

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Christmas Crackers !

Performing Arts News!

Spaces are now filling up for our 'Christmas Crackers' show, but there are still plenty of places left. If your child would like to take part (no audition necessary) then you can sign them up on Arbor.

The rehearsal/show dates and times are as follows:-

Monday 15th December 3pm-5pm HALL

Tuesday 16th December 3pm-5pm HALL

Wednesday 17th December 3pm-4pm HALL

Thursday 18th December PERFORMANCES IN HALL

2pm-3pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm

Tickets will be available to buy on Arbor next week for £3.00 each (more information to follow) and all proceeds will be going to the Performing Arts Department. **MS C PARSONS**



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YEAR FIVE



YEAR FIVE SUPERKIDS

Robin, Shakira, Kelly and Maisie

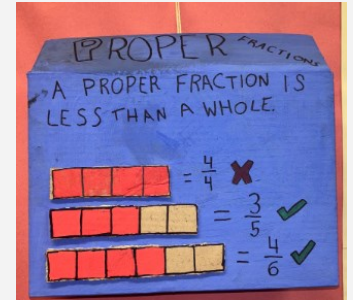
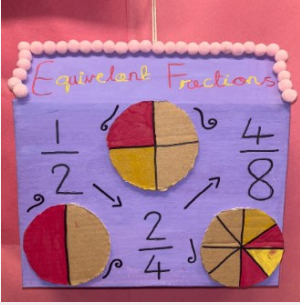


YEAR FIVE READERS OF THE WEEK

Esme-Marie, Mia, Indiana and Fearne

YEAR SIX

Some of our Year 6's have spent some time preparing resources to support our Year 5's in their upcoming topic, fractions. There is now a cool, 3D, informative display in 6S. Well done 6Germain for your creativity and being positive maths leaders for the younger children in our school.



STAR PUPILS Harry, Serafyma, Louanne, Connor and Leo
STAR READERS Bluebell, Louie, Mia and Jacob



Year Eight



CPS Visitor for Year Eight

On Friday 28th November, Year 8 welcomed a solicitor, Lesley Ness, who led an assembly about her profession within the Crown Prosecution Service. The pupils learnt all about how Lesley responds to different criminal cases and what skills she's demonstrated throughout her career, alongside using their opportunity to ask her questions about varied aspects of crime. This links to both our Yr 8 English unit on Crime & Non-Fiction, alongside R&P. A special thank you to Lesley for visiting us inspiring us all!



On Monday we welcomed members of the Somerset road Safety Team to our school, who delivered three powerful assemblies highlighting the dangers to pedestrians and cyclists, especially during the darker winter months. Pupils listened attentively and had many important questions.

Inter House Games!

We are looking forward to the return of Inter-House Games with Earth, Air, Fire and Water houses competing to see which house comes out on top!

Pupils will be playing football for the Winter Games, please see the Inter-house games letter for details on what pupils will need to wear. We are looking forward to seeing pupils demonstrating the core values of the Inter-house games.

RESPECT-TEAMWORK-DISCIPLINE-ENJOYMENT

Year 5 - Thursday 11th Dec Lesson 4
Year 6 - Friday 12th December Lesson 3
Year 7 Friday 12th December Lesson 2
Year 8 Friday 12th December Lesson 4





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A special thank you to Sun Chemical, Midsomer Norton for the generous donation of 2x £50 M&S vouchers to be used as raffle prizes at our bingo night.

Pictured are Neil Corcoran from Sun Chemicals, together with Mrs Wells our Business Manager and Thomas from Year 8. Thank you to all who attended, an incredible **£907.53** was raised!!



FREE*

Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity

Palmer Street, Frome | January - May

Does your child often seem anxious, distressed or unhappy? Are you looking for ways to support their emotional wellbeing at home?

Learn, with your child, how to process and express emotions through various forms of creativity. With an emphasis on self-directed creativity and non-judgment, this course will teach you how to give your child the space and the tools they need to explore their own emotions. This approach is particularly beneficial for children who find it hard to communicate their feelings verbally.

- For children aged 7 – 11
- All materials will be provided
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Sign up online for a trial Starter course

Scan the QR code to sign up



Mondays | 4 – 5.30pm | 3 courses
From 12th January 2026

*Please see our website for eligibility information

Book online, or call us

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Library News

Thursday 6th December 2025

Bookmark Competition winners!



The winning designs

Congratulations to Dora (yr 5), Eric, Connie & Genevieve (Year 6), Mark (Yr 7) and Stella (Yr8) for winning our Christmas bookmark competition!

All the winners get to see their designs being used in the library and also receive a lovely festive book!



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HUNTING RAVEN
BOOKS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WISHLIST AT



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



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 event, Raving Rascals – Xmas Bash

21st December

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Rook Lane Chapel, Frome (BA11 1DN)

Open to all ages

What's included:- Meet & Greet with Santa, Bouncy castle, Face painting, Family-friendly music (DNB / UKG / House) from local DJs

This event has been created to offer families a fun, safe and community-focused activity in the lead-up to Christmas. All information and ticket link can be found here:

<https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Bath/ROOK--LANE-CHAPEL/Raving-Rascals---Xmas-Bash/41580651/>



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FREE Parent and Carer Workshops: Talking to your Children and Teens About Their Bodies, Feelings and Relationships

An opportunity to attend a relaxed and informative session for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) of all ages with an additional focus on teenage years.

What's This Session About?

Talking about bodies, boundaries, feelings, and relationships with your SEND child or teen can feel overwhelming—but you're not alone.

Each session will be a safe space for parents and carers to be seen, valued and heard. You only need to attend ONE workshop:

In person: 26th February 2026 at Albemarle Centre, Taunton, TA1 1BA, 1pm–2:45pm

Online (live only): 11th February 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm)

Duration: 1.5 hour workshop + 30 mins Q&A

Led by Alice Hoyle, national Relationships and Sex Expert and SEND mum, this 1.5-hour interactive workshop will offer practical advice, tips, and signposting to help you feel more confident starting (or continuing) important conversations at home.

Learning Outcomes:

- How Relationships and Sex education can look different for SEND children and teens — and why that's okay
- Tips for talking about bodies, friendships, puberty, and safety at home
- How to use everyday moments to build understanding and confidence
- Where to go for trusted resources, books, websites and next steps

Click here to book your place: [Somerset Parent Carer Forum RSE Workshop for Parent/Carers - Fill in form](#)

For further enquiries please email: admin@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk



Diary Dates

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

FROME
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Sing Nowell!

Winter Concert

**Saturday 6th December
2025**

Christ Church

Christ Church Street West, Frome BA11 1EH

at 11.00am

FREE ADMISSION

*Refreshments & Raffle -
available before the concert*

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e youthchoirfrome@gmail.com

VACANCY

TEACHING ASSISTANT

The post is for 27hrs per week,
closing date 14/12/25 and
interviews w/c 15/12/25.

Link below:

[https://www.eteach.com/
careers/oakfieldacademy/job/
teaching-assistant-1521749](https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/teaching-assistant-1521749)

VACANCY

KS2/KS3 TEACHER

(0.4 FTE) Wed & Thur

Closing date 8/12/25

Interviews from 10/12/25

Start date 1/1/26

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