

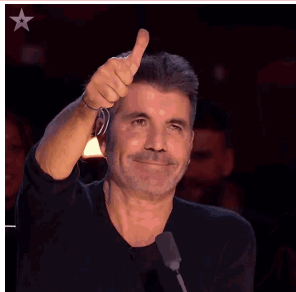
# Newsletter

**Edition No 27 March 2025**



**OAKFIELD ACADEMY**

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



**'Oakfield's Got Talent'  
auditions will be held in  
the hall on Monday 31st  
March from 3 - 4.30pm.**

**Pupils who wish to  
audition should have  
already  
completed and handed in  
an audition form.  
Please can you ensure your  
child's name has been  
added to the 'Oakfield's  
Got Talent Auditions' club  
on  
edulink so they have  
permission to stay  
behind after school. We  
are very excited to see all  
of their  
performances!**



Our pupils are absolutely loving the new sofa in the library — it's quickly become the go-to spot for cosy reading sessions! Whether they're diving into a thrilling adventure or getting lost in a heartfelt story, the comfy setup is making reading for pleasure more inviting than ever. It's wonderful to see pupils relaxing with a good book, proving that a little comfort can turn a love of reading into a daily habit.



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

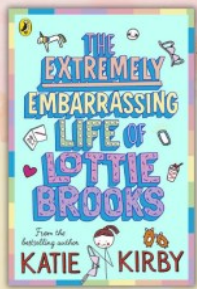
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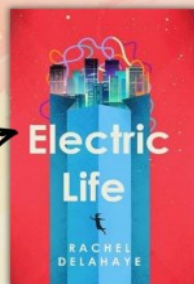


This week, it's the turn of Year 7 to share their favourite books!

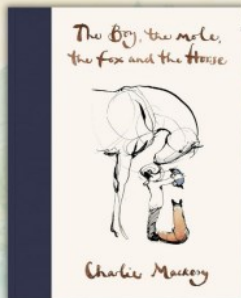
Emma's choice is  
Lottie Brooks



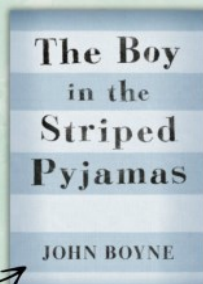
Tristan loves  
Demon Slayer



Electric Life is  
Sofia's favourite



Juliet chose *The Boy, the  
Mole, the Fox & the  
Horse*



Billy recommends  
*The Boy in the  
Striped Pyjamas*

Lily thinks  
*Amelia Fang* is  
spookily good



# Library News

Friday 28th March 2025

## Readathon success!

Oakfield pupils have raised an  
absolutely fabulous

### £1017.68

in our recent Readathon! This means  
that we can support Read for Good  
in their important work, and we will  
also receive over £200 to spend on  
books for the library!



A Read for Good volunteer reading to a child in hospital

**Well done and thank you to  
everyone who took part!**



## Fabulous phonics

The new phonics readers funded by the  
**Friends of Oakfield** are now in the library  
and ready to be borrowed! We have a set of  
books which relate to the **Fresh Start**  
modules, as well as seven series of exciting  
readers from **Phonic Books**. All the books  
are perfect for pupils on Fresh Start or  
anyone needing a bit of extra reading  
practice.



On Wednesday 26th March we hosted  
the Year 7 Netball team and welcomed  
Crispin School, Hugh Sexseys school and  
Selwood.

It was a lovely afternoon of Netball that  
was played with great sportsmanship  
and spirit.

The Y7 Oakfield team made huge  
progress throughout the afternoon and  
worked really well as a team. Players of  
each match going to Mollie Wines  
against Crispin, Martha Marks against  
Selwood and Leah Brickell against Hugh  
Sexseys - a massive well done!

During the afternoon we lost two games  
but won 3-2 against Crispin resulting in  
Oakfield coming 3rd overall.



# **Oakfield Academy**

## **Reception Arrangements**

Kindly note that following the Easter Holidays our Reception area will open at 8.15am and will close at 4.15pm due to staff changes.

This will include staffing of our telephone lines so please leave a message or email in if we're not able to answer.



**THANK YOU**

To Dr Bike (aka Mr Rupert Wenn) who spent time with us on Tuesday doing Cycle MOT's.

# RED NOSE DAY REPORT



**Cake Sale £144.16 + MUFTI £303.95**

**GRAND TOTAL = £448.11**

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**

**Attention Year 6 Parents.**

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

**[https://docs.google.com/presentation/  
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wQcK4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uyHEMLpQZ7FoAKDIGI2E44WN_kdqNJgK7c5GVNwQcK4/edit?usp=sharing)**





## SPRING PUPIL REPORTS

should have been sent via an email on the 25th March and are also available in the Reports section of Edulink.



