

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Author, Monique Turner visits us



Monique holding her workshop with our Year 7 and 8 pupils



Inter House Games on Wednesday

This week, we take a look at the books recommended by Year 6 on World Book Day!



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Spring Inter house games - 19th March 2025

A fantastic day of sport in the sunshine at Oakfield, with pupils working together in their tutor groups to compete against their peers. KS3 kicked the day off with Year 8 Girls football and Boys Handball followed by Year 7.



The Games focussed on Sportsmanship and pupils showed this in abundance, shaking hands and showing integrity throughout their matches alongside competitive spirit and teamwork.



It was KS2's turn after lunch and with the sun still shining took part in Mini-Handball and Capture the Flag. Pupils again showed really strong sportsmanship and conducted themselves superbly regardless of a win, loss or draw for their team.

Thanks to Mrs Stickley, Mrs Gray and Mr Groves for their super umpiring skills! Results to be revealed in full during our next Acorns assembly before easter!

MR FOWLER

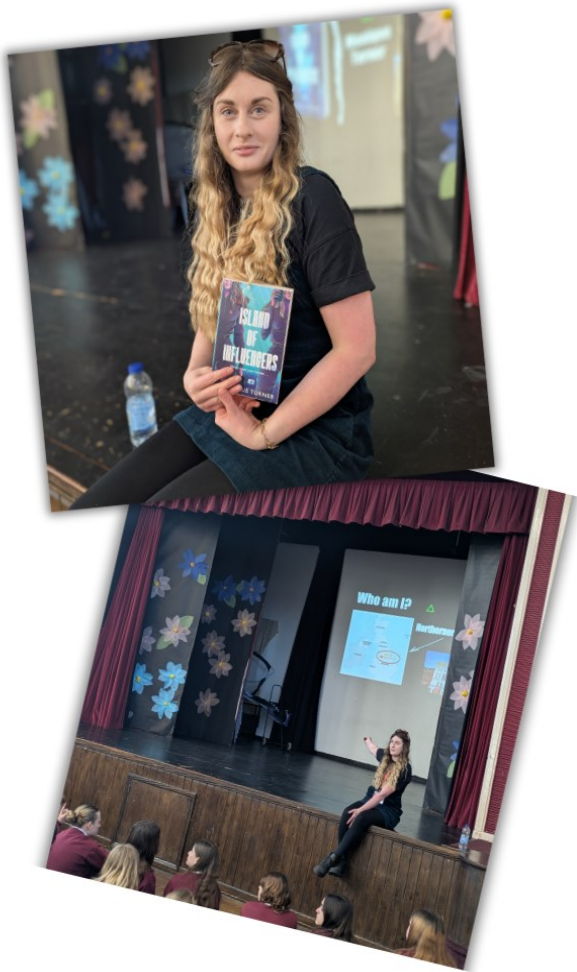
Library News

Friday 21st March 2025

VISITING AUTHOR - MONIQUE TURNER

Year 7 & 8 welcomed author Monique Turner this week. She talked about her new book *Island of Influencers* and shed light on what life is really like for those who live their lives on the internet.

The pupils really engaged with the subject matter and asked some brilliant questions. *Island of Influencers* is available from the library.



Thank you to the Friends!

THANK YOU

The Friends have recently bought some wonderful new phonics reading books for the library to support our pupils on the *Fresh Start* programme! Photos to follow!

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Frome Youth & Community Centre RELAUNCH PARTY!

**FREE
EVENT!**

Disco, hair and face
glitter, photo booth, face
painting & tuck shop
available

Open to all 10-14 year
olds

When:
Saturday, 5th April
6.30 - 8.30pm

Where:
Frome Youth &
Community Centre (FYCC)
Vallis Road, Frome
BA11 3EF

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FROME YOUTH CLUB

**Free open day
for 10-19s.**

See the brand new space, meet
your youth workers and see what
we do. Parents and guardians
welcome!

29th March 2025, 12-3pm
@ Frome Youth & Community
Centre

**Crafts, sports &
games on all day!**
Free refreshments
available!



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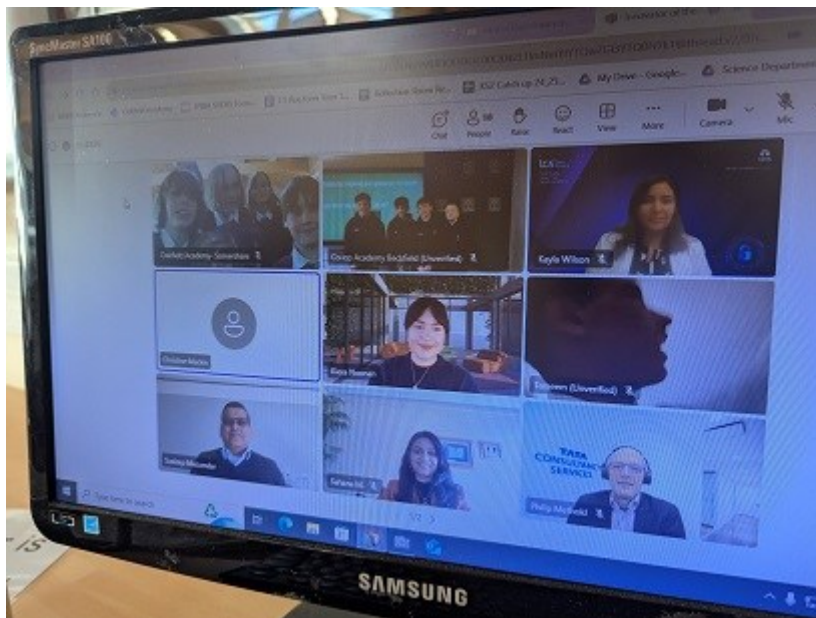


On Thursday and Friday this week 12 of our pupils completed a 2-day Bikeability Training Course with Instructors from The Bikeability Trust.

