

OAKFIELD LIFE

Believe and Achieve



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Oakfield Academy
newsletter



We work hard to show Ambition, Etiquette, Honesty, Respect, Kindness and Pride

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WATER HOUSE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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OAKFIELD FACEBOOK PAGE

Our *Oakfield Academy-MNSP* Facebook page, launched recently, shares key updates and important school information.

Follow us to stay informed!



MEET THE TEACHER

My name is Mr Wagstaff and I am in my fourth year at Oakfield Academy.

My favourite part of my job is speaking Spanish but I also love taking the year 8s to Paris.

Interesting fact, after university I lived in France for 5 years and worked as an English teacher. In the evening I frequently used to DJ.

GET IN TOUCH

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DIARY DATES 25/26

MAY

- 11-14 May **SATs Week**
15 May **Year 6 End of Sats**
Cinema Trip
21-22 May **Bikeability**



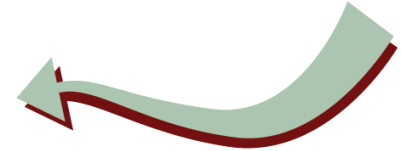
JUNE

- 1 June **Year 6 Height and Weight Checks**
8-12 June **France trip**

JULY

- 6-10 July **Activity Week**
8-10 July **Charterhouse trip**
16 July **Year 8 Leavers' trip to Chessington**

REMINDERS



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to order your child's school photograph, please do so by 8th May to avoid additional postage fees.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

The school will only administer **prescribed medicines** when necessary for a pupil's health or attendance and with **written parental consent**.

Medication must be:

- In date
- Clearly labelled
- In the original pharmacy container (with instructions)
- (Exception: insulin may be in a pen or pump, but must be in date)
- Medicines will be **stored safely but remain accessible**, especially essential items like inhalers and adrenaline pens.
- Unused medicines will be **returned to parents for safe disposal**.



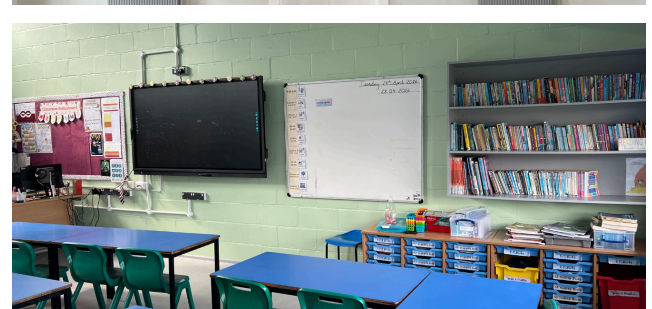
SCHOOL NEWS

A FRESH LOOK FOR OUR SCHOOL

We are delighted to celebrate the continued efforts to improve our school environment. Thanks to the investment from the Trust, the hall and several classrooms have been freshly decorated, creating brighter, more welcoming spaces for our pupils.

These improvements are a reflection of the hard work and commitment of our team, who strive to provide the best possible learning environment.

We would like to thank the Trust for their support, as well as everyone involved for their time, effort, and dedication. We are proud of these improvements and look forward to continuing to enhance our school for the benefit of all.





DEPARTMENT NEWS

PERFORMING ARTS

Year 8 Reggae Projects

Recently, our Year 8 students have been learning all about the genre of reggae music. As part of their topic work, they were asked to produce a 'Reggae Project' which could be presented in any format they wished. Many chose to work with friends, and even family members got involved!

Every year our pupils manage to come up with new and exciting ways to present their reggae work, and this year we have had some really exciting creations which have included designer jeans, video presentations, dream catchers, a lion's head, cakes, clothes and accessories, crochet blankets and many many more.

