

# Newsletter

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**OAKFIELD ACADEMY**  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



**Congratulations to our Year 8 pupils who have been appointed  
as Prefects for 2024/25.**



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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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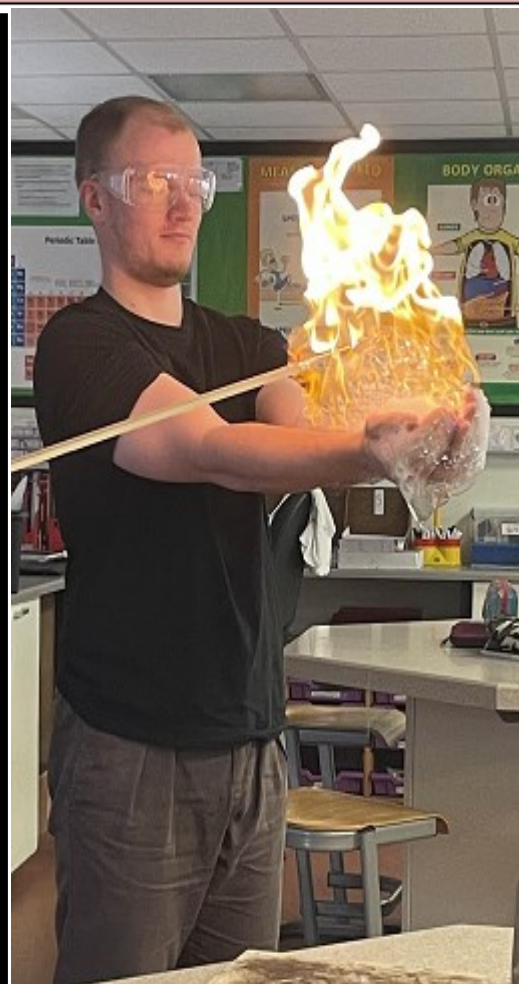
# Oakfield Academy After School Clubs – Autumn 2024

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED</b>					
Library Club	Monday-Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	03.09.24	24.07.25
Years 7/8 Homework Club	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	09.09.24	14.07.25
Years 5/6 Street Dance (Mixed) with Ms Sofia	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 7/8 Netball (Mixed) with Miss Pullen	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	09.09.24	16.12.24
Years 7/8 Boys Football with Mr Fowler	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	09.09.24	16.12.24
Carnival Club & Frome Carnival on Saturday 21.09.24	Monday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	Drama Studio	09.09.24	19.09.24
Choir with Ms Parsons (All years everyone welcome)	Monday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	23.09.24	14.07.25
Years 5/6 Homework Club	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	C2	10.09.24	08.07.25
Gymnastics Club All Years (Mixed) with Ms Kendrick	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	10.09.24	17.12.24
Years 7/8 Book Club with Mrs Milkins	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Library	11.09.24	16.07.25
Chess Club with Mr Colman and Mr Shaddick – alternate weeks in different venues	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	5C and 7S	11.09.24	25.06.25
Years 7/8 Street Dance (Mixed) with Ms Sofia	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	Check dates on Edulink	
Years 5/6 Netball (Mixed) with Mrs Sticklely	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Sports Court	11.09.24	18.12.24
Years 5/6 Dodgeball (Mixed) with Mr Robinson	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Hall	11.09.24	18.12.24
Years 5/6 Pokemon Club with Mr Colman	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	5C	12.09.24	10.07.25
Years 7/8 Boys Rugby with Mr Lovett	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	12.09.24	19.12.24
Years 7/8 Girls Football with Miss Martin	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	12.09.24	19.12.24
Drama Club with Ms Parsons (all welcome)	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Drama Studio	26.07.24	10.07.25
Years 7/8 Specialist Art Club with Ms Mundy	Thursday	3.00-4.15pm	Art Room	12.09.24	19.12.24
Year 5 Football (Mixed) with Mr Ward and Mr Fowler	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	13.09.24	13.12.24
GoIT STEM Club with Mr Shaddick	Friday	3.00-4.00pm	7S	13.09.24	11.07.25
<p>Application/permission can be completed on Edulink. In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, please ensure club leaders are informed, if for any reason your child is unable to attend a club or moves to another club. If you are able to book a club then your child has a place, if not unfortunately the club is full. New clubs start regularly, please check Edulink, our Website, Newsletter and Facebook Page for information.</p> <p>If for any reason a club has to be cancelled, we would expect KS3 pupils to make their normal way home at 3pm (including those who travel by bus). KS2 pupils (and KS3 pupils if unsure) will go to the Library to be supervised until 4pm.</p>					



## Science News

Thank you to  
Mr Colman  
and  
Mr Mepham  
who helped  
Mr Shaddick  
demonstrate  
the  
importance  
of FIRE  
SAFETY in  
Science  
lessons .





# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



### 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

### 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

### 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

### 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

### 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**Flu** **mmunisation**  
Helping to protect children, every winter

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# EXTRA INSET DAY

**Wednesday 27th  
November 2024**



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



**Open Day / Evening 2024  
Thursday 19th September 2024**



Midsomer Norton  
Schools Partnership

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

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# Name, Name, Name

**Please can we ask that all items worn to school or equipment hat is brought to school is clearly named. We already have a large amount of un-named lost property.**

**Thank you for your support.**





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## ADHD Awareness Courses

Online | September - October

Expand your knowledge and understanding of ADHD and neurodiversity.

