

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



## PE Clubs Terms 5 & 6

PE Clubs begin next week  
(28.04.25).  
Please sign up using Arbor.

**Monday - KS3 Basketball  
with Mr Fowler**

**Tuesday - KS2 Rollerskating  
with Mr McHlachlan  
(equipment provided)**

**Wednesday - KS3 Rounders  
with Mrs Stickley**

**Thursday - Yr 6 Football  
with  
Mr Mepham**

**Friday - Yr 5 Football -  
Mr Ward**



## Oakfield's Choir

Oakfield Academy Choir will be  
back to 'business as usual' on  
Monday 28th April in  
the school hall from 3-4pm.

As we are no longer using  
Edulink, parents will now need to  
sign pupils up using our new  
Arbor app. There are still plenty  
of spaces available and no  
auditions are necessary. If  
your child has a love of singing  
(and some occasional cheesy  
dance moves) then we would  
love to welcome them along.

The next production will be  
OAKFIELD'S GOT TALENT on June  
19th (more details to follow later  
this half-term) and all choir  
members will be invited to take  
part in this event.

**Ms C Parsons**



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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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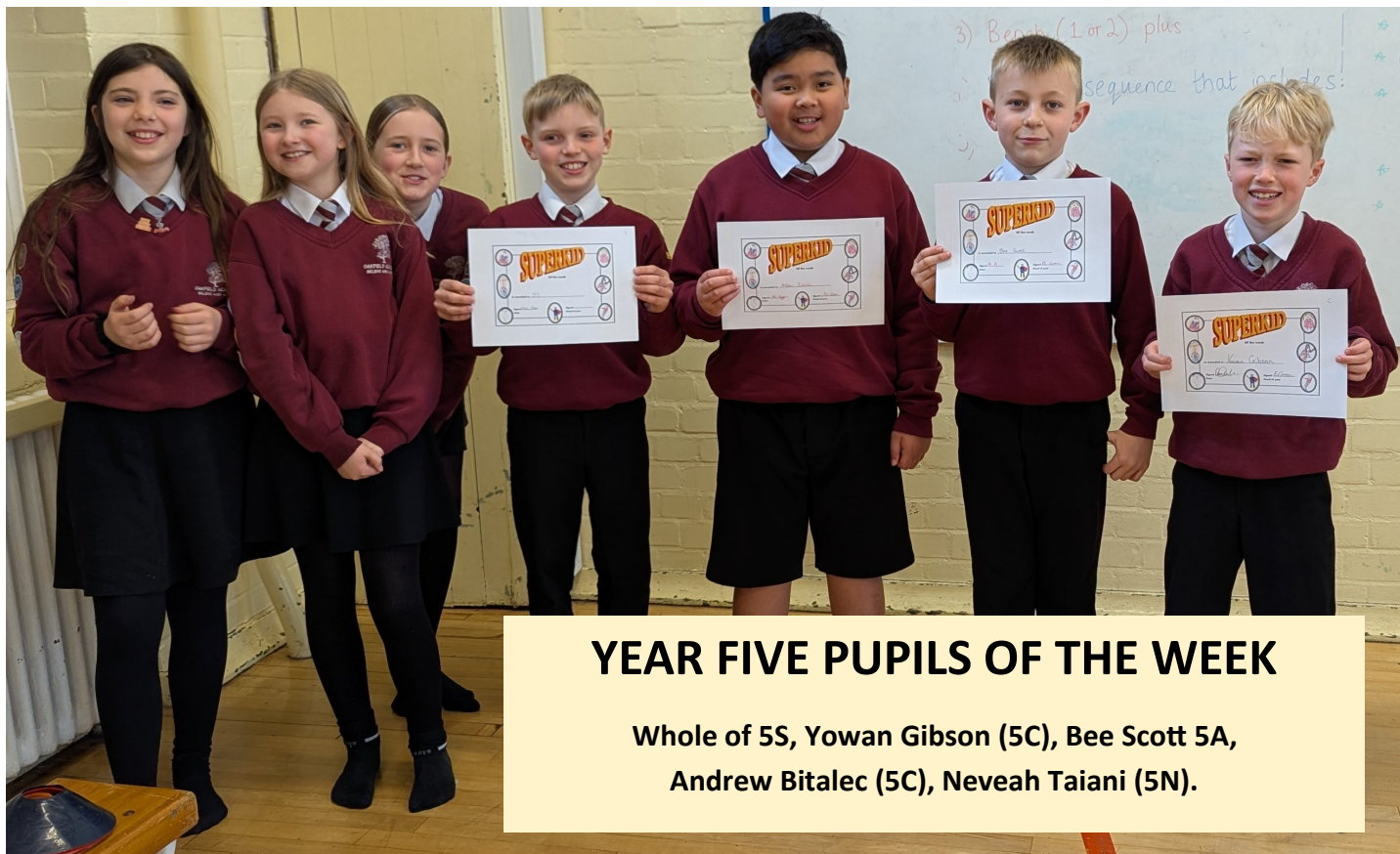
## CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE—

