



Luminous Oak
Academy

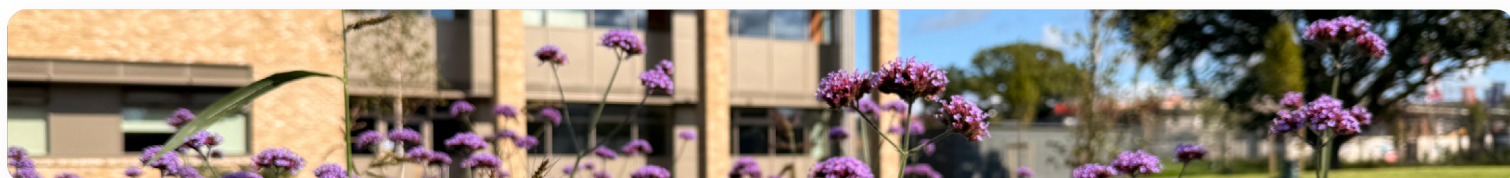
Weekly Newsletter

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Our vision

At Luminous Oak Academy our pupils grow strong roots, find their voice and learn to believe that they can achieve great things.

Welcome to Luminous Oak Academy

As another positive week comes to a close, we want to say how incredibly proud we are of **all** of our pupils. Every child is on their own journey, and we continue to see examples of perseverance, courage, kindness, and growing confidence every day. Thank you for your ongoing support. The partnership between home and school is making a real difference.

Some pupils continue to access transition timetables, and these remain an important part of helping them experience success. By building confidence gradually, we can support pupils to increase their time in school at a pace that is right for them.

There are a couple of important updates to share. Sadly, some items have been damaged this week and, after careful consideration, we will no longer be allowing **metal water bottles** in school. This is simply to help keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

We have also seen some pupils attempting to climb our perimeter gates. As these gates are very high, we are concerned that someone could hurt themselves. To help keep pupils safe and maintain the security of our site, we will be applying **anti-climb paint** to the gates. Please speak with your child about this so they are prepared.

Despite these challenges, the week has been full of positives. Relationships continue to grow stronger across the school, some delicious pizzas have been heading home, and **Ali's lunches** remain a huge hit! We have also been delighted by the beautiful manners pupils are showing in the dining hall.

Thank you once again for your support, and well done to all of our wonderful pupils.

With thanks and best wishes,
Louisa & Team.

Key Dates

Autumn Half-Term

19th October – 30th October 26

Christmas Holiday

21st December – 1st January 27

February Half-Term

15th February – 19th February 27

Easter Holiday

26th March – 9th April 27

May Day

3rd May 27

Summer Half-Term

31st May – 4th June 27

Summer Holiday

23rd July – 1st September 27

Inset Days 2026/2027

4th January 2027

12th February 2027

12th April 2027

7th June 2027

Learning Consequences: Helping Children Learn

We are sometimes asked why it can appear that some pupils are "getting away with" behaviours. We would like to reassure families that behaviour is always addressed, although this may not happen immediately or be visible to others.

At our school, we use Learning Consequences rather than punishment. If a pupil makes a mess, they help clear it up. If they have upset someone, they are supported to repair the relationship and make things right.

For some of our pupils, this cannot always happen in the moment. When children are overwhelmed, our priority is helping them become calm and ready to reflect. Meaningful learning and accountability happen when a child is regulated and able to engage.

Every child is on their own journey, so consequences may look different from one pupil to another. Our approach is rooted in our values of Perseverance, Acceptance, Ambition, Courage, and Kindness, helping children learn from mistakes, take responsibility, and move forward positively.

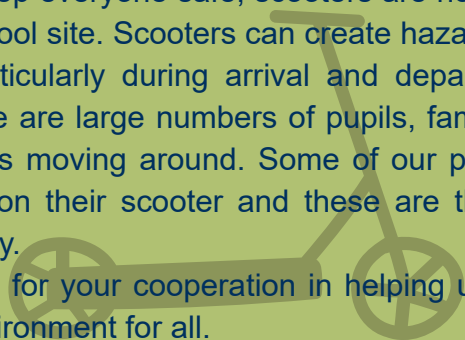
We are incredibly proud of the progress so many of our pupils are already making. By focusing on growth, relationships, and learning, we are helping every child develop the skills they need to succeed.



Scooters on the school site

To help keep everyone safe, scooters are not permitted on the school site. Scooters can create hazards in busy areas, particularly during arrival and departure times when there are large numbers of pupils, families, staff, and visitors moving around. Some of our pupils come to school on their scooter and these are then locked away safely.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.



Labelling

Please ensure all uniform and personal items such as coats, hats, etc are clearly named. Named items that become lost can then be returned to their rightful owners and avoid the lost property bin!



Metal bottles

For the safety of all pupils and staff, metal water bottles are no longer permitted in school. While reusable water bottles are encouraged, we ask that pupils bring a plastic water bottle instead. Metal bottles can cause injury or damage. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe school environment.

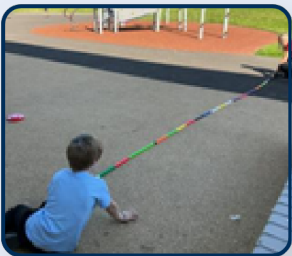
A MESSAGE FROM YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic week, showing excellent teamwork, listening skills and positive attitudes to learning. They worked brilliantly together during team-building activities, puzzles and junk modelling.

In Maths, the children worked hard on partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones, showing great perseverance and confidence. A highlight of the week was designing and making their own pizzas in food technology, where they demonstrated creativity, responsibility and teamwork while keeping the room clean and organised.

