

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Oakfield Academy proudly presents

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thursday 6th February &
Friday 7th February 2025

6.00pm

Tickets available from Reception.

Light refreshments available during the interval.

£3.00 Each



HOUSE REWARD ASSEMBLIES

Aspiring Wednesday 12th February

Creative Tuesday 4th February

Outstanding Friday 14th February

Resilient Monday 3rd February

Noble Tuesday 11th February

Successful Monday 10th February

Invitations will
be sent via
Parentpay to the
parents of those
pupils receiving
an award.



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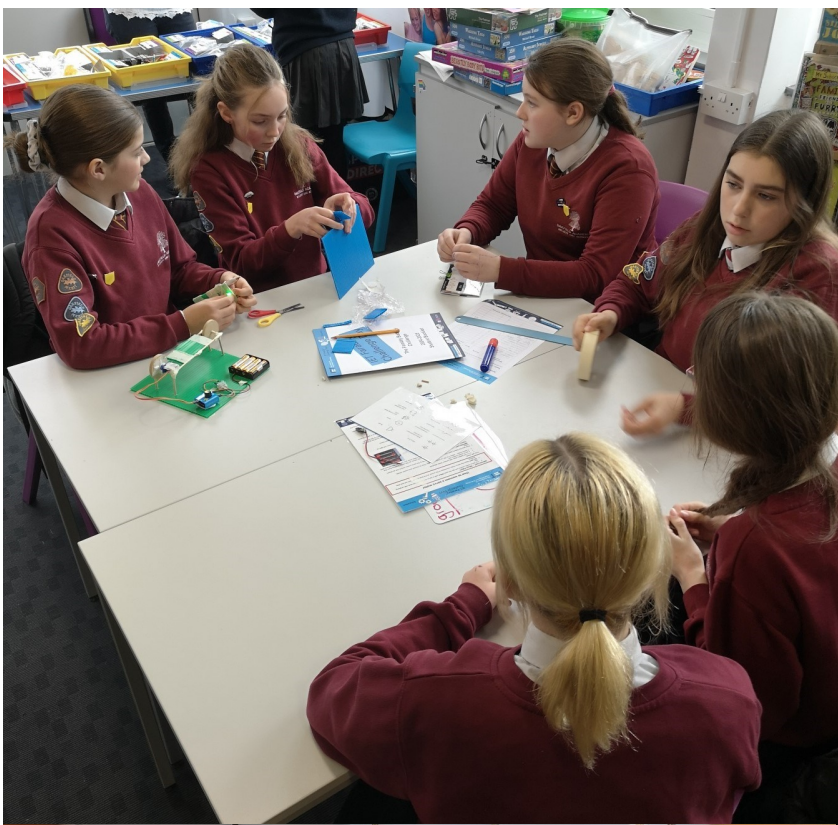
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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office.

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On Tuesday 11 Year 8 students went to Selwood Academy to compete in the "IET Faraday Challenge."

Over the course of the day the two teams had to plan what to make, purchase the relevant resources, build their devices and finally present their innovation to everyone present, explaining how their devices would benefit people in society.

Both our teams were superb throughout the day and many wonderful comments were made by the organisers, the STEM volunteers and the opposition team teachers regarding the attitude to work and their teamwork.

Although we didn't win, we came a close 2nd and 3rd out of the 6 teams present.

**A huge well done to all involved .
Mr George & Miss Trimby**



Year Six Students of the Week—6A Ava Kerslake, 6C Bertie Sledge, 6O Archie Sykes, 6R Fynn Joseph & 6S Lydia Plummer.

FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Please see attached flipbook with links to lots of free Webinars for parents and carers - [Online Flipbook - Parent/Carer Webinars](#)

Topics include:

- Neurodiversity
- Exam anxiety
- Self esteem and resilience
- Anxiety and low mood
- Supporting big feelings – emotion coaching

They are run by the mental health support teams but are open to all parents across Somerset



A new safe and supportive after school club for young people with additional needs aged 8+

3.30-5.30pm every other Wednesday
Wesley Slope Methodist Church Frome BA11 1HA
Free Parking – Accessed from Park Road

Wellbeing drop-in led by Focus Frome once a month

Have Fun Play Games

Affordable Pop-up Cafe

New Year Dates:
Weds 8th January & Weds 22nd January
Weds 5th February & Weds 26th February
Weds 12th March -& Weds 26th March

This is a stay and play session led by The Pod support team. Parents/Carers need to stay and are responsible for their Young People during the session.
There is a voluntary contribution of £2 per child (over 8's only) children under are free.

