



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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### Moving On

Today we say a fond farewell to staff who are leaving us to enter the exciting next chapter of their careers.

Miss Hall (centre) Head of English has been with us since 2011. Mrs Roberts (Left) has been a Maths Teacher since 2014 and Miss Serano (Right) has been a Spanish Teacher with us for the last year.

Staff, pupils and parents wish them great success in the future, they will be really missed.

**GOOD LUCK !**

## Citizenship Awards

Esmee-Rose Hansell (6R) received the Spring award for fundraising for the Ukraine. Jack Norris (7C) received his prize for going above and beyond with his learning, bringing resources from home into school.

The overall shield winner is Esmee- Rose Hansell. Both pupils are pictured receiving their prize from PCSO Gary Maule. Well done both of you.



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**Our core purpose is to  
inspire all pupils to believe in  
their abilities and to achieve  
their highest level.**



## **Open Day / Evening 2022**

### **Thursday 22nd September 2022**

**Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment)**

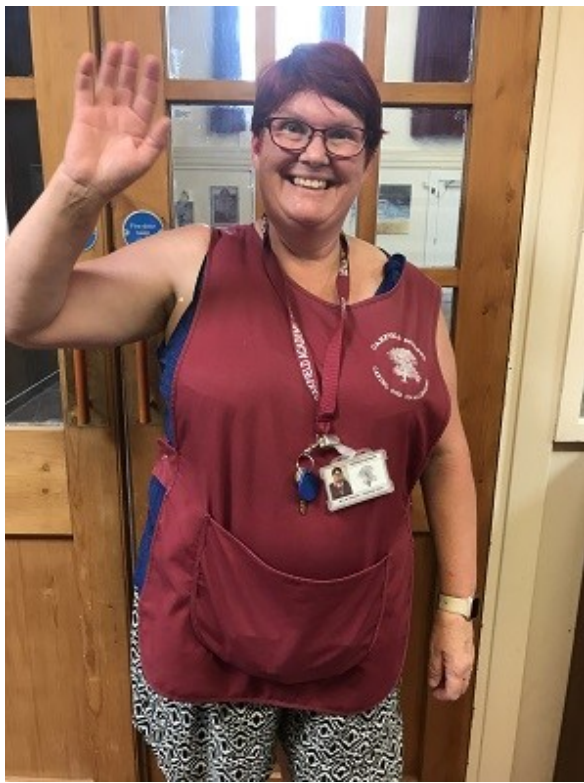
**Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm**

**Head's Presentation: 6.00pm**

**T: 01373 462539**

**E: [oakfield@oakfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:oakfield@oakfieldacademy.co.uk)**





Jen, one of the parents at Oakfield Academy is launching a co-parenting membership where parents can connect and support each other with their parenting journey. Providing evening support and regular meet-ups. Jen has also created the **SCREEN HARMONISER** in Frome to help families with screen habits.

To contact Jen for more information:-  
[www.letsconnectandfeelbetter.co.uk](http://www.letsconnectandfeelbetter.co.uk)

Mob: 07748 758834

Email: in-fo@letsconnectandfeelbetter.co.uk



Goodbye to cleaning staff member Mrs Stevens, who has worked at the academy since 2019.



## Reggae Project Winners

Congratulations to our Year 8 'Reggae Project' prize winners. As always it was so tough choosing between them and it was clear that so much time and effort was put in. The overall winners were Evie Millbank (best artistic project), Tabitha Lamb and Juulia O'Connor (best overall project).

Well done to all our wonderful 'runners up' and thank you to all the Year 8 pupils who managed to complete and hand in their projects - they were a joy to read.

