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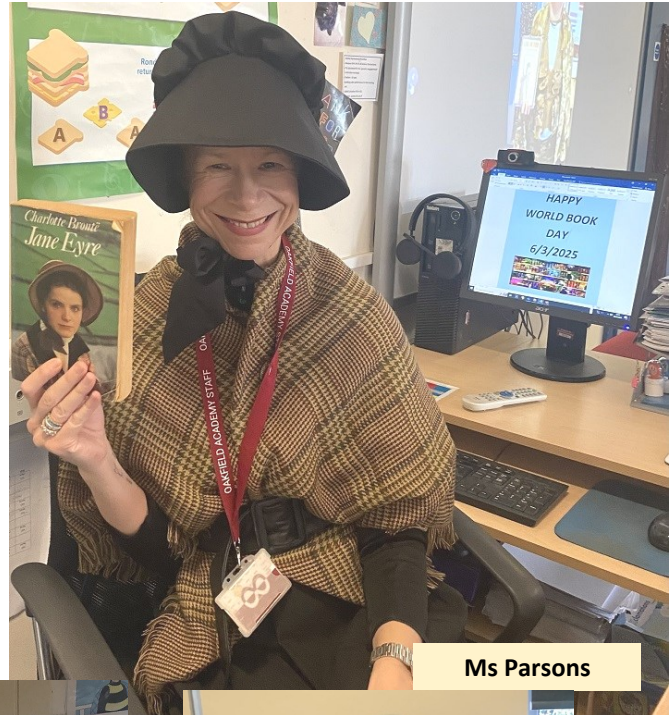


OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

World Book Day 2025

Once again Oakfield's World Book Day was enjoyed by pupils and staff. This year there was no costume competition, instead prizes were awarded to pupils who spread the most excitement and enthusiasm about their chosen book. Everyone was asked to arrive at school with a copy of the book that they love and could dress up as a character from the book if they wish.

There was also a craft competition. Pupils were asked to create a representation of a book—scene or character in any medium they choose (painting, sculpture, cake, even lego).



