

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Congratulations to all of the Oakfield Academy pupils and staff that joined the Frome Lantern Parade last week—the event was an incredible success and the lanterns looked fabulous.



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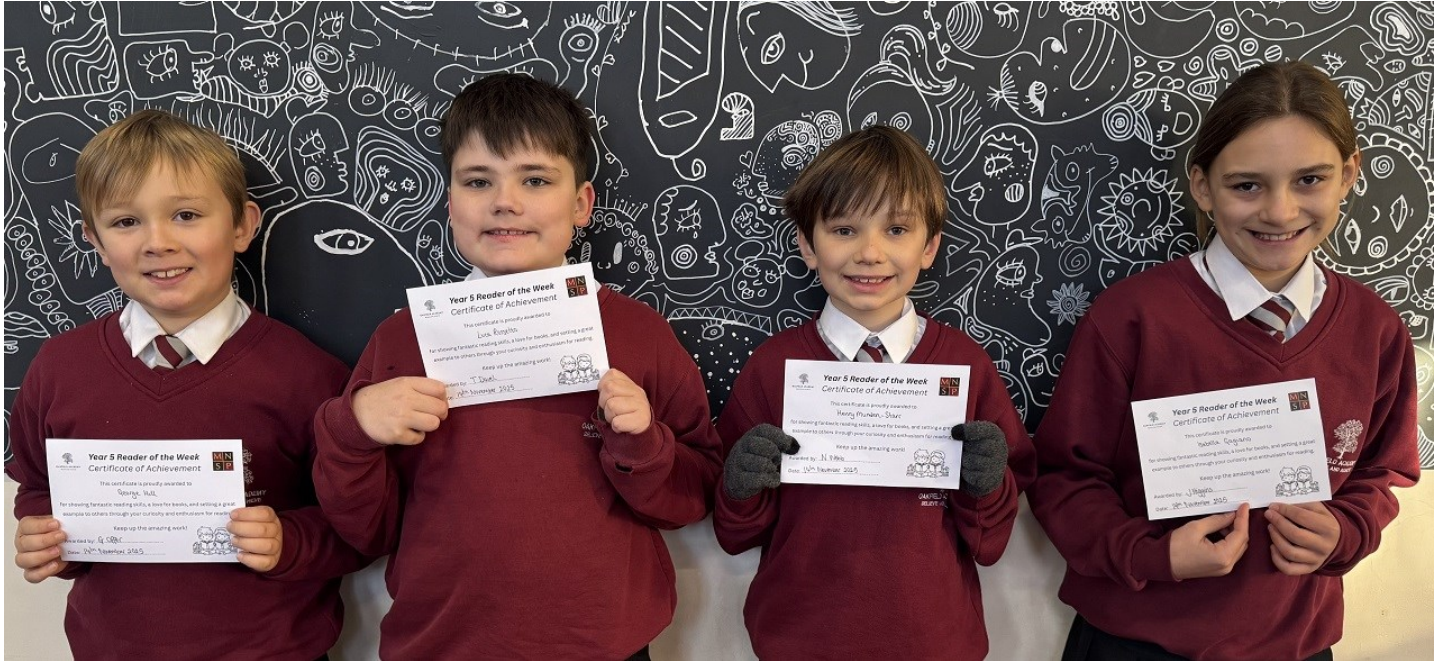
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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office.

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YEAR FIVE



Readers of the Week - Luca, Isabella, Henry and George



**Year Five Superkids
Frida, Poppy, Alfredo and
Indiana**

YEAR SIX



STAR READERS

Louanne, Danni, Jasmine, Chloe and Laurie.

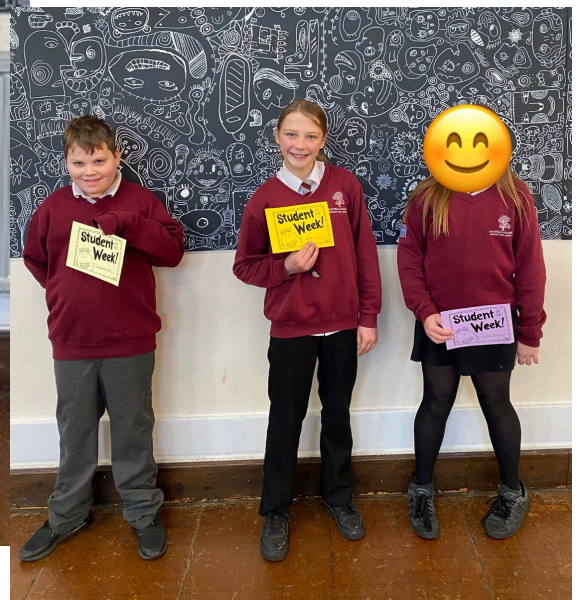
STAR PUPILS

Yowan, Genevieve, Danni, Orson and Arlan.

Year Seven



Congratulations to Year 7 pupils who were award winners this week.



KS2 Athletics



On Wednesday 19th November we took a group of 25 KS2 pupils up to Frome Sports centre to compete in a KS2 Athletics Festival. The competition was organised and run by Year 13 Frome Community College pupils.

