



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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The **FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD ACADEMY** are delighted to be holding a silent auction for this fantastic signed (by the team) Rugby Shirt and Rugby Ball.

Bath Rugby club have very kindly donated this unique shirt and ball to help raise funds for the academy. If you would like to make a bid for this wonderful prize, please email the Friends of Oakfield Academy on their email:-

fooa@oakfieldacademy.org

Bidding closes at 3pm on the 15th July 2022.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE



Next Friday (15th) we are having a cake sale for 'We Hear You' as well as a MUFTI day. The plan WAS to use the Food Technology room to bake all day, which unfortunately is no longer possible. Please therefore can you send cakes into our Reception next Friday and the sale will take place after school by the red gates.

If your child would like to support the MUFTI and wear their own clothes to school that day, please send them to school with £1, which will be donated to the Cancer Counselling Charity—WE HEAR YOU. Thank you for your support.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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Terrific Transition Day

This year's Year 4 Transition Day was fantastic for all pupils and staff. The Year 4s all arrived very excited in the morning and spent the day looking around the academy, meeting some of their new teachers and new friendships were also formed with their peers. Many of the children commented that they wanted to start immediately and could not wait for September to arrive. Village pupils experienced their first coach trip to school, all of them were buzzing with excitement on the way home and couldn't wait to tell their parents and teachers all about Oakfield.

At Oakfield we all look forward to welcoming them in September, when this time they will all be dressed alike in academy uniform.



**Hot
weather
arrangements**

The forecast for next week is looking very hot once again. With this in mind can we please clarify that pupils will not be expected to wear their ties and sweatshirts. Please kindly ensure that your child brings a waterbottle with them each day to school, and that they have suncream if necessary. We will of course endeavour to keep classrooms as cool as possible, and all pupils will have access to water.

Thank you for your support.

Doodles & Scribbles present...

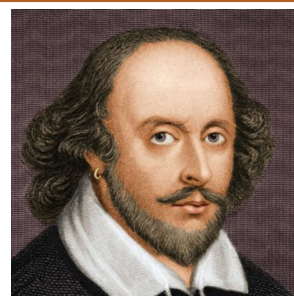
Poetry & illustration Summer workshops for kids: 'Finding Inspiration through Nature' at Marston Park

£45
9-12 yr olds
Full day 9:30-3:30
Drop-off
Monday 8th August
& repeated Tuesday
9th August
2022

Join author Lucy Reynolds & illustrator Jenna Herman
for a day of nature-themed workshops in the magical
setting of Marston Park in Frome, Somerset

Each child will take home their own illustrated poem and will also be invited to exhibit
their work in the Marston Park Gallery

Book a space at the Marston Park website: www.marstonpark.co.uk/happenings
(Numbers are strictly limited and so early booking is advised)



Students from across the Academy have been rehearsing hard for the upcoming performances of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing", with additional performance poetry.

Performances are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July, in the Harmony Gardens, starting at 6:30pm. Gates will open at 6:00 – and we recommend you bring a picnic. Tickets for these magical performances are available from the office.

Mrs Pinches

Holiday vouchers for free school meals and support

We are pleased to confirm we will be issuing ASDA vouchers for the summer holidays for pupils eligible and registered for free school meals. Somerset County Council have agreed to fund the cost of £10 per pupil per week. £60 of vouchers will therefore be available in on-line accounts by 22nd July 2022.

In addition to the vouchers, the council has set up a web portal for families in urgent need (not just those who have free school meals) to get help. Through the link below, families can get additional food vouchers. The link also provides details of fuel vouchers and can help with other essentials such as white goods. **Families can use this portal in addition to, or instead of free school meal vouchers.**

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/somerset-household-support-fund/>



Sadly, due to some uninvited furry visitors in our DT Room, cookery for the foreseeable future is cancelled.

We will be dealing with the new inmates in an appropriate humane way and the room in the meantime will be thoroughly deep cleaned and disinfected.

Apologies if you have already purchased the ingredients, we hope you are able to give the recipe a go at home.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

15 Jul	MUFTI DAY & Cake Sale for We Hear You
15 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
15 Jul	Friends of Oakfield Academy fundraising picnic (tbc, more details to follow)
18 Jul	Yr 7 & 8 Sports Day
18 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip—Thorpe Park
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6— FINISH 2PM
25 & 26 Jul	INSET days
	Summer Holidays
1 & 2 Sep	INSET
5 Sep	Term 1, Pupils return
7 Sep	Year 5 School Photographs
21 Oct	INSET
w/c 24 Oct	Half Term Holidays

IMPORTANT MESSAGE Purchasing Uniform

Please be aware that the on-line shop for ordering uniform will not be operating during the Summer Holidays. The office will be open from 9am—3pm on

Monday 25th July

and **Friday 2nd September**

to sell uniform when items can be purchased with cash or cheque.

However, we cannot always guarantee that all items will be available in all sizes, so we strongly recommend that you purchase well before the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

Sports Days Update

Friday 15th July 2022—KS2 Sports Day

1-2pm Year 5 and 2-3pm Year 6—Parents welcome to attend

(This is also a MUFTI day, therefore pupils will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into in the afternoon, or they can choose PE kit for their MUFTI all day!)

Monday 18th July 2022—KS3 Sports Day

Heats will take place during the morning—Finals will take place 1.50-3.00pm

Parents welcome to attend (Pupils to arrive in their PE kit)



MENDIP STUDIO SCHOOL

On Monday all of the Year 8s were given a talk from the Mendip Studio School (which specialises in STEM subjects) about exciting opportunities that are available to them from Year 10.

For more information, please go to <https://www.mendipstudioschool.org.uk/>