

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



On Thursday afternoon Year 7, The Mighty Oaks and some of our Oakfield Academy drummers were treated to a Christmas themed interactive rock concert from special guests 'Chandra'. Chandra is a U.K. based rock band featuring Keith, Oakfield's very own drumming teacher. As well as treating our pupils to a performance of their new Christmas single 'Christmas Hugs', our pupils also enjoyed performances of other favourite Christmas hits including Merry Christmas Everybody. Some of our pupils were even invited up onto the stage to join in with the percussion parts including those who are currently learning to play drums which was brilliant!

Our drummer Keith actually teaches drums in the local area and is passionate about the pupils getting enjoyment from music, so this felt like a perfect natural step for us to take explains frontman Chandra.



Chandra have asked their new Oakfield Academy fans to try and help them to fulfil their Christmas wish - to get their new hit 'Christmas Hugs' to #1. The single was released at the end of November so we wish them lots of luck and will do our best to help them with their quest. The link to their website is below:-

<https://www.listentochandra.com/>



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# Year 5 Superkids !



**Congratulations and Well Done to Year 5 Star pupils (L->R) Eva White 5S, Wilfie Monks 5O, Bertie Scott 5N, Myla Purdom 5A, Clementine Hibbert 5C and Oliver Storr 5R. (LAST WEEK)**



# Yr 6 Pupils of the Week

**'Three Cheers' for the following Pupils of the Week (L->R) Emily Bains 6O, Mimi Say 6A, Matilda Monks 6C, Maddie Brooks 6R, Isla Kemmery 6N, and Ayana Mohamed 6S.**

# FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

**Oakfield Academy**

**Christmas Bingo**

**Friday 13th December 2024**



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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.



As Christmas is just around the corner we would like you to know that there's still time to order your school photographs in time to give as gifts to loved ones.

If you no longer have your proof card please call our office on 01202 692433, or email

[sales@fraserportraits.com](mailto:sales@fraserportraits.com) and we will be happy to help. Please place your print orders by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December for delivery to home addresses, digital downloads are instant.

All staff at

**Fraser Portraits**

would like to wish you a  
Very Happy Christmas!



**On Monday , our  
Year 8s were  
delighted to  
welcome**

**Cllr Andy Jones,  
Mayor of Frome.**

**He had dropped in  
to thank**

**Eliana Hague and  
Lillian Tucker for  
their successful**

**entries in the  
Mayor's Christmas  
Card Competition**

**(they achieved 2nd  
and 3rd place).**



## Option Subjects Information Evening

All Current Year 8 Students and Parents are Invited to  
Explore the Optional Subjects Available for  
Year 9 Start September 2025

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2025

Presentation Times: 17:30 and 18:30

Location: Merlin Theatre

Find out about:

[Available option subjects](#) [Detailed subject information](#) [Application process](#)

For more information email [WDay@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:WDay@fromecollege.org.uk)



On Thursday Robbie Newton from WE HEAR YOU dropped in to collect the cash that was raised with Insp. Rachel Clark recently doing the mile run. Pictured handing over the £222.80 are Adam Bottomley, Jack Devlin and Stella Prochazka.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 17th December  
3.00-3.30pm

### FRESH START PHONICS

(for parents of pupils  
accessing  
the intervention)

## Emergency LOCKDOWN Practice

All pupils and staff will undergo  
a practice for lockdown  
procedures on  
Thursday 19th December at  
2.10pm

# Christmas Event



On Tuesday afternoon Oakfield Academy Choir treated the residents (and guests) of Keyford Heights Care Home to a festive feast of their favourite carols. Everyone was bopping along to hits such as 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' as well as enjoying some more traditional carols such as the beautiful Silent Night performed in 2 part harmony (with soloist Sam Macdonald) and Away in a Manger (with soloists Lily Adams and Amelie Leakey).

Rudolph also proved to be a huge hit with the residents as they enjoyed (and joined in with) the actions. The show was concluded with a heartfelt 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' (with soloist Willow Hamblin). After the performance the choir enjoyed chatting to the residents and sharing some festive food and drinks.

Congratulations to all involved and a huge 'thank you' to all the members of staff (along with Acorn and Mrs Pinches) for turning up and giving their support. The choir will also be performing at Trinity Hall on Tuesday 17th December which we are all very much looking forward to.

## Ms Parsons



## Winter Wonders: Arts and Crafts

From | December

Fun and festive arts and crafts for children (and their grownups!)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30pm – 5.30pm | 1 session

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**Family Hangout  
Xmas Party!!**

Huge Lightbox Art - Free Arts & Crafts - Badge Making  
Xmas Disco Classics - Xmas Loon Treasure Hunt  
Grinch Corner for Naughty Elves - Food from 1pm  
Take a break from the madness of Xmas Shopping!