Yesterday's fundraiser in aid of  
**YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER** has  
already raised an incredible £700 +

Dressing like their favourite sports  
star, pupils and staff joined a run on  
the field and had a sell-out cake  
sale. The day was enjoyed  
immensely by everyone!

Due to cakes selling out during  
yesterday's Cake Sale, there  
will be another cake sale for  
KS3 pupils next Thurs break  
time - all donations to the office  
by Thurs am please.





## YEAR FIVE PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Whole of 5S, Yowan Gibson (5C), Bee Scott 5A,  
Andrew Bitalec (5C), Neveah Taiani (5N).

**ULTIMATE Slip n Slide**

OPENING IN MAY

BOOK NOW

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**ATHENAEUM MASQUERADERS PRESENT**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

Book by: L. FRANK BAUM  
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by: PETER HOWARD  
Music and Lyrics by: HAROLD ARLEN, E. Y. HARBURG  
Orchestration by: LARRY WILCOX  
Background Music by: HERBERT STOTHART

Adapted by: JOHN KANE for the ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by TURNER ENTERTAINMENT CO. and distributed in all media by WARNER BROS.

**WEDNESDAY 28TH - SATURDAY 31ST MAY**  
Evening Performance at 7pm, Saturday Matinee Performance at 2pm

**ATHENAEUM CENTRE, WARMINSTER, BA12 9AF**  
Box Office: 0333 666 3366 Book Online: [www.theath.co.uk](http://www.theath.co.uk)

**NODA** For every stage

THE ROSE BOWL AWARDS FOR AMATEUR THEATRE & MUSIC

This amateur production of THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd., on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)



# SAFER SCHOOL STREETS FOR FROME

## Safer School Streets - share your thoughts

Many thanks to everyone who has supported Safer School Streets so far. The evaluation survey is now live and we welcome your thoughts via the link and QR code below. Complete the survey for a chance to win a £100 One4All voucher.

### Evaluation event - Wednesday 14th May

#### 5pm to 6.30pm @ Oakfield Academy

We'll be sharing some of the data gathered during the project and offering an opportunity to chat with councillors from Somerset Council and Frome Town Council, and active travel charity Sustrans at Oakfield Academy on Wednesday 14th May from 5pm to 6.30pm.

We'll also be 'popping up' around the Safer School Streets zones in the coming weeks - please stop to chat as you're passing.

Get in touch:

[engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk)

[bit.ly/safer-school-streets-evaluation-schools-parents](https://bit.ly/safer-school-streets-evaluation-schools-parents)



Somerset  
Council

Frome  
TOWN COUNCIL

## Safer School Streets survey is live

Frome Town Council (FTC) is inviting you to share your thoughts on Frome's Safer School Streets trial via an online survey and an engagement event on Wednesday 14th May at Oakfield Academy from 5pm to 6.30pm. Qualitative and quantitative data collected during the trial will be available to view and representatives of project partners Frome Town Council, Somerset Council and active travel charity Sustrans will be on hand to speak to people about Frome's Safer School Streets scheme. We'll also be 'popping up' around the zones in the coming weeks, offering further opportunities to connect.

You can complete the survey [here](#).

**As a thank you for completing the survey, respondents will be invited to enter a prize draw to win a £100 One4All voucher.**

This questionnaire is an opportunity for school parents, guardians and staff to share experiences of the scheme at the 12-month stage of the 18-month trial period. Your feedback will help us understand how the scheme is working and inform any future decisions.

The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and there is space at the bottom for your comments.

Your answers will be anonymised and analysed in a way that does not identify individuals.

If you choose to enter the prize draw, your email

address will only be used for this purpose and will not be shared or used for marketing.

All data will be stored securely and handled in accordance with data protection regulations. Frome Town Council's data protection policy can be viewed [here](#).

If you have any questions about how your data will be used, please contact

[engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk).

