

# Newsletter

**Edition No 3, September 2023**



**OAKFIELD ACADEMY**

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



**Introducing our new Prefects for 2023/2024. Congratulations to all of them and good luck taking on this important role within the academy.**

## Attention Year 5 Parents

**Following the recent photograph day, all orders need to be placed with Fraser Portraits by FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER to receive free delivery to the school.**



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# Open Evening 2023

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Open Day and Evening—it was wonderful to meet so many Year 4 pupils and their parents on what turned out to be a very successful event.

Special thanks to Cas Robertson (50) and Lily Shirvell (8A) who joined Miss Wilkes to speak to a packed audience about their experiences at Oakfield Academy—they both did a tremendous job and we are all very proud of them.





## Oakfield Academy After School Clubs – Autumn 2023

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED.</b>					
Library Homework Club	Mon-Fri	3.00-4.00pm	Library	11.09.23	23.07.24
Yrs 7/8 Homework Club	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	11.09.23	22.07.24
Yr 6 Boys/Girls Football Club with Mr Ward	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	12.09.23	12.12.23
Yrs 7/8 Girls Netball Club with Miss Pullen	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	12.09.23	12.12.23
Yrs 5/6 Homework Club	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	12.09.23	23.07.24
Yrs 7/8 Art Club with Ms Mundy	Tuesday	3.00-4.30pm	Art Room	19.09.23	16.07.23
Film Club (for all Yrs) with Mrs Roynon	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	7A	19.09.23	16.07.23
Yrs 7/8 Boys Football Club with Mr Fowler & Mr Mephram	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	13.09.23	13.12.23
Yrs 5/6 Homework Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	13.09.23	17.07.24
Yrs 5/6 Boys/Girls Dodgeball with Mr Robinson	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	13.09.23	13.12.23
Yrs 7/8 Boys/Girls Hockey Club with Mrs Stickley	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	13.09.23	13.12.23
Chess Club for all Pupils with Miss Penny	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	7R	13.09.23	17.12.23
Yrs 7/8 Boys Rugby Club with Mr Lovatt	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	14.09.23	14.12.23
Yrs 7/8 Girls Rugby Club with Mr George	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	14.09.23	14.12.23
Yrs 7/8 Homework Club	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	14.09.23	18.07.24
Yrs 5/6 Girls/Boys	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	14.09.23	14.12.23
B Smart Self Defence Club with Mr Takle					
Yrs 5/6 Creative Writing Club with Mr Oates	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	8A	14.09.23	07.12.23
Yrs 7/8 STEM Club (Group 1) with Mr Shaddick	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	6S	14.09.23	18.07.24
Yrs 7/8 STEM Club (Group 2) with Mr Shaddick	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	6S	15.09.23	19.07.24
Yr 5 Boys/Girls Football Club with Mr Ward	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	15.09.23	08.12.23

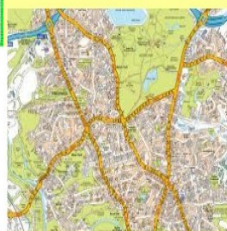
Application/permission can be completed on Edulink.

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, please ensure club leaders are informed, if for any reason your child is unable to attend a club or moves to another club. If you are able to book a club then your child has a place, if not unfortunately the club is full. New clubs start regularly, please check Edulink, our Website, Newsletter and Facebook Page for information. If for any reason a club has to be cancelled, we would expect KS3 pupils to make their normal way home at 3pm (including those who travel by bus). KS2 pupils (and KS3 pupils if unsure) will go to the Library to be supervised until 4pm.



### The No Book Book Club In 7A @ Lunchtimes Every Wednesday

A Book Club with a difference!  
All books in the traditional sense are  
**BANNED.**  
Comics, Graphic Novels, Magazines,  
Audios, Newspapers, Maps are all  
welcome but **NO** books allowed.



## New Drama Club

We are delighted to  
announce details of a new  
Drama Club that will be  
starting next week and is  
open to all year groups.

**The club will take place in  
the Drama Studio on  
Thursdays between 3-4pm  
and will continue until the  
18th July.**

Running the club will be  
Mrs Pinches, Mrs Higgins,  
Ms Morris and Ms Haig.  
You can sign up for this club  
via Edulink.

