

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Attendance

Consistent attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic success and helps young people develop important life habits. Research repeatedly shows that pupils with high attendance:

- * **Have significantly improved life chances by increasing academic achievement.**
- * **Are more likely to access further education.**
- * **Will have strong social skills.**
- * **Have enhanced future employment prospects.**

Pupils who attend regularly are more likely to secure stable jobs, earn more over their lifetime and build the personal and professional skills needed for long-term success.

Severe Weather Arrangements

As the weather gets colder, please be aware of the academy's plan should the weather deteriorate and we need to close.

A decision will be made by 7am to close the academy. An email will be sent to the first contact of all parents via Arbor.

Our Facebook page will be updated.

Our website page will be updated.

Please ensure you are registered with Arbor to ensure you receive emails from the academy.

Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you about an upcoming change to the way detentions are recorded and communicated to families; this will start on Monday 24th November. As many of you know, we have been using Arbor to manage our behaviour and detention systems. While Arbor provides several helpful tools, we have found that it does not offer the level of detail or flexibility we require to track and communicate detentions as clearly and accurately as we would like.

To ensure that parents receive timely, consistent, and reliable information, we will be moving to a revised system for logging and notifying detentions. This new process will allow staff to record key details more efficiently and will reduce the chance of errors or missed communication. We believe this change will improve communication between home and school and ensure that you have the information you need to support your child.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.



Year 5

YEAR FIVE

SUPERKIDS

Scarlet,
Zack, Rae
and Regan



Year 6



**Star Pupils- Holly, Sam, Betty,
Ashley and Florence.
w/c 10th November.**

Year 7

w/c 10th November 2025



Year 7 Students of the Week—David, Jasper, Seb, Georgia and Isla.

Year 7

w/c 17th November 2025



Class Reading
Award 7SM



Students of the Week—Lily-Ann, Ophelia, Flo, Logan S and Logan D.



Various English Awards

Year 8



Year 8 Students of the Week Karl, Aiden, Zac and Harvey.

News from Performing Arts

The Performing Arts department are excited to announce that there will be a Christmas Club called 'CHRISTMAS CRACKERS' starting on Monday 15th December 2025. It will run until Thursday 18th December 2025 and will be for all pupils wanting to take part in 'Christmas Crackers 2025'.

It will be a 'feel good' Christmas variety show full of Christmas favourites, including songs, poetry, musical performances and of course, some Christmas cracker pulling!

Choir members and selected members of the Drama club have already been asked to sign up for this club as they have been working on some special performances. If your child would like an opportunity to participate, either by joining in with the singing of well loved songs or even performing specially rehearsed Christmas pieces on their chosen instruments, they need to sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Club sessions will be as follows:-

Monday 15th December 3-5pm HALL

Tuesday 16th December 3-5pm HALL

Wednesday 17th December - Day rehearsals to be arranged and then 3-4pm HALL

Thursday 18th December- PERFORMANCE DAY

2-3pm CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

6.30pm-7.30pm CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Tickets will be available from the school office closer to the time.

News from the PE Department

On Wednesday 12th November our KS3 Netball teams jumped into action with their first fixture against Selwood. This year has seen a huge increase in numbers for Netball club with at least 30 pupils attending most weeks, which has been amazing.

All pupils got the opportunity to play throughout the afternoon. Selwood brought some strong teams who challenged our pupils but Oakfield showed great resilience and teamwork. In particular our defensive players showed great resilience against some strong attack from Selwood. Unfortunately on this occasion Selwood were the stronger team.

Some outstanding individual performances were recognised and named as players of the match. In Year 7 these were Freddie Barrell, Esme Cowler, Isabella Bello Cordoba and Rose Harris. In Year 8 they went to Martha Marks, Leah Brickell and Brooke Britton. Well done to them all.

Also a massive well done to Esme Cowler and Rose Harris for stepping up and playing with the Year 8 team. A great afternoon of Netball - well done to everyone involved. **Mrs Stickley**



KS3 Football Club is cancelled on Monday 24th November. Football Club will resume on 1st December. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Oakfield Academy

November Bingo Night

Friday 28th November 2025



Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Bingo books £1.00 each or 6 for £5.00.

Hamper prizes, raffle,
Special flyer game .

Entrance tickets **£1.00** per person to be bought in advance and will be deducted from the price of Bingo Books—available from Reception.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

MENU

Wed 17th December 2025
£3.02

Slice of Turkey with gluten free stuffing wrapped in bacon
(**gluten free**)

Vegan Quorn fillet with gravy
(**vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free**)

Christmas Cracker Parcel with tomato sauce (**vegetarian**)

All served with carrots, peas,
roast potatoes,
chipolata sausage.

THE GREAT BRITISH
BAKE OFF

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2025 AT 1PM.
MORE INFO: APPLYFORBAKEOFF@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

Diary Dates

28 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm (Access arrangements for Assessments)
1 Dec	Road Safety Assemblies
9 Dec	Yr 6 Panto Trip
18 Dec	Christmas Crackers Show 2-3pm & 6.30-7.30pm
19 Dec	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
w/c 22Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 29Dec	Christmas Holidays
5 Jan	INSET day
6 Jan	Pupils return, Term 3
6 Feb	FIRE HOUSE Cake Sale
26 Feb	Yr 8 HPV vaccinations
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6, 7 & 8
2 April	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
24 Apr	EARTH HOUSE Cake Sale
22 May	WATER HOUSE Cake Sale
26 Jun	Summer Cake Sale
17 Jul	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Friday 28th November 2025

2.00—3.00 pm

To discuss access arrangements for exams/SATs etc. Please let Tracey Malley know if you are able to attend.



Library News

Thursday 20th November 2025

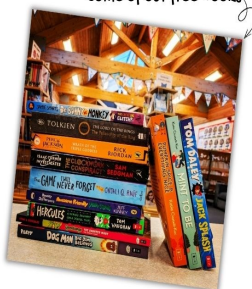
Congratulations!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.

Together we have raised...£160.47....
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

TRAVELLING BOOKS

Some of our free books



More new books

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our book fair! We sold enough to receive £160.47 in free books for the library.

The book fair really does make a huge difference to the library. It enables us to stock some of the newest and most popular books which we would otherwise struggle to afford.

So thank you - every purchase really does help!

Winstone's
HUNTING RAVEN
BOOKS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT OUR WISHLIST AT

<https://winstonebooks.co.uk/pages/school-books>



**FREE
PROGRAMME!**



TUNING INTO KIDS

EMOTION COACHING FOR
PARENTS

DAY:: MONDAY 12TH, 19TH, 26TH
JANUARY & 2ND, 9TH & 23RD FEBRUARY
2026 FROM 9AM-11AM

Tuning
in to **Teens**



TUNING INTO KIDS IS A 6-WEEK PARENTING PROGRAMME
FOR PARENTS OF AGED 4 TO 12 YEARS OLD.

Tuning in to kids is a programme centred around emotionally intelligent parenting. This programme will support you to connect with your child and help them express their emotions, understand and improve your child's behaviours and improve your relationship with your child.

For more information and to register your interest, contact:
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