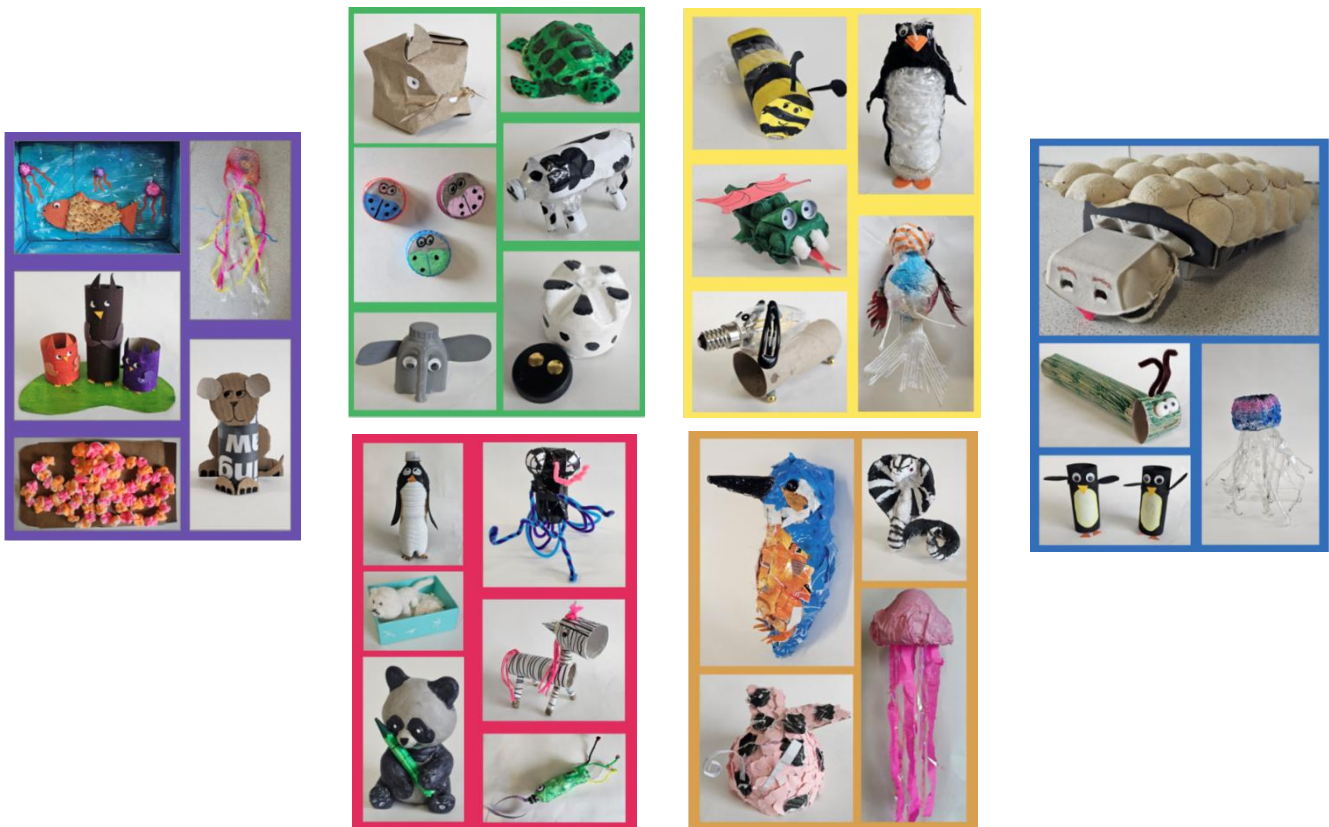


Events wc. 13th April 2026

Week 1	
Monday 13 th April	First day back for students
Tuesday 14 th April	
Wednesday 15 th April	
Thursday 16 th April	
Friday 17 th April	

The Art Department

Year 8 students recently got creative with their Art homework, designing and making animals - real or imaginary - using recycled materials. The results were innovative, resourceful, and full of personality, with a fantastic range of outcomes across the year group. See the below examples for a snapshot of their creativity.



Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will be returning on Monday, 11th May, to run a catch-up session for students in Year 8 and above for the MenACWY, DTP, and HPV vaccinations. They will contact you directly to either obtain consent or record a decision to decline the vaccination for your child.

Football Match

Year 9 Students went to Claydon for a football match and represented the academy excellently. They all played really well, and Man of the Match went to Alfie Hurst.

PE Kit

Following discussions with students and our Physical Education Department we will be trialling a new approach from Monday 13th April regarding student changing for PE lessons.

Currently students are losing out on valuable learning time whilst getting changed at the start and end of a lesson. To remedy this our trial will allow students to come into school in their PE Kit on days they have PE lessons. They will be able to remain in this kit throughout the school day.

Students must be wearing the correct PE Kit on these days. This is the OEA Polo shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, black socks and trainers. Should a student wish to they can wear their normal jumper or the optional OEA hoodie over the top of their polo shirt. There will be no other suitable alternatives to these, so different colours of clothing, hoodies which are not the OEA branded ones, leggings or cycling shorts are not permitted to be worn. A student arriving in incorrect kit will be treated in the same way as a student arriving in incorrect uniform and parents will be contacted to bring in the correct kit.

Students arriving not in PE kit for their PE lesson will follow the usual procedures.

We very much hope this trial will be successful and allow us to make a more permanent change in the interests of students having more time to engage in their learning.

PSHE Curriculum Summer Term

Next term students will be taught the following topics should you wish to discuss them further at home:

- Year 7 – Keeping safe (finishing off the unit started in the spring term and includes water, fire and rail safety), Democracy & Parliament and The Real Game (looking at personal finance and careers)
- Year 8 – Careers, Money Management and Drugs, Alcohol & Peer Pressure.
- Year 9 – Addiction & Drug Awareness and Addressing Extremism
- Year 10 – Careers & Work Experience Preparation (including cover letters, CV's and application forms) and It's my right! (looking at Human Rights, freedom of speech and privacy)

If you have any queries regarding the PSHE curriculum for next term, then please contact Mrs. L. Pettit (l.pettit@oeacademy.co.uk)

**We hope all students, parents, and carers enjoy a restful Easter break.
Please note that students are due to return to the Academy on Monday, 13th April.**