## Attendance Update

A huge congratulations to:-

<b>5A, 7A &amp; 8A</b>	<b>6C</b>
<b>5O, 6O &amp; 7O</b>	<b>5R</b>
<b>6N, 7N &amp; 8N</b>	<b>5S, 6S &amp; 8S</b>

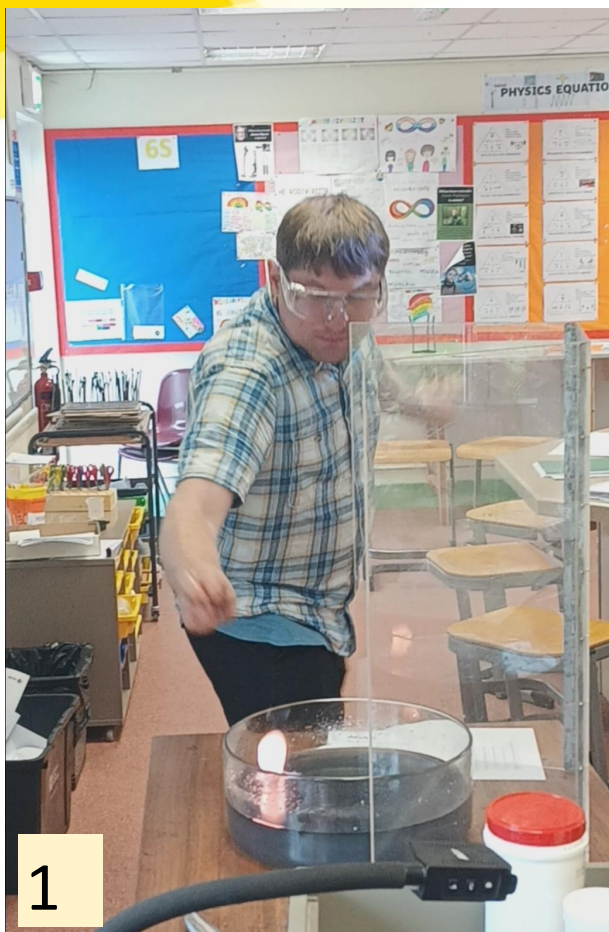
Who all were successful in achieving 96% or  
above with their attendance last week.

I am sure they have all enjoyed their treat!

**Mrs Thomas, Deputy Headteacher**



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Our Science Department has been extremely busy this week...

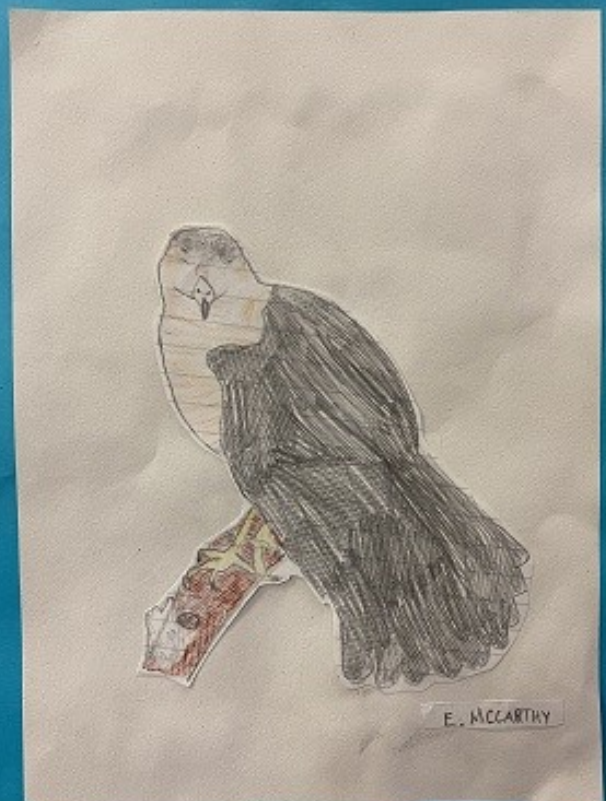
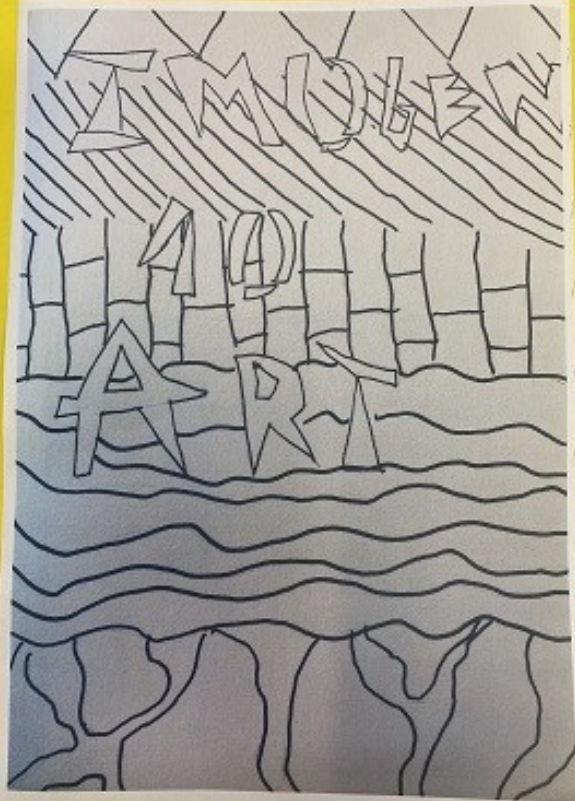
**Picture 1** is an action shot of Mr Shaddick conducting Alkali metal demonstrations with Potassium and water (photo taken by Laura Davies in 8C).