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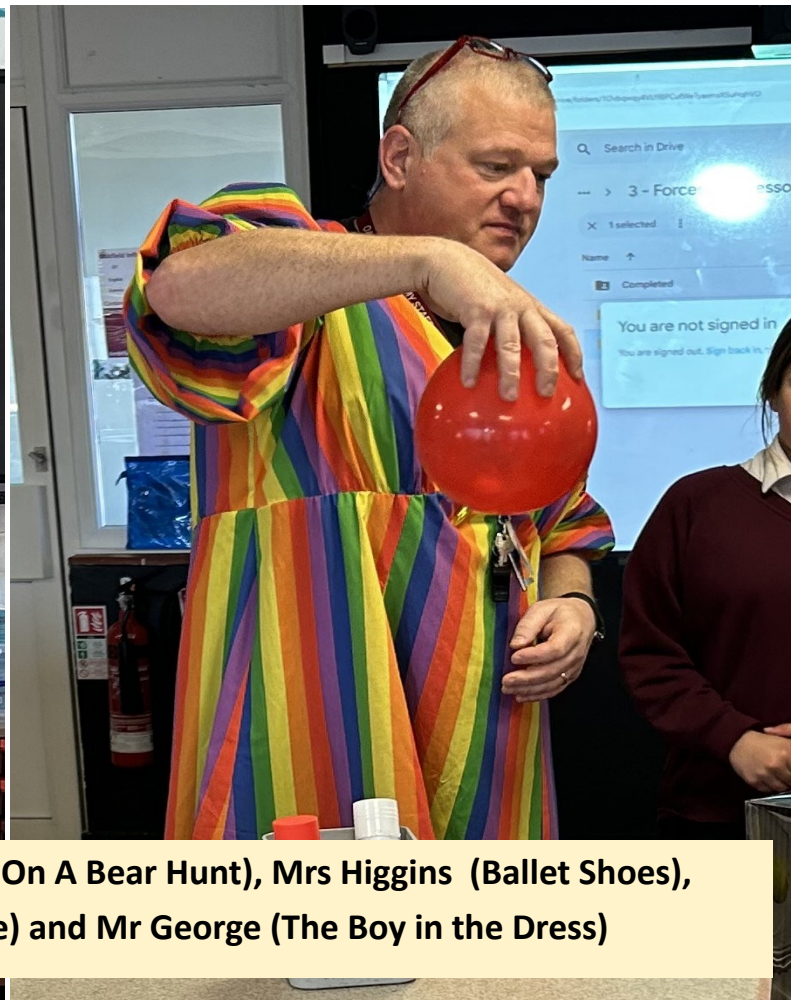
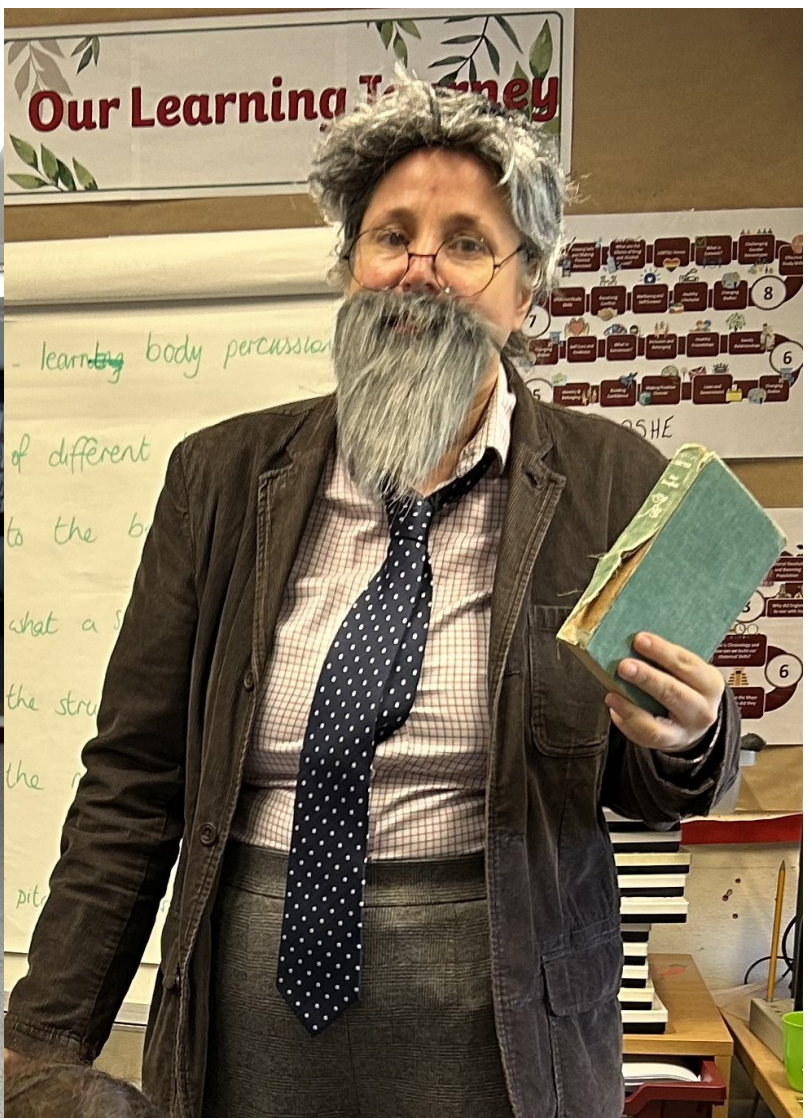
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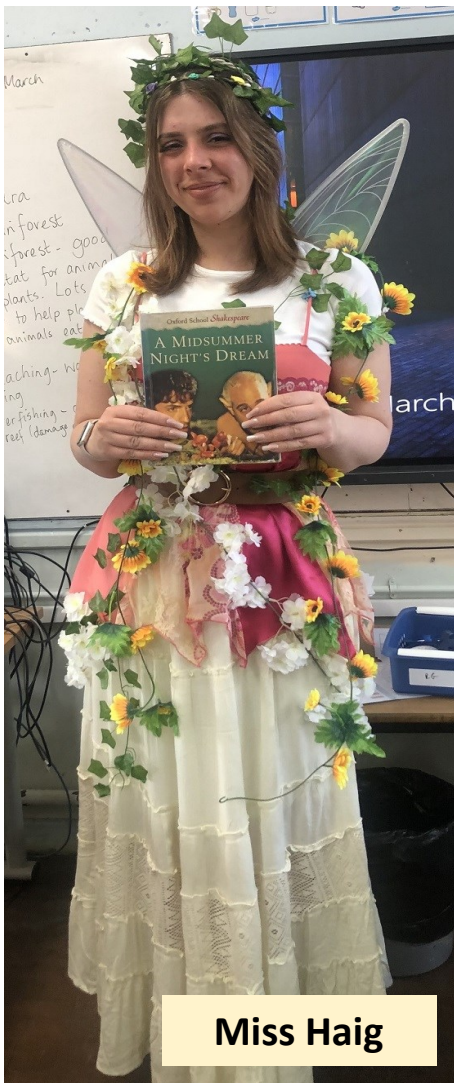
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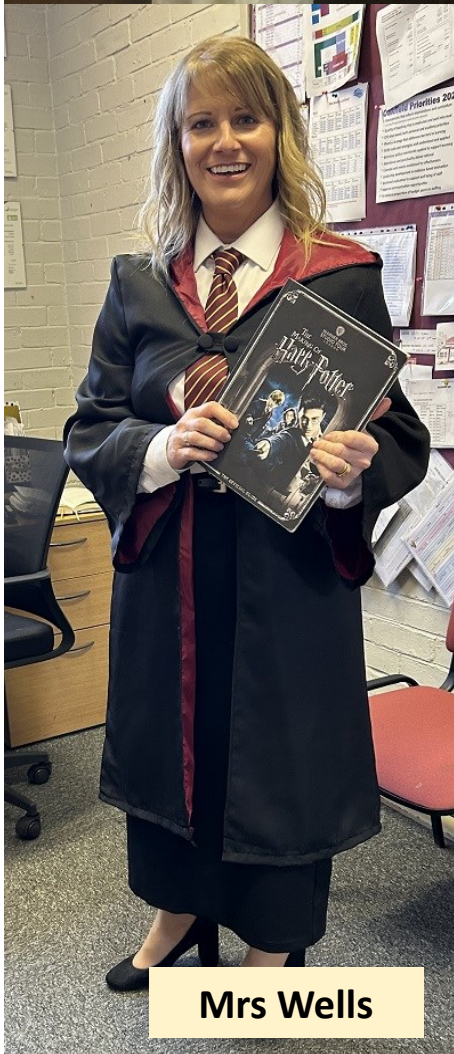