Special thanks to Mr Hannam-Maggs, Mr Lowe, Miss Beard and Mrs Peet for volunteering to help make this a successful event. The beautiful weather was a welcome bonus!

SCIENCE NEWS

On Tuesday Oakfield's Year 7 STEM GoIT proudly represented the UK in the Europe, Middle East and Africa Geographic area of the **Global Young Innovator of the Year 2025**. Their ride share app idea, Somershare, was selected from over **80,000** student entries from across the globe during 2024, submitted to Tata Consultancy Services (tcs) GoIT as part of their empowers STEM programme. There were 9 other schools competing including schools from as close by as Manchester, to as far afield as Cape Town, South Africa. The team were praised by the judges for their polished presentation (despite some technical microphone issues!) and their innovative rideshare solution.



Unfortunately, we now need to wait until the 7th April until we find out if they have won after final judging is completed in the other geographies. Watch this space as we eagerly find out. Regardless of the outcome, the UK coordinator has passed on the message below to the team:-

"Not only have they made their schools incredibly proud, but they've also done an exceptional job representing the UK at the goIT Global Finals. I wish them the best of luck in the final judging! Regardless of the outcome, please know that all of your students are already winners in our eyes."

Congratulations to Tyler Amphlett, Annabeth Apps, Archie Hinchcliffe, Mila Peet, Sofia Peet, Toby Parker & Charlie Tolcher-Jones for their fabulous representation of Oakfield Academy throughout the process. I honestly couldn't be prouder of them all! Thank you also to their parents for coming along to support the team, the whole of 7S for their support of their classmates & Mrs Milkins for letting us take over the library for the finale.

MR SHADDICK



P.S. Plans are already in place for next year with the students below working hard on their ideas already for the Somerscience festival on the 5th May. Maybe this time next year they'll be the next representatives of the UK!
Jacob Penney & Sam Macdonald
- **Trash Mole**
Edgar Boswell, Oscar Bell & Jack Herman - **Trash Hoop**
Rubus Gay-Saxon, Logan Squire, Johnny Sanger & Jayden Pain - **Recycling rewards, Bin it to Win it!**

Year Six Students of the Week



L->R Willow Hamblin 6O, Dulcie Collier 6C, Lexi-Mai Hawker 6R,
Logan Rogers 6A, Riley O'Loughlin 6N and Ocean Bowker-Ghey 6S.

VACANCY

CLEANER—Full job description and application form on the following link:-

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/cleaner-1472473>

Attention Year 6 Parents.

If you were unable to join us for the Year 6 SATS information evening on Thursday—you can view the presentation using the following link:-

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uyHEMLpQZ7FoAKDIGI2E44WN_kdqNJgK7c5GVNwQcK4/edit?usp=sharing

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VENUE:
FROME SPORT & FITNESS

DATE:
7TH - 10TH APRIL 2025

9AM-3PM
5-13 YEARS

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[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MRM7JY5A](https://tinyurl.com/mrm7jy5a)
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 OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

EGG HUNT!

Please book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
 24th April
 19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

BIKE JUMBLE

FROME COMMUNITY FROME PROJECT

BIKE JUMBLE

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL
 10AM - 4PM

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!
 HUGE CLEAR OUT OF BIKES, PARTS
 AND ACCESSORIES

FCBP WORKSHOP
 STATION APPROACH BA11 1RE



Motivating kids to read

READATHON

Please bring any outstanding sponsor cards and cash, or make any online payments by 9am on Monday morning.

THANK YOU!



FAMILY HOLIDAY IN F



Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Monday 7th April	10am-12pm	Play and Stay, seed planting and crafts. You can play with the games and toys and take them home!	Frome Library, Justice Lane, Frome, BA11 1BE
Wednesday 9th April*	10am-1pm	Accessible Multisports	Victoria Park, Weymouth Road, Frome BA11 1HJ
Thursday 10th April	10am-1pm	Family Cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome, BA11 3DE
Friday 11th April *	10am-1pm	Fun Science— making rockets and more!	St Catherines Hall, Park Road, Frome BA11 1EU
Monday 14th April*	2pm-5pm	Bulb planting and flower fun	Fair Frome, Unit 7, Longacre, Marston Trading Estate, Frome BA11 4BG
Wednesday 16th April*	10am-1pm	Arts and crafts	Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Thursday 17th April*	10am-1pm	Dancing and games with Mojo Moves, plus Easter Crafts	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome, BA11 3DE

Suggested donation of £2 per child

***Free Fair Frome hot meal served one hour before end of session!**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.



Family support workers available at all sessions.

www.PurpleElephant.org.uk



Whole School Photo

THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025

This only happens every 4 years and so if possible kindly avoid making any appointments that day as it will be the only opportunity to take part in this historic photo session at Oakfield.

Oakfield Academy

EASTER BINGO NIGHT

Friday 28th March 2025



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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.

Diary Dates

25 Mar	Dr Bike—bike MOT's
26 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
28 Mar	Oakfield FRIENDS Bingo Night
28 Mar	"R" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
4 Apr	Last day of Term, finish 12.15pm
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 Week
22 May	Yr 7 visit Wake The Tiger, Bristol
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
19 Jun	Oakfield's Got Talent
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
1 & 2 Sep	INSET days
3 Sep	Pupils return

Last day of SPRING TERM

The last day of the Spring Term before the Easter Holidays is Friday 4th April 2025.

Oakfield Academy will close at 12.15 on this day.

School Transport will collect at this earlier time.



'R' Cake Sale

Please note change to original date—this will now take place on Friday 28th March.

Thank you for your support.