**Picture 2** is an image of the hot chocolate investigation that Year 7 have been doing.

**Picture 3** shows KS3 STEM Club comparing the Carbon dioxide content of different brands of coke.



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ART DEPARTMENT



## Oakfield's Artists

Oakfield Academy celebrates effort and ambition in art. This week's artwork was produced at home or in the art studio this week:

**Imogen Speddings 7O**  
(Elements of art: line)

**Elliot McCarthy 6A**  
(Bird of Prey)

**Summer Harwood-Clink 6R**  
(7 Elements of Art)

Name: Summer Harwood-Clink Tutor group: 6R

09/23

The 7 Elements of Art – Challenge: Write each word so that it looks like the element it refers to – see my examples for reference.

LINE A line is a mark whose length is greater than its width.	LINE
SHAPE A shape is two-dimensional (2-D), created by 'enclosing' a line.	SHAPE
FORM A form is a three-dimensional shape.	FORM
VALUE relates to the 'lightness' or 'darkness' of tones in an image, and can be considered in terms of luminosity.	VALUE
SPACE is the area that a piece of art occupies. Think: negative and positive space.	SPACE
COLOUR primary colours are red, yellow and blue.	COLOUR
TEXTURE refers to the surface quality of a piece of art.	TEXTURE

Support: Struggling with ideas? Use the examples on the wall for inspiration. Ask for help if you need it.

Challenge: Fivestart easy? Divide A4 paper into 7 sections. Fill each section with a pattern or images that represent each of the 7 Elements of Art.



# Library News



Thank you so much to Miss Nightingale and Year 7 for making this beautiful bunting for the library! It is absolutely stunning and looks fantastic!

Mrs Milkins, Librarian

# Diary Dates

23 Sep	2.30pm Frome Carnival—please support Oakfield's entry in the afternoon procession, starting at Victoria Park
25 Sep	Yrs 5/6 Tutor Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
27 Sep	40x Yr 8 Pupils visit Hinkley Point C
28 Sep	NHS Flu Vaccinations—parents need to give consent on-line
2 Oct	Yrs 7/8 Tutor Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
17 Oct	5O & 5S visit Stonehenge
19 Oct	INSET
20 Oct	INSET
w/c 23 Oct	Half Term Holidays
30 Oct	Term 2
16 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm The POD Charity
6 Dec	Yr 5 Christmas Production details tbc
7 Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Production details tbc
13 Dec	Yr 6 Pantomime trip to the Bristol Hippodrome
14 Dec	Academy Christmas Dinner Day
15 Dec	<b>Last day of Term, finish 2pm</b>
16 Dec—1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
2 Jan	INSET
3 Jan	Term 3 (pupils return)
8 Jan	Yr 6 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
15 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
22 Jan	Yr 5 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
25 Jan	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Transition Throughout Oakfield and -> Frome College.
29 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
7 Feb	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm SENDIAS—support for families

# 8.30am

**Please can we politely remind parents that pupils must be in school to register by 8.30am in the morning, in line with statutory requirements.**

**Traffic cones will be set up at the top of the car park at 8.20am, to enable pupils to congregate ready for the gates to be opened rather than waiting on the pavements, enabling pedestrians to pass.**

**Please discuss these arrangements with your child.**

**Thank you for your support.**



**A big welcome to Sian Cook  
our new Kitchen Manager.**