Pictured are Mr Bowker (We're Going On A Bear Hunt), Mrs Higgins (Ballet Shoes), Mr Colman (Giraffes Can't Dance) and Mr George (The Boy in the Dress)



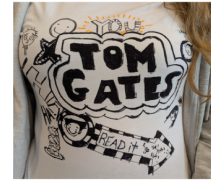
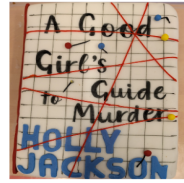
Miss Haig



Mrs Wells

World Book Day!

It was such a wonderful busy day in the library yesterday, that we only had the chance to take photos of these two wonderful creations!



The pupils loved exchanging their tokens for a free World Book Day book, and the book cover scavenger hunt was a real success, with Natasha Ping being the first to find all the clues and unscramble the letters to reveal the phrase "Read Your Way".

Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for making it such a successful day!

National Reading Champions Quiz

The team is poised and ready! We will let you know how they got on next week!



Library News



Winstone's

Monique Turner



£7.99
(RRP £8.99)
HUNTING RAVEN BOOKS

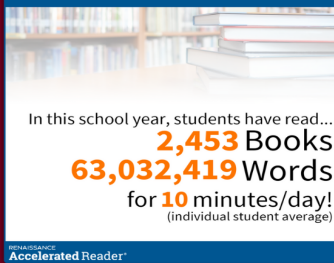
Yr 7 & 8 Author Visit

On Tuesday 18th March, debut author Monique Turner will be coming into school to talk to Yr 7 & 8 about her new book *Island of Influencers*. Pupils will have a chance to ask questions and then buy copies of the book at a discounted price of £7.99.

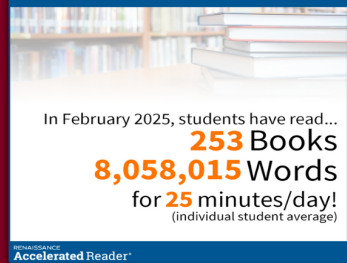
Parents can pre-order and pay for a copy of the book on ParentPay or pupils can bring in cash or card (eg GoHenry) to buy a book on the day.

Thank you to Hunting Raven Books for arranging the visit.

Oakfield Academy Reads!

