

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Patrick Puleston now in 7A, who received our Scholarship Award at the end of last term. Patrick created a wonderful model of Villa Savoye in Paris after being inspired by his father who is an architect. Well done Patrick!

CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Bea Bayliss now in 8A who was presented with our Citizenship Award at the end of last term. Bea's heroic efforts to rid the streets of Frome of litter have also resulted in her receiving a Mayor's Commendation. Well done Bea!

Bea is pictured with Deputy Headteacher Mr Bowker, and friends Errol and Sonny who helped her with the last few bags.



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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.



EXTRA INSET DAY

**Wednesday 27th
November 2024**

Due to a number of our pupils suffering with a peanut allergy—can we politely request that peanuts are not brought to school in any form—including peanut butter sandwiches for lunch .

Thank you in advance for your co-operation



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Our core purpose is to inspire all pupils to believe in their abilities and to achieve their highest level.



**Open Day / Evening 2024
Thursday 19th September 2024**



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership

Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment)

Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm

Head's Presentation: 6.00pm

T: 01373 462539

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REQUEST FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT

If your child has left Oakfield, or has outgrown their current PE kit, please consider donating items to the academy.

Polo Shirts, Shorts, Skorts and Hoodies all welcome—especially larger sizes.

Thank you for your support.

Oakfield Academy After School Clubs – Autumn 2024

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
<i>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED</i>					
Library Club	Monday-Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	03.09.24	24.07.25
Years 7/8 Homework Club	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	09.09.24	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	09.09.24	16.12.24
Years 7/8 Boys Football with Mr Fowler	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	09.09.24	16.12.24
Carnival Club & Frome Carnival on Saturday 21.09.24	Monday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	Drama Studio	09.09.24	19.09.24
Choir with Ms Parsons (All years everyone welcome)	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	23.09.24	14.07.25
Gymnastics Club All Years (Mixed) with Ms Kendrick	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	10.09.24	17.12.24
Years 7/8 Book Club with Mrs Milkins	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	11.09.24	16.07.25
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 Stickleby	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	11.09.24	18.12.24
Years 5/6 Dodgeball (Mixed) with Mr Robinson	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	11.09.24	18.12.24
Years 5/6 Pokemon Club with Mr Colman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	5C	12.09.24	10.07.25
Years 7/8 Boys Rugby with Mr Lovett	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	12.09.24	19.12.24
Years 7/8 Girls Football with Miss Martin	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	12.09.24	19.12.24
Years 7/8 Specialist Art Club with Ms Mundy	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Art Room	12.09.24	19.12.24
Year 5 Football (Mixed) with Mr Ward and Mr Fowler	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	13.09.24	13.12.24
GoIT STEM Club with Mr Shaddick	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	7S	13.09.24	11.07.25
<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>					



Oakfield Academy

School Terms and Holidays

2024/2025



September 2024						October 2024						November 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26
W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27
Th		5	12	19	26		Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28
F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	
December 2024						January 2025						February 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25
W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26
Th		5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27
F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	
March 2025						April 2025						May 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		Th	1	8	15	22	29
F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30
Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25	
June 2025						July 2025						August 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26
W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27
Th		5	12	19	26		Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28
F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	31

Key:	
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:
Term 1: 02 September – 25 October 2024 (40 days)
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)
Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)
Term 6: 02 June – 22 July 2025 (37 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25			
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

After high demand for places last Summer.....

Oakfield Academy would like to invite
Year 4 pupils to attend our extra

YEAR FOUR TASTER MORNING

on Friday 27th September (from 8.50am—12pm)



To book a place for your child please use the following link:-

<https://forms.gle/CSABPw95nrxURCn79>

(Please do not sign up for a second day, to give those who missed it a chance to visit).

FROME youth choir

Starts Thursday,
12th September!

Like singing?
Then sing with us!

Frome Youth Choir is a friendly, fun choir for children aged 6 to 14. We sing all kinds of songs from around the world and perform them at three free concerts a year.

Singing together

celebrates achievement,
develops a love of music,
encourages team spirit,
promotes musicianship,
helps concentration,
forges friendships,
builds confidence,
aids memory,
is lots of fun!

£55 per term
The fee includes a
snack at each session &
a rehearsal on the day
of each concert

Every Thursday
evening at 5.15– 6.45 pm during
school term time at the
Wesley Methodist Church Hall,
Wesley Slope,
Frome BA11 1HA



Find out more at
[facebook.com/fromeyouthchoir](https://www.facebook.com/fromeyouthchoir)
or email us on
youthchoirfrome@gmail.com

PE Clubs

Street Dance Netball

Football Dodgeball

Rugby

Sign up on Edulink

(Do check the start and finish dates)



Diary Dates

19 Sep	Open Day & Evening 2024
21 Sep	Frome Carnival
26 Sep	Frome College Open Day
27 Sep	Year 4 Taster Morning at Oakfield
1 Oct	Tutor Evening—All Years
23 Oct	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
25 Oct	INSET day
w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
27 Nov	INSET day
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2
w/c 23 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 30 Dec	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	INSET day
Tue 7 Jan	Term 3
12 Feb	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
4 Apr	Last day of Term 3

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unclaimed lost property. If you are missing any items, please collect it from Reprographics asap.



EWE CANNOT MAKE IT UP

**Whilst welcoming our new Year 5 pupils, we noticed that these 3 had slipped onto our field without completing their Admission Forms!
Fortunately the farmer retrieved them very quickly.**