Pupils took part in an array of different athletic activities and fun was had by all. Pupils were divided into 6 groups and accumulated points for each activity. We managed to secure the top score in 4 of the groups and these pupils were given a certificate. A massive well done to Arlan and Harrison joint in their group, Jude, Freddie and Alfie.

A huge well done to all involved.



Library News

Thursday 27th November 2025



Christmas Books are Here!

The library Christmas books are now on the shelves and ready to be borrowed! There are lots of old favourites as well as some new releases, so please encourage your child to come and check out some festive reading! There is plenty of time to read a Christmas book before the end of term, but they can also borrow a book over the holidays!



Buying
books for
Christmas?

Don't go to Amazon; head instead to **LoveReading** or **LoveReading4Kids**! If you select Oakfield at the checkout, we will receive **25% of your order value** to buy books for the academy!



Winstone's
HUNTING RAVEN
BOOKS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT OUR WISHLIST AT

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



Doodle English & Doodle Spell

On Monday, KS2 welcomed a visitor from Doodle Learning who explained all about how to make the most out of Doodle English and Spell. The children were reminded to log onto Doodle each day to complete their 5 daily star tasks, so that they can remain in the green zone. A reminder, KS2 are encouraged to reach and stay in the green zone each week as part of their homework.



UK Parliament Week

This week both KS2 and KS3 participated in Parliament Week 2025. In their history lessons they spent the week doing activities and tasks to help further their understanding of parliament, our government and our British Values.



Ten achievement points on offer for those enthusiastic runners by completing PARK RUN at The Old Showfield, Saturday 9am. One pupil has achieved their silver badge while many others are close behind. It is a 5,000m run organised by volunteers in our community. There aren't many rules, but do take a moment to read them on the Park Run website, where you can also register.



FAMILY HOLIDAY



Christmas 2025

Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Saturday 20th December *	10am-2pm	Christmas Party with arts and crafts, an international buffet and silent disco!	Assembly Rooms Christchurch Street West, Frome, BA11 1EB
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Suggested donation of £2 per child

*Free Fair Frome hot and cold buffet served during the session!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.



www.PurpleElephant.org.uk



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

MORE fun, MORE friendships, MORE smiles during the WINTER HOLIDAYS!



Book today
premier-education.com



YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: The Key Centre, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5AJ

Dates: Mon 22 & Tue 23 Dec 2025 & Fri 2 Jan 2026

Times: 9-3pm (9-1pm for 4 year olds)

Price: £22.82 9-3pm 9-1pm - £13.84 per day

Ages: 4-11

Additional info: **Sibling discount available**



Our Holiday Camps keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this Winter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy as they start 2026!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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Option Subjects Information Evening

All current Year 8 students and parents are invited to explore the 'Optional Subjects' available for Year 9 start September 2026

Date: Thursday 29 January 2026

Academic Presentations: 5:00, 5:30 and 6.00pm in Futures Common Room

Pastoral, First Aid, SEND : Drop-in in Futures Study Room

Find out about: Available option subjects, detailed subject information and the application process.

For more information email WDay@fromecollege.mnsp.org.uk

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.

If your child has taken home a medical ice pack belonging to the school, please return it as we are very low on supplies.
Thank you.

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday—Friday 8.00-8.25am

£2.60 per day or

£11.50 for the week

Spaces must be booked in advance via arbor



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

Pop-Up Winter Cafe

at The Key Centre



A warm space for anyone in the community to spend time.

FREE home-cooked meals, snacks, hot drinks, creative activities, games for all ages and always a friendly welcome.

**Mondays - Fridays
in December & January
10.30am - 4.30pm (2.30pm Fridays)**



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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMPS

NO COST

**FROME
SPORTS & FITNESS**

**22ND (12-6PM), 23RD (9AM-3PM), 29TH
(12-6PM) & 30TH (9AM-3PM) DEC**

5-13 YEARS

**DELICIOUS LUNCHES
AND SNACKS**

**CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS AND
BRACELET MAKING**

**FUN SPORTS LIKE
FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL, AND
MORE!**

BOOK ONLINE AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/V2882058](https://tinyurl.com/v2882058)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE. IF ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS USE
DISCOUNT CODE GIVEN (FROM CHILD'S SCHOOL) TO BOOK FOR FREE

**** NO COST FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Seasonal Crafts Learning Together:



Family Winter Holiday Crafts - Starter

Palmer Street, Frome | December

**Connect with your children and learn some new craft skills
together this winter**

Bringing together a range of different crafting techniques to honour the changing seasons and to celebrate traditional winter festivals. Projects will include creating seasonal decorations, including a wreath, tree decorations, cards and gift-wrap, snowflakes or stars.

- Perfect for children aged 5 - 12
- Older or younger siblings welcome
- Maximum of 2 children per adult
- Children must be supervised at all times

Scan the
QR code to
sign up



**Thursday 11th and 18th, Tuesday 23rd
December - 3.45pm | 3 sessions**

***Please see our website for
eligibility information**

Book online, or call us

sslcourses.co.uk **0330 332 7997**



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