



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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### Covid Update

Thank you to those pupils and staff that are continuing to wear face masks in communal areas, many of you are still doing this and you are welcome to continue.

Case numbers in pupils have dramatically reduced, however, staffing levels are still affected.

At the academy we have maintained most additional measures and will review again for after the half term break, i.e.:-

- A broad arrival window in the mornings**
- Hand sanitising on entry**
- Twice weekly testing for staff and KS3 pupils (KS2 pupils may also do this with parental consent but we are not able to supply test kits unfortunately)**
- Resources in classrooms for cleaning shared resources**
- Windows opened in between lessons for additional ventilation**
- Enhanced daily cleaning**
- CO2 monitoring of classrooms**
- Staggered break and lunchtimes**
- One way systems**

No classes are currently required to complete daily testing due to numbers in classes they may have been in close contact with, but we monitor this situation daily and will write to inform you if this is recommended for your child's class.

**Thank you once again for you support.**



### Year 8 Families Event

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**With the relaxation of restrictions, we are delighted to invite our year 8 families for a talk and tour around college site. All Year 8 Selwood and Avanti families are welcome at 4.30pm in the Merlin Theatre, whilst Oakfield are invited to attend at 6pm. There is no need to book for this event and this will be a chance to meet the senior leadership team and visit our beautiful site and ask questions about the options process.**

**Please note that the original deadline for the options choices to be complete has been extended until the 18<sup>th</sup> February.**

### Congratulations

**To everybody for a fantastic fire drill on Thursday—very quick and very quiet !**



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# THE BIG FROME YOUTH EVENT

**THURSDAY 24TH FEB**  
4:30-9PM • FOR AGES 11+  
@ CHEESE & GRAIN, FROME  
FREE EVENT WITH FREE FOOD!

COME ALONG TO FIND OUT WHAT  
SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU  
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END THE EVENING WITH A  
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## Friends of Oakfield Academy

### UPDATE

Please remember that the 'FRIENDS' are holding a meeting on Tuesday evening (15th), please phone the Academy if you wish to attend and they can give you more details. We look forward to seeing you.

### ALSO

All "C" classes will be having a cake sale next Friday after school (18th) - all donations can be handed into Reception throughout the day—that's 5C 6C 7C & 8C.

THANK YOU

Dear Parents,

We are proud to report that pupils are continuing to take responsibility for their behaviour and appearance around the academy and are keeping Conduct Cards safe on their person. They are rising to each and every challenge set and doing so with great integrity.

Next week we will be recapping on the three areas we have focused on so far:

**Walking in corridors**

**Following the one-way system**

**Taking pride in our uniform**

This will continue for the first week back after half term, pupils are reminded to store their conduct cards somewhere safe over the half term and if they can't find their cards, to let their tutor know so they can be replaced.

Warm Regards

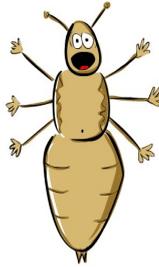
**Emma Thomas, Deputy Headteacher**



**A big welcomed to our new Librarian,  
Danielle Chivers.**



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



We have received more reports of head lice cases unfortunately. Please kindly check your child's head regularly and treat appropriately. Thank you.



*"If your eyes are opened, you'll see the things worth seeing"*

**Words that inspired our Flexible Learning Group to create these wonderful pieces of artwork during a recent nurture session.**



# Diary Dates

15 Feb	Friends of Oakfield Meeting 6pm (contact Oakfield if you wish to attend)
18 Feb	5678 "C" Cake Sale
19-27	February Half Term Holidays
28 Feb	Term 4
3 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen' Speaker
3 Mar	World Book Day
15 Mar	Yr 8 Netball fixture, Fairlands, Cheddar
16 Mar	Jackdaws Assembly & Workshop~
17 Mar	Yr 7 Speaker—Regional Student Recruitment for the South West
18 Mar	Red Nose Day !
22 Mar	Jackdaws performance at The Cheese & Grain, 5.30-6.30pm
23 –24 Mar	Bikeability
25 Mar	Fundraisers Bingo Night 6pm
25 Mar	5678 "O" Cake Sale
28 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
31 Mar	Yrs 7 8 Careers Speaker, Sophie Hart
9-24 Apr	Easter Holidays
25 Apr	Term 5
29 Apr	5678 "R" Cake Sale
2 May	Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Yr 6 SATS
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
27 May	Save the date—watch this space !!!
27 May	5678 "N" Cake Sale
28 May-	
5 June	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 7 8 Jun	Yr 6 day trips to Braeside
9 Jun	Y5 5 Summer Trip (revised date)
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
6 Jul	Transfer Day
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6



**FRIDAY 27TH MAY**

**Special Celebration Day**

**More details to follow**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
NEEDS  
YOU!**

**Ever thought about  
volunteering? At Oakfield  
Academy we always need help  
with trips, clubs and classroom  
activities. If you would like to  
register an interest in helping,  
please contact the office and  
we can arrange DBS clearance if  
necessary.**

**Thank you in advance.**



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of February saw 9 talented runners from Oakfield take on the Somerset Schools Cross Country Championships at Kings College in Taunton. The year 7 girls team consisted of Caitlin Markey, Sophia Giorgetti-Knott, Georgina Hutchinson, Freya Walters and Anna Symes. The girls took on the hills, rain and mud during the gruelling 2.1km course and achieved some excellent results in the process- most notable of all was Caitlin Markey who finished in an outstanding 14<sup>th</sup> place out of the 96 runners!

The year 7 boys squad was made up of Ky Armstrong, Johnny Date, Max Barracough and Archie Pearce. They took on the same course- winding their way in and out of the college campus and exposed fields, and back to the finish. Archie Pearce stood out as he ferociously sprinted to 10<sup>th</sup> place out of 104 athletes. Full Oakfield results were as follows:

Yr 7 Girls			Yr 7 Boys		
Caitlin Markey	14 <sup>th</sup>	11:32	Archie Pearce	10 <sup>th</sup>	10:19
Georgina Hutchinson	55 <sup>th</sup>	11:53	Ky Armstrong	68 <sup>th</sup>	16:12
Freya Walters	56 <sup>th</sup>	11:55	Max Barraclough	69 <sup>th</sup>	15:15
Sophia- Georgetti-Knott	66 <sup>th</sup>	16:53	Johnny Date	72 <sup>nd</sup>	17:40
Anna Symes	67 <sup>th</sup>	17:15			

I'd like to thank the runners for representing Oakfield by showing Pride and Ambition by giving it all in such a prestigious event.

*Mr Colman*