

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Very best wishes
and good luck to
our ATTENDANCE
& ADMISSIONS
OFFICER,
Mrs Becky Sanders
who is leaving us
to explore a new
career.
She will be sadly
missed by us all.

**A big welcome to
Miss Gabby Offer who is our
new
Head of English and
Year Six Tutor.**



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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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WALCATS

GIRLS RUGBY

PLAYERS WANTED

Walcats are looking for new players for the coming season. Whether you're an experienced player or brand new to the game, we welcome all skill levels. Join a team where girls build confidence, strength, and lifelong friendships - on and off the field.

✓
Build Confidence,
strength & resilience

✓
Make new friends &
enjoy socials



✓
Train hard &
improve fitness

✓
Play competitive
matches

Contact Tom Culshaw
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TRAINING:

Tuesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm at Frome RFC & Bradford-on-Avon RFC

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



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HOUSE NEWS

A chance to win weekly house points. Walk, jog or run a Park Run and earn yourself and your house 10 house points. Your time does not matter. What matters is your ambition to exercise and achieve for yourself and your school house. These house points will also go towards your personal badge progression.

We are lucky enough to have a free local Park Run at The Old Showfield. It is a 3.1 mile course which is equivalent to 5000 metres. Park Run happens every Saturday at 9am. It starts next to the football pitch in The Old Showfield.

Mr Mephram will check the weekly results and reward those who complete the course. If you find yourself nearer to a different Park Run location, let Mr Mephram know and he will hunt down your result.

Registering is straightforward but you will need support from an adult. Instructions can be found on the website. If you need your personal barcode printing, speak to Mr Mephram. You can also use a digital version.

Mr Mephram himself will be huffing and puffing his way to the finish line. Other recent runners were Johnny Sanger, Emma Sanger, Bee Scott, Logan Squire, Theo Ravenscroft and Rubus Gay-Saxon.





CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Lexi-May Joyce has made a great effort to be kind and have a positive influence on her peers- she has welcomed Isabella into school, even when Isabella knew no English.

She continued to help her develop her English and supported her. She has also made sure her peers are never alone; made sure pupils who had no friends had people to work with in enterprise, and chose to work with them instead of her friends. She continues to look out for her peers on the playground and reports incidents when people are upset.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Huge congratulations to Miss Martin on winning the scholarship award for her outstanding achievement in completing her teacher training! Her dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and this recognition is a testament to her passion for education. We're all incredibly proud of her accomplishments and can't wait to see the positive impact she'll have on her students. Wishing her all the best as she embarks on this exciting journey and a long, successful career in teaching!



Library News

Friday 5th September 2025



Welcome back to all our pupils, and an especially warm welcome to our new Year 5s. Looking forward to welcoming you all in the library soon!

New library layout!

The library has been rearranged and is now organised by genre. This should make it easier for pupils to find the type of books they like to read, and hopefully discover some new favourites at the same time!

Lost/Late books



If your child failed to return or lost a book last term, we will be in touch soon to make arrangements for its replacement. If you happen to find any library books at home, please send them back as soon as possible!



**Oakfield Academy would like to invite
Year 4 pupils to attend one of our**

YEAR FOUR TASTER MORNINGS

Friday 19th September 2025 (from 8.50am—12pm)



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

<https://forms.gle/scruMwP7mLHXrCnK6>

We look forward to meeting your child.

CLUBS

**Many clubs will be starting in the upcoming weeks - please look out for them to sign up on Arbor. If your child attends an after school club, it is important that they stay for the full session unless there is an emergency. If you know in advance that you will need your child early (i.e. for a dentist appointment) then they should not attend the club that day.
Many thanks for your support with this.**

Diary Dates

- 17 Sep **Open Day & Evening** (Day time tours 9.15 & 11.30 by appointment, Eve 6.00pm-7.30pm)
- 18 Sep **Frome College Open Evening 5.30-8.00pm**
- 19 Sep **Yr 4 Taster Morning**
- 30 Sep **All Tutor Evenings**
- 24 Oct **INSET day**
- w/c 27 Oct **Half Term Holidays**
- 11 Dec **Yr 6 Panto Trip**
- w/c 22 Dec **Christmas Holidays**
- w/c 29 Dec **Christmas Holidays**
- 5 Jan **INSET day**
- 6 Jan **Pupils return, Term 3**
- 11 Mar 26 **School photos for Yrs 6 7 8**

2026 Admissions Process

The admissions process for school place applications for September 2026 will soon begin and the portal will be live for secondary applications from Monday 15 September and for primary applications from Monday 29 September.

For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is **31 October 2025** and the national offer day is **2 March 2026**.

Visit Somerset County Council website.

For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is **15th January 2026** and the national offer day is **16 April 2026**.




OPEN EVENING
18TH SEPTEMBER 2025 **YEAR 8 & 11**

- ✓ 5-8pm Thursday 18th September 2025
- ✓ Awarded Dyslexia Friendly Quality Mark in 2025
- ✓ Ofsted rated 'Good'
- ✓ Safe and Supportive Learning Environment




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



Open Day / Evening 2025
Wednesday 17th September 2025

Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment)
Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm
Head's Presentation: 6.00pm

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