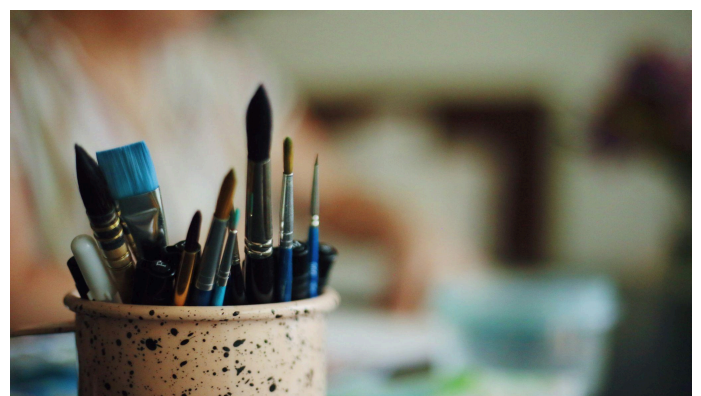
Congratulations to all our Year 8's for their efforts - their work has definitely inspired many of our younger pupils who have

enjoyed looking at all the wonderful displays in the music room.

ART CLUB

A new Art Club will run for 6 weeks and is open to all year groups. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and booking will close once the club is full.

The club will run on Mondays from 15:00 to 16:00, from 11th May to 22nd June.





OAKFIELD HOUSE NEWS

WATER HOUSE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Water House Awards Assembly. It was a wonderful moment to pause and recognise the hard work, curiosity and determination shown by our pupils throughout the year.

A huge well done to all award recipients — your achievements reflect not only your talent but the consistent effort you bring to your learning. You set a brilliant example for the whole House.

My thanks also go to the staff who support our pupils every step of the way, and to families for the encouragement you give at home. Water House continues to thrive because of this shared commitment.

We look forward to building on this momentum as we head into the next term, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils.

Mrs. Morris

A NOTE ABOUT SAFEGUARDING...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school office and ask to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Thomas, or any of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Nightingale, Mrs Green, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Stickley or Mrs Applegate.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

During the school holidays if you have a concern about a child, please contact Children's Social Care by phone on **0300 123 2224** or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk.

Out of office hours

If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours, please phone the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 123 2327**.

Tell us immediately about any of the following and open the relevant option for details on how to report your concern:

- A child is suffering significant harm
- You want to protect a child from abuse or serious neglect
- You feel the child requires urgent or short-term care (acute services)

Or you can contact NSPCC Helpline via email help@nspcc.org.uk anytime or call 0808 800 5000 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.



MNSP BOOK AWARDS CEREMONY

Last week, a group of Year 7 and 8 pupils took a trip to Frome College and the Merlin Theatre for a bookish day! In the morning, we enjoyed a talk from award-winning author Tom Palmer, and found out all about his brilliant football and history books. One of our pupils, Dev, won a signed copy of one of his books in the penalty shout-out against Mr Barry from Frome College!

We then had a short break before we started to get ready for the main event - the MNSP Book Awards Ceremony. We have been reading all six of the shortlisted books over the past few months, so we were all excited to find out who had won. We were delighted that one of our favourite books, Mondays are Murder by Ravena Guron was the winner!

It was a fabulous day out and we really enjoyed meeting the authors and hearing all about their books and writing.

Thank you to all the Trust librarians and pupils who made the awards possible, to the

authors for attending and to Mrs Owsley and the Frome College student librarians for putting together such a great event!

Mrs Milkins



CONGRATS OAKFIELD!

Stars of the Week

- Year 5** Theo K, Blake R-D, Lily-Anne W, Kenzie S and Lily W.
- Year 6** Ashton S, Ellie-Mae L, Logan W, Connor P and Max R.
- Year 7** Anajd G, Levi A, Nikola S and Ramesa K.
- Year 8** Alexis S, Jayden P, Leo C, Willow M, Archie H, Charlie T, Rowan P, Alfie A-B, Georgina L and Paxton S.

Readers of the Week

- Year 5** Jasmine C and Lily-Anne M.
- Year 6** Jude P-K, Maisie V, Oliver S, Ted G and Esme M.
- Year 7** Lydia P and Lacey-Jean S.

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BEYOND THE GATES

SATURDAY 9TH MAY Having fun & fundraising for Frome's new skatepark - expected Spring '27!

DJS ALL DAY
Bangers brought to you by the youth of Frome!