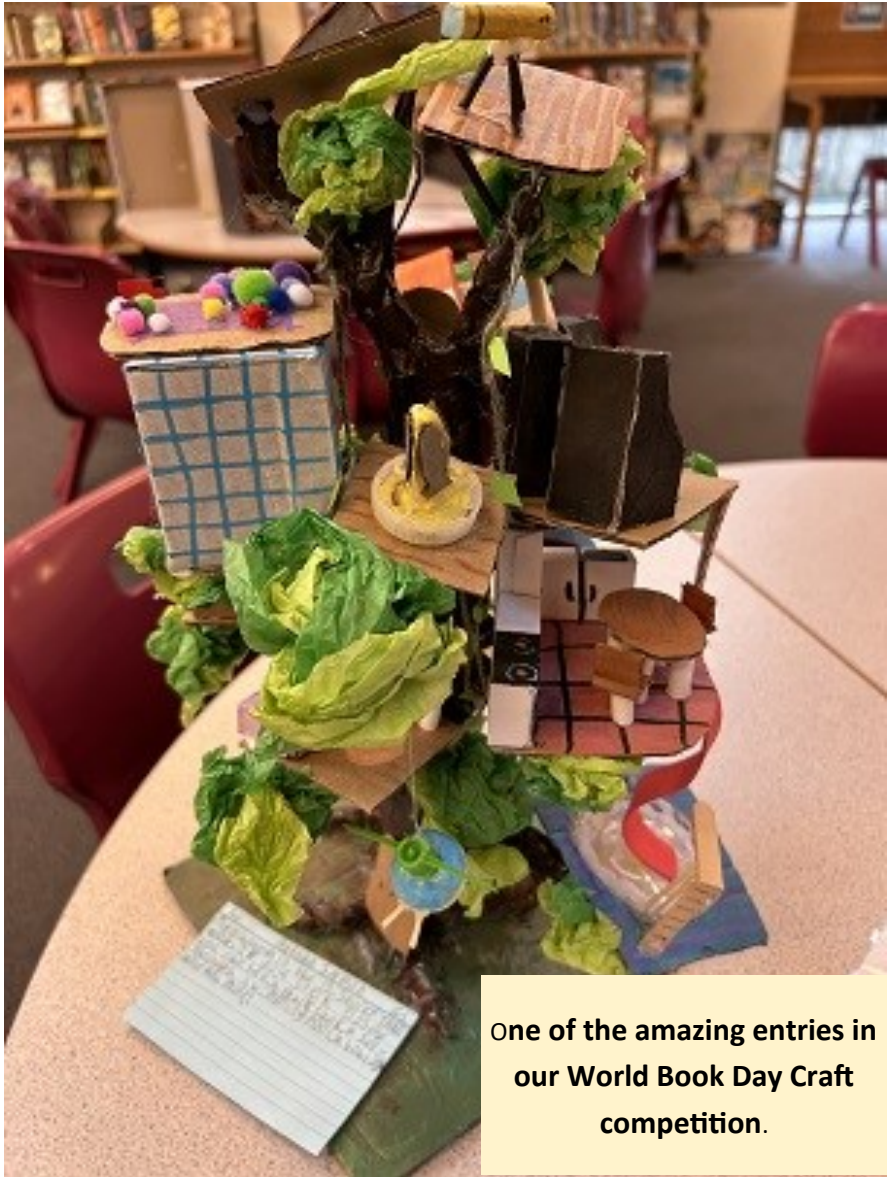


Oakfield Academy Reads!





Miss Davel loves 'Game of Thrones'



One of the amazing entries in our World Book Day Craft competition.



STARGAZING !

On Tuesday 33 lucky pupils and parents from Years 5 and 6, together with Mr Shaddick and Mr Ward, were treated to a brilliant evening stargazing under beautiful clear skies with Bath Astronomers. They were awed by the majesty of the waxing crescent moon, the red planet Mars, Jupiter and 4 of its moons, the Orion supercluster and some pupils even got a glimpse of Venus in a rainbow haze. So many 'wow' moments from children and parents alike! Everyone was also treated to a show in the planetarium, bringing the sun and the solar system right to them. Thank you so much Simon & Charles from Bath Astronomers, for your time and inspiration.



CHESS CHALLENGE

On Monday afternoon Mr Shaddick and Mr Colman escorted 2 teams of Oakfield pupils to Bristol Grammar School for the inaugural regional primary chess challenge. There were 32 teams in total from a diverse range of schools from the West Country and South Wales.

Both teams played very respectfully, dignified and showed great maturity in their approach to the game.

Oakfield B team consisting of Isaac Anderson, Archie Campbell-Brooks, Jacob Penney and Magnus MacDonald played 2 teams from Sidcot, Wheatfield and Blagdon schools and came 30th out of 32nd overall. They faced several tough matches and remained resilient throughout drawing out to several stalemates & being victorious over Sidcot B team 3-1 and all won at least 1 individual game.

