

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Last Friday the Yr 7 & Yr 6 STEM/GoIT team presented their ideas directly to the active travel team from Frome Councilors on how to make Frome a more sustainable place. The Yr 7 team (Charlie, Tyler, Annabeth, Mila, Sofia, Archie & Toby) presented their UK winning and global young innovator of the year entry the app 'Somershare', where the Yr 6 team (Jayden, Logan S, Johnny & Rubus) presented their 'Somerscience' entry Recycling Rewards: Bin it to Win it app aimed at reducing littering and increasing recycling rates. They were very impressed with the research both teams put into their innovations & practical ideas. Next step: Actually building both apps for possible use in Frome!

NEW SPORTS DAY DATES

KS3 Sports Day

Tuesday 17th June

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June



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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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Year 7 pupils visit WAKE THE TIGER, Bristol



On Thursday this week our Year 7 pupils and staff enjoyed a labyrinth of exploration and out-of-this-world experiences at WAKE THE TIGER in Bristol. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, many of our pupils commenting "It was unbelievable" ! The trip was subsidised with money made during last year's enterprise week.



YEAR 3 TASTER MORNINGS

We would like to invite you to join us
on Thursday 19th or Friday 20th June 2025 (from 8.50am—12pm)



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

<https://forms.gle/VRmcd2VKpTv8rrH68>

We look forward to
meeting your child



Congratulations to Laylah Brawn in 5O who made this amazing model of Stonehenge. She has also included the 'Slaughter Stone' on the left - named due to the fact that when it gets wet, it goes red, and looks like blood! Laylah made this in one evening!

MRS GREEN
Head of Year Five.



On Thursday 15th May Key Stage 3 welcomed a guest speaker (Jake Wylie) who had visited from the SARI charity in Bristol to deliver a talk about Protected Characteristics. The presentation included a revisiting of what the protected characteristics are, why they are considered as such and also explored the definition of a hate crime. This was then linked in to school life and how each and every member of the Oakfield Academy and the responsibility that we all share to be kind and allow others to be treated fairly and equally without prejudice or judgement. The pupils conducted themselves outstandingly and many were able to answer and ask questions to Jake regarding this sometimes sensitive and challenging subject. For further information about the charity or to follow up with your child about any of the issues discussed by Jake do not hesitate to visit the website linked below.

<https://saricharity.org.uk/>

Thank you to Jake for making the journey to speak to Oakfield Academy.

OAKFIELD ACADEMY COUNCIL VISITS THE TOWN HALL

Oakfield Academy Council took great pleasure in visiting the exhibition at the Town Hall last week to look at what our pupils think is important for our school and what is important for our local community. We took part alongside all the other schools in Frome to build an incredibly powerful collection of young people's voices across our community. The pupils took great pride in comparing our pupil voice with others across Frome and were a credit to the school asking some mature and pertinent questions about how the Town Council works and how their voices can be heard.



Library News

Friday 23rd May 2025



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE
BOOK FAIR

AND EARN
FREE BOOKS
FOR OUR SCHOOL

READ THE BOOKS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!



24TH JUNE - 1ST JULY

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Do you have an unwanted copy of any of **The Hunger Games** series?

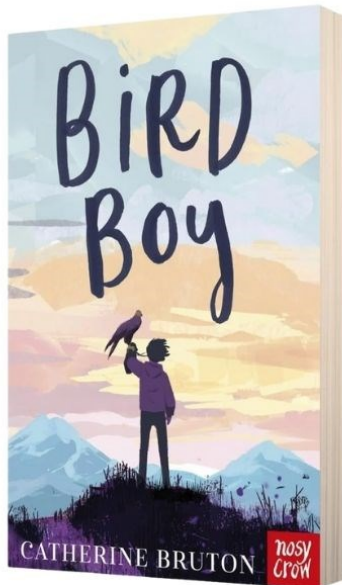
These books have seen a resurgence in popularity in recent weeks, and we would be very grateful for any donations.

thank you





MNSP BOOK AWARDS



BIRD BOY
BY
CATHERINE BRUTON

Yesterday, a small group of Yr 7 pupils who had taken part in reading and scoring the books for the book award, went to the Merlin Theatre for the awards ceremony. We were delighted that four authors were able to join us in person, and another one virtually. We were particularly pleased that local author Catherine Bruton was able to collect her prize!





FairFrome

Real People . Real Projects . Real Difference

Fair Frome is a local independent charity serving the community of Frome and surrounding villages. Its aim is to alleviate the effects of poverty on residents and promote financial, social and health equality through the delivery of timely hands-on projects.

These include:

Food Bank, open 3 times a week, which gives out food parcels with additional items supplied of fresh food like eggs, milk, cheese, butter, as well as toiletries, nappies, Formula milk.

Vouchers are also given for people to choose fresh fruit and veg from a local shop.

Christmas Food and personalised Christmas presents for children, part of The Frome Christmas Get-Together which provides meals on Christmas Day

Food at Five: providing hot meals in 3 different venues, offering a warm space from 4.30-6.30pm and support in a welcoming environment with a cuppa and chat, takeaway meals also provided

Holiday Lunches provided 3 times a week during school holidays

Furniture Bank: repair cookers and washing machines where possible, collect and supply donated items, buy white goods (mostly cookers and washing machines)

Community Pantry – providing 60 members and their families with a weekly top-up low cost shop

Assistance Scheme: Providing school uniforms, refurbished laptops, vouchers for clothes and shoes, heated blankets, transport for appointments, carpets, and many other essential items

Baby Basics Bank- providing baby equipment like cots, prams

Weekly shower and clothes washing facilities for homeless people

Housing advice drop ins, Homeless and Inclusion drop ins, Citizen's advice sessions and digital inclusion drop ins

For more information contact info@fairfrome.org or 01373 488578/07714 587129

Ways to support us:



shopping online-doesn't cost you a thing!



Donate money



Lets you know what Our urgent Food Bank Needs are.



Diary Dates

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
w/c 9 Jun	Yr 8 Paris Trip
11 June	Might Oaks visit Longleat
12 Jun	Yr 5 Gideons Assembly
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)
25 Jun	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
26 Jun	Yr 8 Speaker, Kezia Fowler, FJ Chalk
30 Jun	New Parents Evening
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 and 7 Book Look
17 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
18 Jul	Last day of Term, finish at 12.15pm
21 & 22 Jul	INSET days
21 & 22 Jul	Lost Property can be claimed (after these dates items will be donated to charity)
1 & 2 Sep	INSET days
3 Sep	Pupils return
3 Sep	New Yr 5 Pupils school photographs

Price Increase

Dear Parents

We are always committed to keeping prices of the food we serve in our canteen as low as we possibly can, however due to the rise in food costs, increased national insurance costs and general catering costs, we will have to increase some of our prices after Half Term.

You will see an increase in all items purchased except for meal deals which will remain the same.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Kind Regards
Oakfield Academy**

MESSAGES FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

We are now registered with Tax-Free Childcare. Should you wish to use this to pay any items, please see

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers
for more information.

A reminder that we still use Parentpay for correspondence and trip payments at the present time.

FSM for May Half Term Holidays £10.00 will be emailed to you on 23rd May 25. Please ensure you check your spam/junk boxes.