenotalone.community