Learn about differences in the ADHD brain, challenges with mental health and executive functioning skills.

Discover how to manage the challenges of ADHD whilst embracing the strengths.

Come and learn for yourself and those you care for or work with. Everyone is welcome.

### What do I need to know?

- ✓ For beginners and more experienced learners alike.
- ✓ Zoom access required.
- ✓ \*Please see our website for eligibility information.

**Introduction to ADHD - Taster:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
12:00pm – 2:30pm | 1 Session

**Understanding ADHD - Starter:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
12:00pm – 2:30pm | 4 Sessions

**Managing ADHD - Developer:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
12:00pm – 2:30pm | 3 Sessions

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

**0330 332 7997 [sslcourses.co.uk](http://sslcourses.co.uk)**

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## Dyslexia Awareness Courses

Online | September - October

Expand your knowledge and awareness of dyslexia and neurodiversity.

Learn about the signs and characteristics of dyslexia, the key differences between the brains of neurotypical and dyslexic individuals, how dyslexia can affect executive functioning skills and mental health, as well as ways of managing these challenges and celebrating strengths.

### What do I need to know?

- ✓ For beginners and more experienced learners alike.
- ✓ Zoom access required.
- ✓ \*Please see our website for eligibility information.

**Introduction to Dyslexia - Taster:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 1 Session

**Understanding Dyslexia - Starter:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

**Managing Dyslexia - Developer:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 3 Sessions

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# FROME JUNIOR



18/09/24

## DARTS

18/09/24

every Wednesday 5:30-7:15 at frome town football club BA11 2EH

boys & girls age 7-17

limited spaces available so get in touch via facebook or call simon on 07377941553

£5 a session first one free all abilities welcome

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# LIBRARY NEWS



## Welcome Year 5!

Thank you to the **Friends of Oakfield** for these fabulous Yr 5 gifts! The pupils have loved receiving their beautiful book pouches, and we hope that they will keep their library books clean and tidy for the whole of their time at Oakfield!



Oakfield Academy

## LIBRARY

Home > Academy > Library

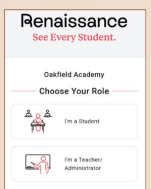
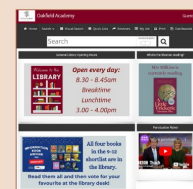
Welcome to Oakfield Academy's Library

Library



## Useful Links

Don't forget to visit the Library page on the Academy website. Here you will find links to the Accelerated Reader site, our library WebApp and much more!





After high demand for places last Summer.....

Oakfield Academy would like to invite  
Year 4 pupils to attend our extra

# YEAR FOUR TASTER MORNING

on Friday 27th September (from 8.50am—12pm)



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

<https://forms.gle/CSABPw95nrxURCn79>



During the summer holidays we had a second set of red gates installed so that early arrivals can wait safely for the academy to open, away from traffic and pedestrians at the front of the site.



# Fully Funded School Support Course

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**Next Start date  
30th September**

**CACHE Certificate in Understanding  
Safeguarding & Prevent  
CACHE Certificate in  
Understanding Challenging Behaviours  
CACHE Certificate in the  
Principles of SEN  
Levels 1, 2 & 3**

**Six Week  
Course**

**Mon - Fri**

**9:30 - 11:30am**

**12:30 - 2:30pm**

**4 - 4:30pm**

**(last optional session for  
reflection and support if needed)**



**Thank you to all of  
the pupils who  
have visited our  
canteen so far this  
term.**

**The new Menu  
can be viewed on  
our website—we  
always start each  
Term on a  
“Week One”.**

# Diary Dates

19 Sep	Open Day & Evening 2024
21 Sep	Frome Carnival
26 Sep	Frome College Open Day
27 Sep	Year 4 Taster Morning at Oakfield
1 Oct	Tutor Evening—All Years
23 Oct	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
25 Oct	INSET day
w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
27 Nov	INSET day
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2
w/c 23 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 30 Dec	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	INSET day
Tue 7 Jan	Term 3
12 Feb	Yr 5 (2 classes ) visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
4 Apr	Last day of Term 3

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATE

**Thursday 3rd July 2025**

### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

**This only happens every 4 years—please avoid making an appointment for your child on this day as this will be the only opportunity they will have while they attend Oakfield Academy to be included in this memorable event.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## ATTENTION YEAR FIVE PARENTS

**Proofs of the recent school photograph shoot have been sent home with the pupils.**

**Orders placed before Friday 20th September will be delivered to the academy free of charge.**

**Orders placed after this day will be delivered to your home, but will incur a postage charge.**



## YEAR FIVE SWIMMING DATES

5A	5R
Wed 11 September	Fri 13 September
Wed 18 September	Fri 20 September
Wed 25 September	Fri 27 September
Wed 2 October	Fri 4 October
Wed 9 October	Fri 11 October
Wed 16 October	Fri 18 October
Wed 23 October	Fri 25 October
Wed 6 November	Fri 8 November
Wed 13 November	Fri 15 November
Wed 20 November	Fri 22 November
Wed 4 December	Fri 29 November