

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
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SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to issues with the boiler at the swimming pool, swimming lessons will be cancelled until further notice.

We will update you with alternative dates or refund arrangements as soon as we know. Thank you.

NEW SPORTS DAY DATES

KS3 Sports Day
Tuesday 17th June

KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 25th June

Team RunDMC have been doing their final training runs in preparation for the big Endure24 event this Sat/Sun 7th and 8th June. Thank you so much for all your generous donations so far. We have now smashed our £900 target but we'd love to keep going. If you would still like to donate (Young Lives vs Cancer) then you can find the link on our school Facebook page.



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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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It's been an exciting week in Science this week with Mr Shaddick! On Wednesday 5S carried out an investigation into how absorbent the hydrogels in nappies are with one group getting nearly 2L of water before the nappy leaked/split. Mr Shaddick was very surprised himself about how absorbent nappies are! Y7 tested the solubility of biro pens, nail varnish, felt tip pens and pastels in different solvents of water, ethanol & acetone. 6N&6S acted as surgeons by very maturely and sensibly carrying out heart dissections as part of Animals including humans. They were particularly fascinated by the thickness of the muscle fibres & the blood clots found inside. Well done all!



On Wednesday we welcomed an Ofsted inspector to Oakfield on a monitoring visit for a day. The day was positive and we were able to show that we are making effective progress towards the areas for improvement outlined in our previous inspection. The pupil behaviour was respectful and calm and their conversations with the inspector were mature and considered. A letter will be published before the end of the academic year giving further detail to the visit.

Library News

Friday 6th June 2025



The Library will be closed all next week as Mrs Milkins is accompanying the Year 8 trip to Paris! Ooh la la!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR
AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

READ THE BOOKS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!

Read before
Continue on the Reading

THE HUNGER GAMES
SUZANNE COLLINS
£4.99

CROSSING THE LINE
TIR FISHER
£2.99

Five Nights at Freddy's
£4.99

TIL DEATH
BUSAYO MATULUKO
£4.99

PEOPLE like STARS
PATRICE LAVERGNE
£4.99

PETER LANTOS
THE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE
MICHAEL STEELE
£5.99

Graphic novel

THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM ONLY £2.99

THE BOOK FAIR RETURNS!
24TH JUNE - 1ST JULY
IN THE LIBRARY

Fewer than half of children regularly get a bedtime story

Support **Reading Rights** so every child has access to the transformational benefits of reading

A black and white illustration of a child lying in bed, reading a book. The child is looking up at the book with a smile.

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Children's Literature

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BookTrust
giving children reading

Find out why reading to your child is so important

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/about-us/reading-rights-books-build-a-brighter-future/>

PE
POLOSHIRTS

Apologies, PE Tops that are showing as out of stock on our on-line shop will remain that way until we receive a delivery mid August. They will be available to buy in the Autumn Term.

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY



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m/schools-
prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)

Thank you!

After a successful Poetry Slam semi-finals on Tuesday the Year 5 finalists are as follows:

Coralie Holden-Shack Elody Jarvis Anya Mcarthy
Theo Ravenscroft
Ted Corlett Emmeya Micharet Ayres

The finals are Wednesday 18th June 5pm in the hall. Please try and come along to support these students if you can... You don't even need to buy a ticket!

5S have created some fabulous Stonehenge models for their history homework. There have been delicious entries this term!

5S look forward to seeing a real life model on their trip today.



Medication Reminder

Only prescription medicines will be administered at school. All other medication will need to be administered by the parent—eg calpol. We will accept insulin that is inside an insulin pen or pump.

All medication must be in original container, labelled and in date.

OAKFIELD'S GOT TALENT

Oakfield's Got Talent rehearsals begin on Monday 16th June. If your child is taking part in this show they should now be on the 'Oakfield's Got Talent' club register which can be found on the Arbor app.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:-

Monday 16th June - 3pm - 5.00pm in the hall

Tuesday 17th June - 3pm - 5.00pm in the hall

Wednesday 18th June - 2pm - 4.30pm in the hall

Thursday 19th June - All day rehearsals in the school hall
(lessons 1,2,3 and 5)

PERFORMANCE IS THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 6.30PM - 8.30PM

Pupils are advised to bring a drink and some snacks to all the rehearsals. Although pupils won't be involved in all of the acts, it is important for them to attend all of the rehearsals so they have an understanding of how the show is put together and experience the whole process. It is always a joy to see the pupils support and encourage each other as they perform their individual acts. There are also a few musical numbers that will involve the whole cast so it's important they are present so they feel confident in knowing where to go, where to sit/stand etc. They will also need to bring their instruments/additional equipment that they need for their performances. During the tech rehearsal on Monday 16th June we will sort out all the additional technical requirements including backing music, amplifiers and microphones. Please feel free to email with any queries.

Tickets will be available to purchase next week from the school office. Initially there will be one ticket allocated to every pupil performing in the show. This is to ensure that all pupils have been given the opportunity to have someone in the audience. The week of the show there will be an opportunity to purchase extra tickets (max of 2 tickets per pupil). As always, we only have limited seats so please buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

VISIT OUR CANTEEN

BREAK ITEMS

Bacon Bap £1.91
Sausage Bap £1.91
Sausage Ross £1.59
Vegan Sausage Ross £1.91
Ham & Cheese Panini £1.91
Cheese Bagel £1.91
Burger £2.12
Small Pizza £0.85
Large Pizza £1.27
Wraps £1.91
Breakfast Wrafs £1.59
Waffle Fries £1.27
Cheesy Potatoes £1.27
Croissant £1.29
Vegan Raspberry Croissant £1.91
Pain au Chocolat £1.59
Waffle/Pretzel £1.91

SPECIALS

Overnight Oats £2.33
Carrot Sticks & Hummus £1.27

DRINKS

Apple/Orange/Milkshakes £1.00

SANDWICHES/WRAPPS

Simple Sandwich £2.12
Premium Sandwich £2.44
Premium Wraps £2.44

LUNCHTIME ITEMS

Main Meal £2.33
Main Meal & Pudding £3.02
Vegetarian Meal £2.33
Vegetarian Meal & Pudding £3.02
Plain Jacket Potato + 1 Topping +
2 Toppings £1.27/£1.91/£2.33
Pasta Pot + 1 Topping + 2 Toppings
£1.27/£1.91/£2.33
Pasta Plate + 1 Topping + 2 Toppings
£1.59/£1.91/£2.33

PUDDINGS

Cake, Mousse, Cookies, Ice-Cream
£1.00 or 80p with Meal Deal
Fruit/Fruit Pot 53p/75p



Diary Dates

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
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6 7 8



**A big welcome to
Miss Amy Webb who joins our
Cleaning Team.**



**Welcome also to
Miss Jolene Jones who joins the
Teaching Assistant Team.**