

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



## Scholarship Winners

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
<b>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED</b>					
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	07.01.25	14.07.25
Years 5/6 Street Dance (Mixed) with Ms Sofia	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	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 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 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 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
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>					

## 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](http://www.terrestrial.org.uk)





## WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

### TOPIC: Anxiety and Low Mood

This is a 1 ½ 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**

**5.30pm – 7.00pm**

To sign up please email:  
[wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk](mailto:wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk)

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**5.30pm – 7pm**

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**Harrison W, Ashton V, Harry D being taught by Lola J .**

**On Friday 20th December pupils in 5O 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 5O and Yr 8s!**

## 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
- AI Tool



- GIS application

- A robot
- IoT device



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



Focus Areas:

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

IDENTIFY a sustainability issue in Somerset

BRAINSTORM a digital solution

DESIGN your solution

SUBMIT a physical or digital drawing and pitch

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 PROGRAMME

## 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 included.



#### 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  
**INTRODUCTORY OFFER!**



### WHY CHOOSE US?

Expert coaching from fully qualified coaches with years of experience.

A fun and sporting environment fostering teamwork and team spirit.



# Library News



## 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!



Happy  
New Year



# 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 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



## Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

Online | January – May 2025

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
9.30am – 11.30am | 4 courses

\*Please see our website for eligibility information

Scan the QR code to sign up



Book online, or call us

[sslcourses.co.uk](https://sslcourses.co.uk) 0330 332 7997



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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!