

OAK VIEW NEWS

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As the sunny weather continues to brighten our days, it has been wonderful to see our pupils settling into their routines with such enthusiasm and focus. Inside and outside the classroom, hard work is well underway, and the vibrant energy across the school is truly inspiring. Thank you as always for your ongoing support as we look forward to another week of great learning and achievements together.

Tina



BIRTHDAYS

JAMEAR (HEDGEHOG), FINLEY (HAWK)

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAYS!



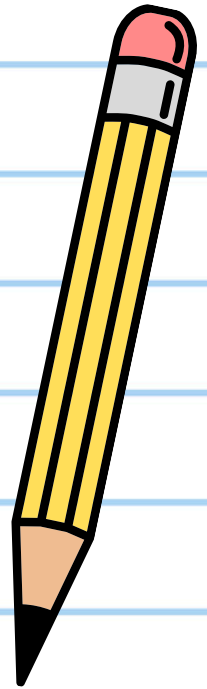


Coming up.....

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

14.10.26 Friends of Oak View coffee morning with Mental Health Team, question and answer session. 9.30am-11.30am at school. Come for a cuppa!

22.10.26 PMS awareness Day. Wear green.



Meet a Governor!

Hello parents and carers! My name is Shelley Haynes, and I am excited to step into the role of Parent Governor here at Oak View. I have been a parent at Oak View since 2022, and my son Ellis has recently transitioned into middle school. Beyond being Ellis' parent, I've spent over 20 years working in education, so supporting schools and helping young people thrive is something I'm deeply passionate about. I am really looking forward to being part of the governing board and combining my professional insight with a parent's perspective - asking the right questions, supporting our wonderful staff, and offering constructive challenge to help guide our school's strategic vision.

We have been busy!



The background of the poster is a vibrant, dark purple and blue gradient, filled with various bingo-related items. There are several bingo cards scattered around, each with a different color (blue, red, green) and containing numbers. Some cards have stars or other markers. Numerous bingo balls in various colors (blue, yellow, red, green, purple) with numbers like 9, 16, 5, 7, 15, 12, 57, and 13 are also visible. Confetti and small star-like sparkles are scattered throughout the scene, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

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!

**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**

QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER '26
7PM FOR A 7.30 START
OAK VIEW SCHOOL**

Max of 8 per table.

Bring your own drink and nibbles.

Raffle & games on the night.

Bring a team of 8 or join a team!

£5 per person

Reserve a table/space by emailing

head@oakview.efspt.org

**In aid of Grace, fundraising for Scouts attending the World Scouting
Jamboree in Poland, 2027.**



Free Workshops for SLD families

From the SEND Mental Health Support Team (SEND MHST)

- Below are links to sign up to virtual SLD workshops for parents and carers.
- The workshops are all run by the SEND MHST, which is linked to your child's school.
- The discussions and strategies in these workshops will be targeted toward supporting families who have children with a severe learning disability (SLD) and/or a special educational need/disability (SEND). All workshops are tailored to support families with SLD children.
 - Please note: workshops without SLD in the title will be tailored to support all types of families, including SLD and non-SLD families.
- We would love for you to come for the full session, but if you are only able to come for the first hour, you are still welcome to join.
- Please chat with your school, or email hct.mhst@nhs.net if you have any questions.

Date and time	Workshop Title (including link to sign up)	QR Code
Thursday 22nd October 2026 12-1.30pm	Supporting your SLD child with toileting https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-toileting-tickets-1996618736388?aff=oddtcreator	
Thursday 12th November 2026 1-2.30pm	Supporting your neurodivergent child to unmask https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-neurodivergent-child-to-unmask-tickets-1996639459371?aff=oddtcreator	
Thursday 19th November 2026 1-2.30pm	Co-regulation to support your child's emotional regulation https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/co-regulation-to-support-your-childs-emotional-regulation-tickets-1996640403194?aff=oddtcreator	

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Thursday 10th December 2026 10-11am	Supporting your SLD child with structure over the Christmas holidays https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-structure-over-the-christmas-holidays-tickets-1997143946305?aff=oddtcreator	
Friday 29th January 2027 12-1pm 	Parent mental health workshop <i>To celebrate parent mental health day</i> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-mental-health-workshop-tickets-1997143146914?aff=oddtcreator	
Tuesday 9th February 2027 11am-12.30pm	Supporting your SLD child with sleep https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-sleep-tickets-1997972792406?aff=oddtcreator	
Thursday 11th March 2027 12-1.30pm	Supporting your SLD child with puberty (part 1) <i>If possible, please sign up to and attend both workshops (if not, please still sign up to the workshop you're able to attend!)</i> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-puberty-part-1-tickets-1999093519531?aff=oddtcreator	
Thursday 1st April 2027 12-1.30pm	Supporting your SLD child with puberty (part 2) <i>If possible, please sign up to and attend both workshops (if not, please still sign up to the workshop you're able to attend!)</i> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-puberty-part-2-tickets-1999094307889?aff=oddtcreator	
Monday 15th March 2027 11-12.30pm 	Understanding neurodivergence and difference <i>To celebrate neurodiversity awareness week</i> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-neurodivergence-and-difference-tickets-1999095960833?aff=oddtcreator	
Thursday 20th April 2027 12-1.30pm	Supporting early communicators to communicate their emotions https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-early-communicators-to-communicate-their-emotions-tickets-2000576871276?aff=oddtcreator	

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Tuesday 1st June 2027 12-1.30pm	<p>Understanding and supporting LGBTQ+ young people <i>Celebrating pride month!</i></p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-lgbtq-young-people-tickets-2001161506937?aff=oddtcreator</p>	
Wednesday 9th June 2027 12-1.30pm	<p>Supporting your SLD child with school transitions</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-sld-child-with-school-transition-tickets-2001163497892?aff=oddtcreator</p>	



in partnership with New City College

Invite you to St John's College Open Day

Thursday, 22nd October 2026

Two Sessions to choose from

11.00am or 2.00pm

St John's College is part of the specialist provision of New City College for learners with a wide range of needs including moderate to severe Learning Difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and those with associated speech, language and communication difficulties, aged 19-25 years.

This is your chance to visit and explore our fantastic College. See what we can offer to prospective students, as well as an opportunity to meet our current students and staff.

St John's College

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Telephone - 0208 504 1818 Option 2 – Please book

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