# Oakfield Academy

## Reception Arrangements

Kindly note that 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.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL VOICE PROJECT EXHIBITION

Frome Town Hall

Tuesday 6th May (for 2 weeks)

Parents and Students welcome

<http://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/>

## Home Broadband

Home broadband is increasingly essential for supporting learning. Households receiving benefits such as Universal Credit could be eligible for discounted social tariffs, helping them stay connected at lower costs.

For more information, please visit [Ofcom's website](http://www.ofcom.gov.uk).

### You're Invited to a FREE Open Day at PQA Bath!

Dear Students and Parents,

We are thrilled to announce that PQA Bath is making Moorlands Infants School its new home, and we would love for you to join us for a fun-filled, FREE Open Day on Saturday, 26th April!

The event will run in two exciting sessions:  
9:45am - 1:00pm or 1:45pm - 5:00pm.

During the Open Day, students aged 6-18 will experience 3 hours of free performing arts tuition across three fantastic subjects: Musical Theatre, Comedy & Drama, and Film & TV. Students will be split into age groups, ensuring everyone gets the best experience, and will enjoy one hour of each subject. Our youngest students, aged 4-5, will have a special, fun-packed 1.5-hour session from 9:45am to 11:30am, featuring singing, dancing, and acting, all in a playful, game-filled environment designed just for them.

There are so many exciting opportunities ahead for students at PQA Bath, including red carpet cinema screenings, performing at Bath Carnival, and even a West End show next May! Students will have the chance to perform on stage at His Majesty's Theatre in London's West End — an incredible experience you won't want to miss.

If you'd like to attend the free Open Day, simply visit our website, choose your preferred time slot, and book your place!

<https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/bath/>

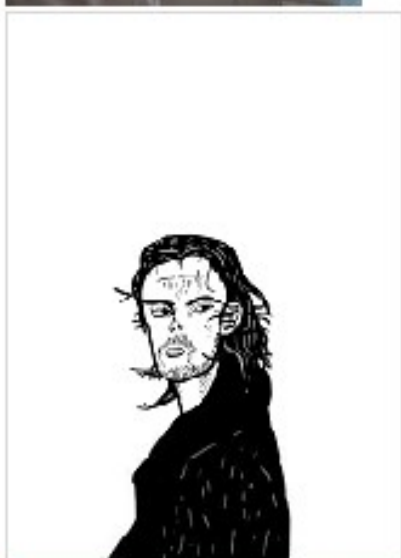
If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Principal Lucy at [lucy.payne@pqacademy.com](mailto:lucy.payne@pqacademy.com). We can't wait to meet you and share the magic of performing arts at PQA Bath!

See you there!

# 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).





# Library News

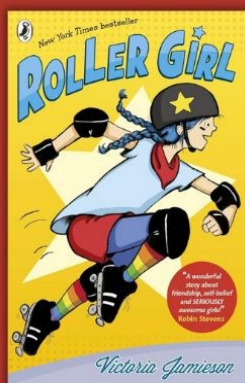
Friday 25th April 2025

## After-school clubs!

If your child requires a place at **KS3 Book Club** or **After-School Library Club** for this term, please make sure that you sign them up using the new Arbor parent app, even if they were previously signed up through Edulink.

Thank You

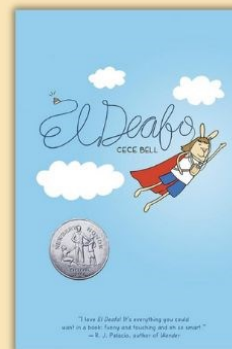
CHECK OUT THESE  
GREAT GRAPHIC  
NOVELS!



"It's a wonderful book which shows great female role models."



Connie Travers



"El Deafo is a really good book because it makes readers more aware of people who find certain things difficult or have physical disabilities."



Elody Jarvis

# Diary Dates

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
15 Jul	'As You Like It' performance
16 Jul	'As You Like It' performance
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
3 Sep	New Yr 5 Pupils school photographs
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6 7 8

# Uniform

The Academy will **not** be open to purchase school uniform during the Summer Holidays. Any purchases will need to be made in advance of the 18th July. Please allow time for items ordered to be processed. Otherwise they will not be available for collection until the Autumn Term.

Thank you.

# Attendance

Kindly note you can notify us of

pupil's absence using the designated email address:

[attendance@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:attendance@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk)

The attendance target for all of our pupils is 96%. If you need any support with your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact our

Attendance Administrator—

Becki Sanders.

# FOCUS FOR NEXT WEEK

# UNIFORM