## SWIMMING REMINDER FOR 50 & 5S

A number of parents still need to give consent on Parentpay for their child to swim next week. Kindly check that you have done this as soon as possible.

## YEAR SIX STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:-

**6A Lexie-Mai Joyce**

**6C Albert Pack**

**6O Lilly-Ann Crang**

**6R Maddox Tidman**

**6N Raya Taylor-Bowen**

**6S Finley Webb**

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS ALLOCATIONS

There will be a £20.00 Asda voucher issued for the Easter Holidays. This will be emailed out as usual. As an Academy we have only just received confirmation of this, we will try our best to ensure they are received by the start of the Easter Holidays but may be a little delayed.

Please can you email [Oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:Oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk) if you think your email address has changed since you received your last voucher .  
Thank you





# Ms Schiffer

14th April 1961 - 6th December 2024

## Memorial Tree Planting

**Wednesday 26th March 2025**



What a beautiful evening to hold this thoughtful ceremony. Huge thanks to our pupils, Rosie, Sophia, Mael and Niko for their incredible readings and to staff for sharing their memories of Anna with everyone including her sister Olivia who was able to join us.







# FAMILY HOLIDAY



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](mailto: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](http://www.PurpleElephant.org.uk)

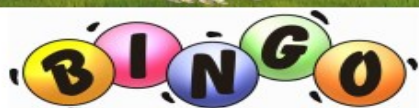


# Whole School Photo

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



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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.



# Clive Lewis Tag Rugby Tournament - 26th March 2025



Super afternoon of Tag Rugby at Frome Rugby Club with two Oakfield teams competing in seperate round robin tournaments against Crockerton (Warminster), Springfield, Horningsham, Minster school (Warminster) and Selwood. Games were 8 minutes and were end to end with lots of tries scored by both Oakfield teams.

Oakfield Acorns finished second in their group of 4, working hard to take tags when on the defence and using excellent agility to break lines when going forward on the attack, resulting in many good individual and team tries.

Oakfield A finished 3rd from 5 teams and were equally enthusiastic in attack and defence, spreading the ball across the pitch to try to find gaps to exploit which they did successfully throughout the matches.

A huge well done for outstanding attitude and effort to the following ks2 players.

Isaac Anderson, Seth Bates, Theo Corlett, Theo Graham, Orson Gray, Connor Pain, Jacob Harflett, Johnny Sanger, Ben Symes, Albert Sledge, Otilie Timms, Pepi, Rose Harris, Florence Baylis and Ruben Toal.

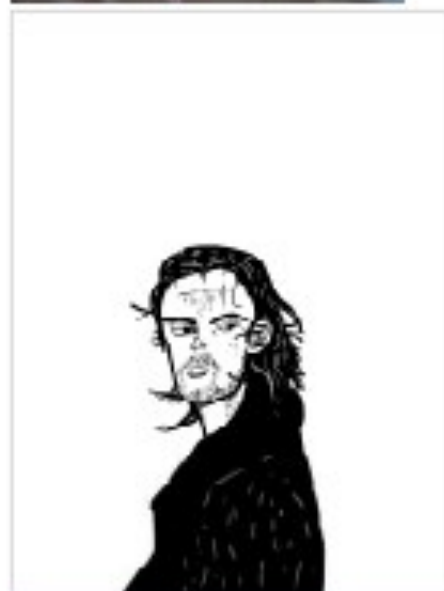




# Black Swan Young Open 2025 success!



Congratulations to the twenty Oakfield pupils who were invited to exhibit at this year's Black Swan Young Open in Frome. The exhibition runs over the Easter break - I hope you are able to visit to enjoy the wide range of young artistic talent in Frome. Congratulations to Rowan Waller, Mostyn Cochrane and Hunter Van Kampen, who were awarded special commendations for their artwork. Well done!



## Year 8 Lino-printing

Year 8 have been developing their printmaking skills in lino-printing, inspired by Pop art. I hope you enjoy their examples here, with more work from all our pupils on the website (from left: Jemima Platt 8O, Albert Lakin 8R, Annabel Brickley-Mundy 8C, and Clara Hardy 8N).





# Diary Dates

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

## ATTENTION SCHOOL TRANSPORT USERS

**It has been reported to us by the coach companies that not all pupils are carrying their Bus Pass with them. Pupils should have there Bus Pass with them every time they use school transport. If your child has lost their Pass, it is the responsibility of parents to inform SCHOOL TRANSPORT at County Hall and to arrange for a replacement pass.**

**Thank you.**

## Farewell

**Very best wishes to our Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Hurd who leaves us today.**

**Good luck for the future.**