

The Green Oaks Chronicle

July 2024 Academy Newsletter

Principal's Message

As we approach the end of this academic year, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support.

We appreciate your active involvement in our school community, whether it was attending meetings, cheering on your children during assemblies or attending sports days. Your dedication has helped create a positive and nurturing environment for everyone.

As we bid farewell to this school year, we eagerly look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4th September. May your summer be filled with joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Thank you once again for being an essential part of our school family. Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. M Dunckley

School Council

We have set up a new school council who meet weekly and run meetings within their own classroom. We are using the Smart School Council Community to run these sessions. You can learn more about them [HERE](#).

The School Council have recently been focussing on the children's thoughts and opinions of the school's values. In September, they will share with you more about their progress in this area.




GREEN OAKS
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Term Dates for 2024-25

Autumn 1	Training Day Monday 2 nd September Training Day Tuesday 3 rd September Pupils Return Wednesday 4 th September Pupils Last Day 25 th October	Spring 2	Pupils Return Monday 24 th February Pupils Last Day Friday 4 th April
Autumn 2	Pupils Return Monday 4 th November Pupils Last Day 20 th December	Summer 1	Training Day Tuesday 22 nd April Pupils Return Wednesday 23 rd April Bank Holiday Monday 5 th May Pupils Last Day Friday 23 rd May
Spring 1	Training Day Monday 6 th January Pupils Return Tuesday 7 th January Pupils Last Day 14 th February	Summer 2	Training Day Monday 2 nd June Pupils Return Tuesday 3 rd June Pupils Last Day Tuesday 22 nd July

Green Oaks are GOLD!



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Mr Leakey, Josh Glazier, Miss Cox, Mrs Dickens, Mrs Breen, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Partridge, Mrs Gibson, Miss Draper and, of course, all of our pupils for approaching all competitive opportunities with enthusiasm and determination.

We look forward to applying once again in 2025!

Mrs Childs,
PE Co-ordinator



Parent Voice – July 2024

'Just that I am very happy with school and teachers which is looking for my son very well.'

'I want to express my thanks to the staff who take care of the children.'

'Green Oaks management is going really great in educational activities.'

'Really happy with teachers''.

Some key points raised and answered:

'With Oscars no longer delivering out of school care next year, it would be very helpful if the school could offer a variety of after school activities.'

As from September 2024, there will be a variety of clubs available to all. Free and paid for. Keep an eye out for updates in the new year.

'The safety of the children is a big concern, with all the traffic that has been getting worse with very bad access to Purple Oaks and more cars etc which is affecting the children crossing the road in front and accessing Green Oaks. Cars parking everywhere. Very overwhelming.'

We are continually asking for help from the local PCSO to help support with the traffic outside of the school, once they have responded we will let you know. In the meantime, we will continue to ask parents and carers to be considerate with their parking and driving.

Child Voice – July 2024

97% of children said they enjoy school.

98% of children said they feel safe at school.

99% of children said the teachers help them learn.

100% of the children said adults listen to them.

The most popular subject is art followed by maths.

Suggestions for making the school better:

'Bring back football.'

'More play equipment outside.'

'There is nothing that would make school better because its perfect already.'

We are working on buying more outdoor equipment for break and lunch times as well as providing more clubs in September. Football will be kept under review.