Oakfield A team consisting of Rubus Gay-Saxon, Theo Ball, Theo Ravenscroft and Sam MacDonald played teams from Westbury on Trym (3-1 win), St Johns Cardiff (1.5-2.5 loss), Wrington (3-1 win) & Bristol Grammar School (2-2 draw) and came a very impressive 9th place overall! All 4 were superstars! It was a great experience for everyone overall. Thank you also to Mrs Ball and Mr Gay for coming along and supporting.





**March Meet Up
Friday 14th
9am @ Cordero Lounge**

Come along for a cuppa and meet others sharing similar experiences.
We look forward to welcoming you.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 21st March 25

In support of this year's RED NOSE DAY—we will be selling Red Noses for £2.50 each—cash to the office or via Parentpay.

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During Geography lessons pupils are practising their mapping skills and geographical language as well as exploring a variety of literature set from around the world.



Oakfield Academy EASTER BINGO NIGHT Friday 28th March 2025



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BINGO

Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Bingo books £1.00 each, or 6 for £5.00.

Hamper prizes. Raffle.

Special flyer game .

Entrance tickets £1.00 per person to be bought in advance and will be deducted from the price of Bingo Books—available from Reception.



Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils this week, for great effort during their mock SATS exams. The real exams will be taking place w/c Monday 12th May.

Can you spot Mr Bowker? Hope he did okay ?!



The Fair Frome Community Pantry runs on a Tuesday 2pm-4:30pm in the Elliot Building behind the Town Hall. Membership is free and lasts for 6 months. You can pay £3 or £5 a week and can access fridge, freezer, store cupboard items as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, household, toiletries and pet food. To register please complete the form at <https://fairfrome.org/communitypantry/> if you need help completing the form please contact pantry@fairfrome.org or contact us on 07754088026 and we'll be in touch.

Food at Five runs 3 evenings a week and allows people to access a hot meal and pudding for a suggested donation of £1 per meal. Venues are open from 4:30pm and food is served at 5pm, takeaway available. A Purple Elephant Support worker also provides activities for children and support for parents.

- Mondays at The Key Centre
- Wednesdays at The Frome Cricket Club
- Thursdays at Trinity Church Hall

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The Old School Room, RISE | Whittox Lane, Frome, BA11 3BY

Saturday 19 April

3 sessions: starting 10:00, 11:00, 12:00

Free- booking preferred (8 bookings per time slot, link below), or just drop by

[**TICKETS NOW LIVE**](#)

'My World' Photo Studio & Workshop

FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 10-13 YEARS, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



Create a photograph that says something about your life and world in a photo studio set up with professional photographer **Joss Barratt** on hand with top tips and his camera.

Bring along one or two items that really matter to you, or express something about your life, to be the subject of your personal photo. It could be a skateboard, your favourite trainers, a pet, a favourite toy, a violin – totally up to you.

You can be in the picture, or not. There will be a light box on site, some props. You will take away a top quality photographic print. We'll ask you to tell us what your object or item means to you, in a sentence or two. You will take the photograph. Joss might take one too.

It should be fun and fast. We will ask you or your parent to sign a consent form, to allow PhotoFrome to use your photograph for a future exhibition.

Thank you to **PUREGYM FROME** for donating 3 months Membership as a prize for our upcoming Bingo. Both our Bingo Night and the Gym's opening day are on Friday 28th March.

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Diary Dates

8 Mar	Drama Prop Room Tidy Up 10-2pm
12 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
12 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
18 Mar	Yr 7/8 Author visit
19 Mar	Spring Autumn House Games
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
21 Mar	Red Nose Day
25 Mar	Dr Bike—bike MOT's
26 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
28 Mar	Oakfield FRIENDS Bingo Night
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)
18 Jun	Frome College Head of House visit Yr 8s
19 Jun	Frome College Head of House visit Yr 8s
25 Jun	Yr 4 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)
26 Jun	Yr 8 Speaker, Kelia Fowler, FJ Chalk
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
17 Jul	Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look
17 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
18 Jul	Last day of Term
21 & 22 Jul	INSET days

VACANCY

CLEANER

The post is for 8.75 hours per week, 6am-7.45am or 3pm-4.45pm Monday - Friday, term time and holiday working.

Please see link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/cleaner-1469129>

The closing date is 16th March 2025 and interview date to be confirmed.



Congratulations to Violet Lathbury in 5N who created this marvellous model of Stonehenge using sponge washing-up pads and paint!