FAMILY DAY

SKATE JAM

TRICK COMPS FOR ALL AGES
From 12pm

SKATE LESSONS
10-12pm

LIMITED SPACES
BOOK A SLOT

FREE girls' skateboard lesson

Thurs 7 May
4.15pm to 5.15pm
Skatepark, Mary Bailly

Frome is getting a new skatepark - and we want everyone to feel welcome.

This session is for girls aged 11 to 16 only - future sessions will be tailored to other ages/groups.

Experienced instructor Dave Lea will help you learn or improve your skateboard skills - all abilities welcome.

Helmets essential. Please book your free space at:
bit.ly/free-girls-skate-1

THE WIZARD OF OZ
by L. Frank Baum

Frome Memorial Theatre
7th to 9th May 2026
7pm + Sat. matinee 2pm
Tickets from £19
fromememorialtheatre.org.uk

frome musical theatre company
Spring Show



MAY HALF TERM

FESTIVAL OF SPORT
THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2026 (1 DAY)
9am - 4pm

Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15.

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability!

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports that everyone can enjoy!



FROME CRICKET CLUB
Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH

£35 for the day



BOOK NOW

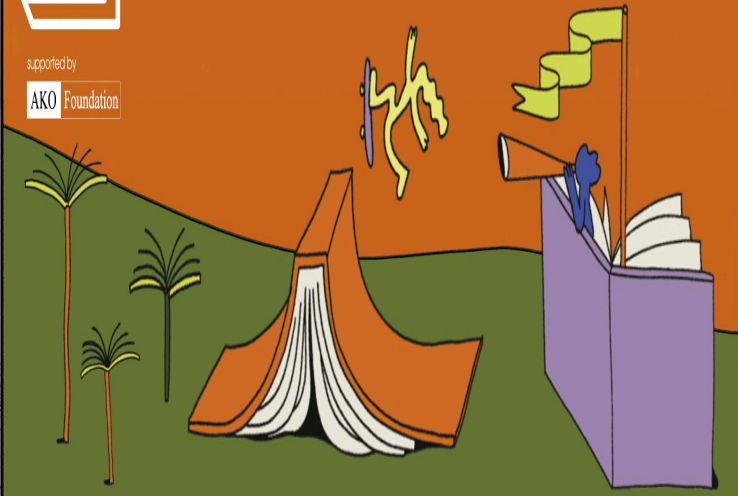
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The Children's Booker Prize 2027

Does your child love reading?
Competition to find three Children's Booker Prize judges, aged 8 to 12, is now open

supported by
AKO Foundation



Enter by 2 June 2026
thebookerprizes.com/children

GET CREATIVE
GET INVOLVED,
BE PART OF IT.



Creative Makers CIC is a not-for-profit community interest company passionate about inspiring children and young people through art, creativity and enterprise. Our charitable aim is to make art accessible to every child, including those who may not normally be able to afford it.

CREATIVE MAKERS HAS PARTNERED WITH
FROM INDEPENDENT MARKET
AND WE'RE RUNNING A REGULAR STALL!



CHILDREN CAN APPLY TO BE PART OF THE STALL – EITHER TO HELP RUN IT, SELL THEIR OWN CREATIONS OR CONTRIBUTE WORK TO BE SOLD.

- GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- Build confidence and self-belief
- Make new friends and work with other young creatives
- Learn valuable business and communication skills
- Gain independence and a sense of responsibility
- Be part of the local community
- Earn money from your creativity while supporting a great cause!

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE?

- ★ Paintings & drawings
- ★ Prints & postcards
- ★ Jewellery & bracelets
- ★ Badges & keyrings
- ★ Hair accessories
- ★ Cards & stationery
- ★ ...and anything else you can dream up!

**YOUR CREATIVITY.
YOUR STORE.
YOUR SUCCESS.**

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO!

We'd love to hear from you if you're a parent, teacher or young person who wants to get involved.

creativemakersfrome@gmail.com
 www.creative-makers.co.uk



WANT TO TAKE PART?

APPLY NOW!

Open to children and young people from **PRIMARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL & SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

Whether you love making, designing, helping others or chatting to customers – there's a place for you!

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO!