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**BOOK A FREE TICKET  
TO GUARANTEE ENTRY**  
23 BATH ST, FROME. 1PM TIL 7PM

TICKETS  
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**this winter  
BE BRIGHT  
BE SEEN  
BE SAFE**



Following a number of  
messages from members of  
the public—please ensure  
that if your child cycles to  
school, that they  
can be easily seen in the dark  
and are wearing bright  
clothes.  
Thank you.

**Year 7 Stars of  
the Week....**

7A Jack Devlin

7C Grace Tatlow

7O Adam Bottomley

7R Summer  
Harwood-Clink

7N Eden Dibble

7S Mollie Wines



**Yr 7 Star of the Week**



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK  
a lot like  
**CHRISTMAS**



Christmas card printing (wear old clothes!)

Edible gifts and presentation box making

12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas decoration making

19<sup>th</sup> December

!!!Christmas Party!!!

Fun & games

Party food

Wood-fired pizza oven

For more information, please contact:  
Mark Burgess, Youth Club Coordinator  
markburgess@youngsomerset.org.uk

MNSP



**MNSP CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

**06 DECEMBER - 13 DECEMBER 2024**

\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*



**This week's Year 5 Super Kids**

L->R Jack Rouse-Kay 5A, Ellie-May Lane 5C, Isobel Russell 5O, Harper-Mae Busson 5R,

Sophie Bache 5N and Anya McCarthy 5S—Well Done all of you !!

# KS3 NETBALL V SELWOOD

Our KS3 netball teams competed against Selwood in a friendly match at Oakfield. The teams turned up on a very cold day but were enthusiastic and ready to play.

We are lucky to have strong and experienced players in our Year 8 team, some of whom go to Frome Netball Club. They used their knowledge to create set plays scoring lots of goals. Elsa, Ivy and Annie all worked well in the D shooting. Keira, Minty & Amber were strong in defence. Polly, Layla, Eve and Ammie did a great job intercepting the ball and using strong passes to move from defence to attack.

They won the first game 5-0. The second game was closer but still a victory to Oakfield of 13-11.

We've had less Year 7s coming to netball club this year. As a result, the team were newly put together with pupils agreeing to play netball at short notice. Being a new team meant the girls were learning as they played. However there was great work in Defence by Martha and Emma. The wings tried their hardest to turnover the ball whenever they could. Mollie took over playing Centre during the last game and was moving to receive passes and intercepting where she could. The Year 7 team made excellent progress by the end of their games and will continue to develop for their next match in the new year. Well done to all of the players.

The KS3 netball players were:

**YEAR 7** - Florence Andrews, Isla Castle, Emma Cawthra, Isla Hunter, Martha Marks, Daisy McCormick, Jessie Ping, Ella Wilkinson, Mollie Wines.

**YEAR 8** - Layla Barraclough, Ammie Brassington, Elsa Brooks, Keira Clark, Anne-Marie Coelho, Polly Hackworthy, Amber Hunter-Evans, Minty Mitchard, Eve Parsons, Ivy Sledge & Frankie Ladd scoring & supporting.

**Miss Pullen**





# Diary Dates

11 Dec	Yr 6 Pantomime Trip
12 Dec	Yr 5 Christmas Singalong 2pm
13 Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Singalong 2pm
13 Dec	Oakfield FRIENDS Christmas Bingo
16 Dec	Reports home
18 Dec	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2, finish 12.15pm
w/c 23 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 30 Dec	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	INSET day
Tue 7 Jan	Term 3
14 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening
21 Jan	Yr 6 Maths & English Evening
28 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Eve
6 Feb	Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day
w/c 10 Feb	House Assemblies
12 Feb	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
24 Feb	Term 4
w/c 24 Feb	Whole school Assessment Week
6 Mar	World Book Day
7 Mar	Red Nose Day
12 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
12 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
19 Mar	Spring Autumn House Games
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
26 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
3 Apr	Oakfield's Got Talent
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 Apr	Bank Holiday
22 Apr	Term 5
w/c 19 May	SATS Wk Year 6
w/c 26 May	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
9 & 10 Jun	Bikeability
w/c 9 Jun	Yr 8 Paris Trip
17 Jun	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day
18 Jun	Yr 3 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)
25 Jun	Yr 4 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)
30 Jun	New Parents Evening

1 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports
2 Jul	Transfer Day
3 Jul	Whole school photograph
w/c 7 Jul	Activities Week
7 & 8 Jul	Bikeability
9-10 Jul	Yr 6 Activity Days (details to follow)
9 Jul	Reports home
11 Jul	Yr 8 University visit
14 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
16 Jul	Summer Shows
17 Jul	Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look
17 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
18 Jul	Last day of Term

**22ND DEC** **BASSBEATZ** **3.00PM TILL 6.00PM**

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