**Ms Claire Parsons**  
 Head of Performing Arts



# INFINITY AWARDS - Summer Term

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Year</b> | <b>Reason</b>  | <b>Nominated by</b>           |
|--------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Milly Humphreys    | 6S          | Being a perfect buddy, going above and beyond to make a new pupil feel welcome.                      | Mrs Pinches                   |
| Autumn Diment      | 6S          | Supporting all her classmates with everything they need  | Chole Palfrey & Yolanda Welsh |
| Isla-Rose Bird     | 6S          | Helping me with my work and being a supportive friend even when she is struggling herself            | Yolanda Welsh                 |
| Claudia Randell    | 7R          | Overcoming her fears to perform in Drama lessons   | Ms Parsons                    |
| Matilda Sykes      | 6S          | Whenever a friend feels sad, she is always there to make it better - she does this for everyone.     | A number of staff             |
| Matilda Sykes      | 6S          | Being a perfect buddy, going above and beyond to make a new pupil feel welcome.                      | Mrs Pinches                   |
| Matthew Darch      | 6C          | Supporting his classmates to challenge themselves  | Miss Davel                    |
| Macey Henley       | 7A          | Putting 100% into everything she's done in History   | Mrs Roynon                    |
| Lily Mercer        | 6C          | Trying her best to try new things even if they seem scary  | Miss Davel                    |
| Polly Hackworthy   | 5S          | Being a really good friend and always being really nice to everyone                                  | Ava Coates                    |
| Esmee-Rose Hansell | 6R          | Cycling 50 miles to raise money for the people of Ukraine - a wonderful thing to do.                 | Mrs Gardner                   |
| Martha Riggs       | 6S          | Brightening up Mrs Gardner's mornings with her zany sense of humour!                                 | Mrs Gardner                   |
| Jessica Curtis     | 5FLG        | Being incredibly welcoming to new pupils in her class  | Mrs Brooks                    |
| Leon Brooks        | 7FLG        | Being polite, smiley, well-mannered and always saying, 'Have a nice day'                             | Mrs Applegate                 |
| Jack Norris        | 7C          | Taking Pride in his auntie's Great Barrier Reef book and taking up learning outside of the classroom | Miss Wright                   |
| Jackie Inman       | 8N          | Stepping up to cover the Office Assistant role when no-one else would                                | Mrs Sanders                   |
| Jake Gray          | 6R          | Working hard and overcoming challenges. Always taking Pride in his work and staying calm             | Mrs Cross                     |
| Ethel Downes       | 5N          | Writing novels which are published on a website - amazing writer and creative passion.               | Ms Bryan                      |
| Chloe Palfrey      | 6S          | Always being there for all her friends   | Yolanda Welsh                 |
| Amelie Glover      | 8O          | being a very good friend and always listening to my problems   | Miss Hall                     |
|                    |             |  |                               |
| 5S Tutor Group     |             | For their ambition   | Wynter-Rose Seviour           |
| Ms Parsons         |             | She is always proud of us and what we do and always leaves with a smile                              | 6S Pupils                     |
| Ms Green           |             | For how kind she is and how she takes pride  | Rocco Mitchell                |
| Ms Farquharson     |             | For going above and beyond in everything she does  | Mrs Mallon                    |



Our Nurture Group are very proud of the hand-painted make-up bags they recently made.

why...

we hear you

**Oakfield  
MUFTI Day  
& Cake  
Sale**

An amazing £460.17 was raised last Friday.  
Congratulations everybody—this money will  
be given to this important cancer counselling  
charity.

**WELL DONE !**

## School Aged Immunisation Programme - School Survey

We have been contacted by the NHS regarding the School Immunisation service they provide, asking for yours and your parent help in completing a survey about the experiences you've had when you received your vaccinations. The contract for this service in our area is due to be renewed and as part of this process they want to make sure it is right. To do this, they need to hear from the people who are able to have these vaccinations to find out what is and is not working well. Your feedback is very important as they wish to make sure that our future provider services can keep improving and be as efficient and effective as possible. This consultation is completely anonymous and will only be used by the relevant NHS and Local Authority organisations working on this programme.

**Please could you take a few minutes to complete this survey:-**

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?>

[id=kp4VA8Zyl0umSq9Q55Ctvy8bE7NPsq5GtmCRG6H7jpdUQIVEQzdVVjVFOUFVSIhQRk9NU1IDU1k4Ti4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=kp4VA8Zyl0umSq9Q55Ctvy8bE7NPsq5GtmCRG6H7jpdUQIVEQzdVVjVFOUFVSIhQRk9NU1IDU1k4Ti4u)



# CELEBRATION LUNCH



Miss Wilkes hosted a special lunch this week for Year 8 Prefects and Platinum Badge Winners, to celebrate their hard work and success.



