Newsletter

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Special congratulations to Ted Graham 5S—Scholarship
Award Winner and Jayden Pain 6R—
Citizenship Award Winner—Autumn Term 2024.
Both pictured with Deputy Headteacher, Mr Bowker.



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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.





WELCOME TO SPRING TERM 2025!

SEVERE WEATHER / SCHOOL CLOSURE

The academy will be open as usual and only close when absolutely necessary. Always assume we are open unless you hear otherwise.

When the academy does have to close, parents will be notified via email / Edulink.

There will also be notifications on Facebook and on our website.

Oakfield Academy After School Clubs - SPRING 2025

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date	
IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED						
Library Club	Monday-Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	07.01.25	24.07.25	
Years 7/8 Homework Club	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	07.010.25	14.07.25	
Years 5/6 Street Dance (Mixed) with Ms Sofia	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	Check dates on	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 7/8 Netball (Mixed) with Miss Pullen	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	13.01.25	31.03.25	
Years 7/8 Boys Football with Mr Fowler	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	13.01.25	31.03.25	
Choir with Ms Parsons (All years everyone welcome)	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	13.01.25	14.07.25	
Years 5/6 Homework Club	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	07.01.25	08.07.25	
Gymnastics Club All Years (Mixed) with Ms Kendrick	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	Check dates on	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 7/8 Book Club with Mrs Milkins	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	08.01.25	16.07.25	
Chess Club with Mr Colman and Mr Shaddick – alternate weeks in different venues	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	5C and 7S	08.01.25	25.06.25	
Yrs 5/6 Homework Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	08.01.25	09.07.25	
Years 7/8 Street Dance (Mixed) with Ms Sofia	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	Check dates on	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 5/6 Netball (Mixed) with Mrs Stickley	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	08.01.25	12.02.25	
Years 5/6 Dodgeball (Mixed) with Mr Robinson	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	Check dates on	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 5/6 Pokemon Club with Mr Colman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	5C	09.01.25	10.07.25	
Years 7/8 Boys Rugby with Mr Lovatt	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	09.01.25	03.04.25	
Drama Club with Ms Morris & Ms Haig (all welcome)	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Drama Studio	09.01.25	10.07.25	
Years 7/8 Specialist Art Club with Ms Mundy	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Art Room	09.01.25	03.04.25	
Yr 6 (Mixed) Football with Mr Mepham	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	09.01.25	03.04.25	
Yrs 7/8 Homework Club	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	09.01.25	10.07.25	
Year 5 Football (Mixed) with Mr Ward	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	10.01.25	04.04.25	

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.

ENRICHMENT ASSEMBLY

On Thursday we welcomed
Mr Tom Spencer from Terrestrial, an
organisation holding fun workshops
at Frome Library including
STORY INVENTORS and YOUNG
ILLUSTRATORS. The workshops
are open to 8-13 year olds.

www.terrestrial.org.uk





WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

TOPIC: Anxiety and Low Mood

This is a 1½ hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and share common concerns. We talk about the signs and symptoms of anxiety and low mood and share hints and tips on how to support your child (Primary/Secondary). Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 5.30pm - 7.00pm

> To sign up please email: wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk

> > Frome Medical Practice

Frome Medical Centre, Enos Way, Frome BA11 2FH





WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

TOPIC: Resilience

This is a 1 ½ hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents/carers, share common concerns and to discuss what helps young people (Primary/Secondary) to strengthen their resilience. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

> Wednesday 5th February 2025 5.30pm - 7pm

To sign up please email: wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk

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On Friday 20th December pupils in 50 were lucky to create the pH scale in a confident lesson delivered and planned by Yr 8s Romilly S, Genny C, Lola J, Zoja B & Lillian T. Well done 50 and Yr 8s!

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Big ideas: Somerscience Challenge 2025 with TCS

Get ready to innovate, create, and make a difference in Somerset!

Big Ideas: Design a creative tech solution that helps to make Somerset more sustainable

Your solution can be.

- A Mobile App
- Al Tool



application

- A robot
- IoT device



Think outside of the box, the more creative the better!



 Waste and pollution • Transport • Agriculture • Local wildlife • Any other sustainability challenges in your area



IDENTIFY a

BRAINSTORM a

DESIGN your

Make sure your drawings have annotations and a brief description explaining your innovation, the problem it solves, and how it will help Somerset to be more sustainable!

Please Note: All young people can participate from Somerset and surrounding area, ages 5-14. There will be entries to 3 different age category winners. Submission date - 1st April 2025 and winners announced at Somerscience Festival 2025!

> Apply Here: https://forms.office.com/e/LqH31MnzM4 Any questions reach out to: david@physicsinthefreezer.co.uk

> > If you are interested in this please speak to Mr Shaddick.

LEGO APPEAL

Our upcoming Brick Club would be grateful for any sets to be donated - with instruction booklets if possible. Any donations can be left in Reception. Thank you



If you are missing any items, please check our our huge lost property collection.

I.G Football Development

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Expert Coaching for 10 - 14 year olds

17TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 2PM SELWOOD 3G PITCH, BA11 2EF

PROGRAM OF TRAINING:



WARM-UP EXERCISES

Dynamic warm ups, stretching and ball mastery drills.



TECHNICAL PRACTICE

Passing, dribbling, shooting and defending detail work. Goalkeeper specific also



TACTICAL DRILLS

Drills focusing on positioning, movement off the ball, and basic strategies.



GAME SCENARIOS

Small sided games and activities designed to help players apply everything they've learnt.



BOOKING

£10.00 per Player

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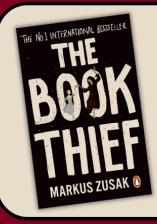
Calling all Yr7 & 8 bookworms!

We are putting together our first ever team for the National Reading
Champions Quiz! Anyone from Yr 7 or 8 is welcome to try out for the team and the chance to represent Oakfield.





Speak to Mrs Milkins to find out more!



Our KS3 book club is currently reading **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak. Look out for upcoming reviews of the book!



Diary Dates

14 Jan Yr 8 Subject Evening

21 Jan Yr 6 Maths & English Evening

28 Jan Yr 7 Subject Evening

4 Feb Yr 5 Maths & English Evening

6 Feb Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day

6 & 7 Feb 'Beauty & The Beast' performances

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 Mar19 MarSpring Autumn House Games

20 & 21 Mar Bikeability

26 Mar Golf Event—Yr 3

3 Apr Oakfield's Got Talent

w/c 7 Aprw/c 14 AprEaster Holidays21 AprBank 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 Sports2 Jul Transfer Day

3 Jul Whole school photograph

w/c 7 Jul Activities Week

7 & 8 Jul Bikeability

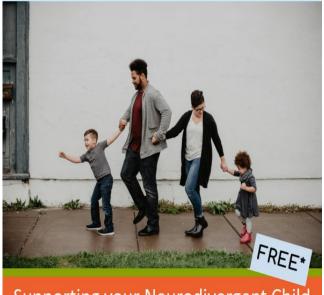
9-10 Jul Yr 6 Activity Days (details to follow)

9 Jul Reports home

11 Jul Yr 8 University visit

14 Jul Yr 8 Presentation Evening

16 Jul Summer Shows17 Jul Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look



Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

Online | January - May 2025

Learner led, inclusive support in parenting and caring for children with neurodiversity.

Friday 10th Jan – 23rd May 2025 9.30am – 11.30am | 4 courses



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Welcome back to everyone, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Didn't feel like the first day of the Spring Term on Tuesday, Jonathan and Max in Year 5 managed to build this on our yard!