We are incredibly proud of the kindness, cooperation and growing friendships shown throughout the week. Well done, Year 6, you've had an excellent week!

Beth



Welly Boot Donation

We would be very grateful for donations of clean, good-quality wellington boots in any size.

They are always in demand and are regularly used by our pupils for outdoor learning, play, and exploring the school grounds.

If you are able to donate a pair, please send them into school via the school office.



Thank You for Your Patience

We would like to thank parents and carers for their patience and understanding during morning drop-off. As pupils arriving by taxi need to wait for staff to collect them and take them safely into school, there can occasionally be short delays



We greatly appreciate the consideration shown by families waiting in their vehicles, which helps to ensure a calm, safe, and positive start to the school day for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.



Speed Limits

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in following our car park safety procedures. We have seen a positive improvement in adherence to the 5 mph speed limit and one-way system, helping to keep our pupils, families, staff, and visitors safe.



Sharon Burt
Chief Executive Officer

A Friendly Face to Look Out For

We are pleased to let you know that Sharon Burt will be a regular visitor. Sharon, Chief Executive Officer of Solent Academies Trust, leads the Trust's vision and strategic direction, ensuring that every school provides high-quality education, strong inclusion, and the very best outcomes for children and young people.

She is really looking forward to meeting you all.

Vaccinations

The School Age Immunisation Service are coming to Luminous Oak Academy on **18th November 2026** to give pupils their annual flu vaccination. It's important to let us know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination.

You need to respond by 16th November 2026. Please enter the Year group that your child is currently in. If you cannot use the online form, you can respond over the phone on 02382 318 318 or email hiowh.swimms@nhs.net



Click here to fill out the Vaccination Consent Form

Parent/Emergency Contacts

Please ensure all contact details are correct on your child's Arbor profile. It is essential that we have up to date contact details for parents/guardians and any emergency contacts listed on your child's pupil file. This is our safeguarding duty.

If you change contact details or move house please update your details via the Arbor App. We require proof of address for any change of address records.

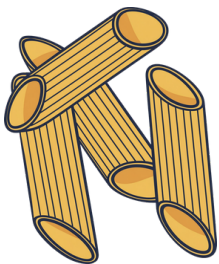
Please note, if you have more than one child attending Luminous Oak Academy, any changes made to one profile will not automatically apply to any siblings and so you will need to ensure you update both profiles accordingly.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our records are kept up to date.

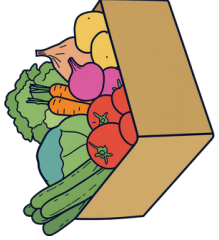
School Timings

Monday - 08:45 - 15:00
Tuesday - 08:45 - 15:00
Wednesday - 09:45 - 15:00
Thursday - 08:45 - 14:00
Friday - 08:45 - 15:00





Lunch Menu



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Week 1 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec				
	Mains	Sides	Dessert	
Mon	Option 1: Macaroni Cheese V Option 2: Flaky Quorn Twist V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Lemon & Ginger Oatcake OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Tues	Option 1: Chicken & Bean Curry with Rice Option 2: Frittata V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Wed	Option 1: Beef Cobbler Option 2: Lentil Roast V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Coleslaw V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Chocolate Orange Shortbread OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Thu	Option 1: Pork Sausage Pasta Option 2: Vegetable Goujons V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Date & Cocoa Swirls OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Fri	Option 1: Salmon Fish Cake & Fries Option 2: Baked Bean Lasagne V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Beans VE	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Fruity Flapjack OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	

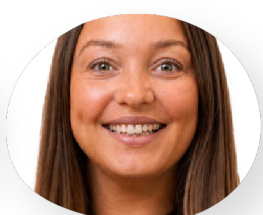
Week 2 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 9th Nov, 30th Nov				
	Mains	Sides	Dessert	
Mon	Option 1: Southern Quorn burger in a bap Option 2: Vegetable Wellington V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Apricot Oatle OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Tues	Option 1: Chicken & Thyme Pie Option 2: Chickpea Burger V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Wed	Option 1: Lasagne & Garlic Bread Option 2: Soy Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Coleslaw V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Pear Pastry Puff OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Thu	Option 1: Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes Option 2: Veggie Pasta Bake V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Apple & Cinnamon Sponge OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Fri	Option 1: Fish Fingers & Fries Option 2: Meatless Chilli & Rice V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Beans VE	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Fruit Pie & Custard OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	

Week 3 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec				
	Mains	Sides	Dessert	
Mon	Option 1: Cheese, Pepper & Tomato Pizza V Option 2: Boston Quorn Sausage & Beans V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Banana Muffin OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Tues	Option 1: Roast Pork & Roast Potatoes Option 2: Chickpea Roast V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Coleslaw V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Cinnamon Bun OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Wed	Option 1: Shepherd's Pie Option 2: Vegetable Goujons V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Beans VE	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Sultana Cookie OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Thu	Option 1: Hawaiian Street Pan Chicken Option 2: Cheese & Onion Turnover V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Coleslaw V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Oatle Fruit Crumble & Custard OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	
Fri	Option 1: Tuna Pasta Bake Option 2: Beanie Wraps V Option 3: Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Choice of at least 2 vegetables & choice from the Salad Bar	Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Sauce OR Fruit OR Yogurt OR Cheese & Crackers V	

Staff at Luminous Oak Academy



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Lauren Wilkinson
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Assistant



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Administration Lead



Louise Noyce
Administration Officer



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Year 6 Teacher



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Year 7 Teacher



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Year 8 Teacher



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Our Safeguarding Team



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