Congratulations to Alfie Bown from 6SE who created this wonderful picture which Ms Mandeville wanted to celebrate.



Year 8 pupils and staff enjoyed a wonderful final Presentation Assembly—congratulations to all of them !

# Data Update

This week we've published end of year pupil profile reports to all parents via Edulink, including SATS results for Year 6.

Please login via the App or [www6.edulinkone.com/#!/login?code=oakfield](http://www6.edulinkone.com/#!/login?code=oakfield)

Click on the purple Reports/Docs icon to download the latest profile report as a printable PDF.

Parents of leavers/Year8's are recommended to download all/any reports before their App access ceases next month.

If reports raise questions, please message named teachers individually via Edulink in the first instance.

We also welcome your general feedback this month about our reports via the Edulink 'Parent report feedback form'.

Any parents yet to use Edulink have been sent a reminder invitation email this week.

If you'd like to request another login for someone with parental responsibility of your child, please use the Edulink form or email [systems@oakfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:systems@oakfieldacademy.co.uk)

## Help the Academy - become a Trustee !

If you have a background in finance, data or strategic development and want to help our young people get the most from their education, then the trustees of Oakfield would love to hear from you!

The Academy is looking for new volunteer trustees (the equivalent of governors) to join its Board of Trustees. Trustees work alongside the school's senior leaders to ensure that every pupil - regardless of ability or background - is given the opportunity to be the best they can be.

You do not necessarily need experience of working in education, but do need a professional outlook and an ability to work collaboratively to support the Academy. Trustees do not get involved in the day-to-day running of Oakfield, but act as critical friends, ensuring that financial and other resources are used wisely for the greater good of children, staff and communities.

If you would like to get involved please email the Clerk to the Trustees for more information: [scristinacce@oakfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:scristinacce@oakfieldacademy.co.uk)

Kate Hellard, Chair of Trustees said "Being a trustee at Oakfield takes commitment but it's incredibly rewarding to know that you are making a real difference to the school and the lives of its pupils. This is also a great opportunity to gain new skills and experience. We are striving to create a board that reflects the diversity of our community, so please do get in touch if you have time, energy and skills to share."



# Diary Dates

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 22 Jul      | Last day of Term 6— <b>FINISH 2PM</b>       |
| 25 & 26 Jul | INSET days                                  |
|             | <b>Summer Holidays</b>                      |
| 1 & 2 Sep   | INSET                                       |
| 5 Sep       | Term 1, Pupils return, gates open<br>8.25am |
| 7 Sep       | Year 5 School Photographs                   |
| 21 Oct      | INSET                                       |



## Shared Earth

A handful of Year 8 pupils were given the opportunity, run by Frome College, to attend the Earth Science Centre and had 3 days of activities in which they were able to learn, explore and build projects from natural surroundings. They really enjoyed the experience and were able to take home their latest project!

**Miss Barnes**

## 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.**

## Lost Property

We currently have an enormous amount of lost property that is un-named. If your child is missing any items, please ask them to visit Reprographics to reclaim it. Parents are welcome to look at the lost property after school between 3-4pm up until Thursday 21st July.

They can also come in on Monday 25th July between 9am and 3pm.

Unclaimed items will be redistributed after this time.

Thank you.



# Important messages from the PE Department

## PE KIT AMNESTY

We are in need of some PE kit as spares for the Department. If you have any of the following, please could you bring it into school and leave at Reception:

- Larger Oakfield red PE t-shirts
- Larger Oakfield red hoodies
- Black shorts
- Black football socks
- Trainers (particularly smaller size 12 to size 3)

## PE KIT REMINDER FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Please could you support us by ensuring your child has the correct PE kit for the start of the Autumn Term?

- Oakfield red PE hoody
- Oakfield red PE t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Black football socks
- Trainers (not daps)
- Shinpads
- Black sports leggings and/or base layers (optional)
- Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Football or rugby boots
- Hairband (for hair long enough to be tied up)
- Small stud earrings only

**Gumshields (are compulsory for KS3 Hockey & Rugby lessons. Also for all Hockey Clubs & KS3 rugby club)**

Thank you for your support with this.

## THE PE DEPARTMENT