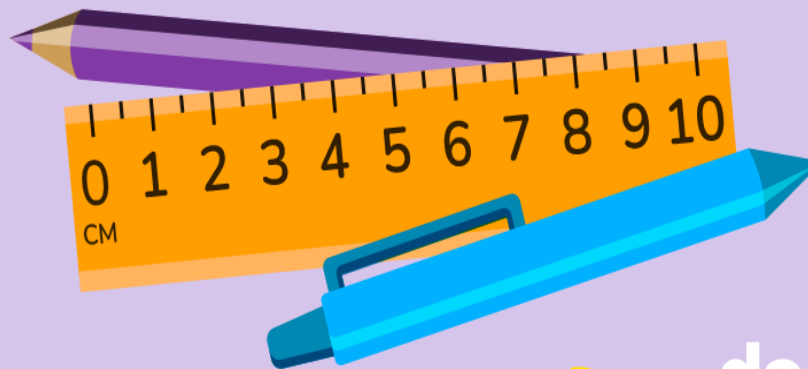
These are drop-in sessions, please contact us if you have any questions on 07842110574 or email admin@thepodcharity.org.uk



The Pod is a registered charity in England and Wales. Charity number 1161092



Back-to-School Competition!



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Over the next two weeks, Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Doodle Maths Back-to-School competition start on Friday 17th January and ending at Midnight on Thursday 30th January. The winning maths class will win a £75 prize bundle. The class with the highest percentage of pupils working each day in the 'green zone' (earning their target number of stars within the last 7 days). Every pupil can help their maths class to win the prize by logging on as many days as possible In the next two weeks and earning their stars.

As a bonus those who manage to be in the green zone at the end of each week of the competition will also earn the Back-to-School badge.

If you would like to keep track of the competition and also see your child's progress in Doodle Maths please link your email address to your child's account by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com, hovering over My account and clicking on Child details. Then, press the Link to my child's school account box on the left-hand side of the screen. Once you've connected your account, you'll then be able to view your child's progress by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com or downloading the free DoodleConnect app on Apple and Android devices. If you have any questions, please visit help.doodlelearning.com to view our bank of help articles, or click on the green circle icon on doodlelearning.com or parents.doodlelearning.com to chat to our team.

Diary Dates

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
7 Feb	"O" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 10 Feb	House Assemblies
12 Feb	5C & 5N 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
4 Apr	"R" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 Apr	Bank Holiday
22 Apr	Term 5
9 May	"N" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 12 May	SATS Wk Year 6
w/c 19 May	Yrs 5 7 8 Assessment We4ek
w/c 26 May	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
6 Jun	"S" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
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

Frome Library

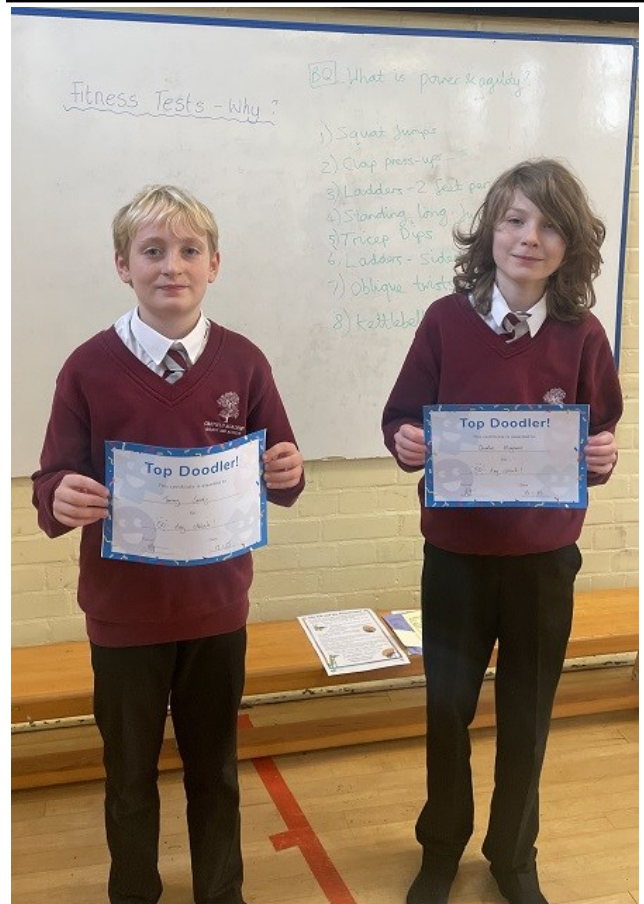
Sessions

Please see link below for the most up to date dates for Frome Dads Rock
[Frome Dads Rock - Evolve Music](#)

Plus some information from the library about their sessions run by www.terrestrial.org.uk

**Our "C" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
last Friday raised £47.50.**

**Thank you
for your support.**



**Top Year 6 Doodlers,
Tommy Sandy 6O and
Charley Magnano 6C**