

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Year 8 pupils visit Paris



Wow.... What an amazing trip to Paris for our Year 8 pupils. After a 3am rendezvous at school on Monday morning, they travelled to Dover to catch ferry, then onwards to Paris. Over the next few days they visited all the amazing sites in the city and climbed the Eiffel Tower!



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A postcard from Paris



Year 5 Poetry Slam



The Poetry Slam final this year was a wonderful event - thank you to the many parents and pupils who came along to support. We were treated to five fantastic performances - everyone did brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. In a very tight contest, the judges declared Theo Ravenscroft our winner, and Anya McCarthy and Emmeya Micharet Ayres runners-up. Elody Jarvis and Coralie Holden-Shack also made it through to the final, which is a fabulous achievement.

Well done to all our competitors, and thank you to our judges Mrs Thomas, Mr Bowker, Rosie Milkins and Sophia Dowson. Thank you also to the Year 5 English team for working so hard with their classes to produce such top quality poems!

Library News

Friday 20th June 2025



Thank you so much to Chicken House Books for this gorgeous gift of three new releases and some bookmarks and postcards!



KS3 Sports Day Winners

Years 7 & 8 Sports Day 2025

A super afternoon of sport in the sunshine, with pupils competing in the 100m, 200m , 800m and 4 x 100m relay events! Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded to the top three runners in each race. Congratulations to both 7A boys and girls relay teams who were victorious and to 8A Girls and 8R boys who brought home the win for their tutor groups!

An outstanding effort from all competitors, putting in the effort in the heat and well done to all pupils for adding to such an enjoyable and exciting afternoon of Athletics.

Special mention to year 7 athletes Ella Waterfield for winning Gold in both the 100m and 200m races, to Oscar Pearce for Gold in the 200m and 800m races! Year 8 special mentions to Bea Baylis for achieving Gold in 200m, 800m and medalling in relay, Jamie Riggs for earning 4 medals including a Gold, Silver and 2 x Bronze. Congratulations also goes to Nikodem Kruk for completing the 800m giving 100% effort and showing outstanding resilience and determination to finish.

RESULTS 2025				
Year 8	Race	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100m	1	Lola Miles	Zoja Biela-Claire	Aaliyah Okpeahior
	2	Bronwen Denman	Phobe Edwards	Jessica Lauder-Shortman
	3	Cleo Thomson	Esme Welsh	Kiara Collett
	1	Feranmi Olabode	Jamie Riggs	Charlie Rundel
	2	Wyatt Perkins	Connor Brautigam	Joel Willman
	3	Dylan Lewis	Oscar Singer	Alfie Hamblin
200m	1	Bea Baylis	Scarlet Kotyrba	Lily Sherborne
	2	Tia Welch	Natasha Ping	Rosie Milkins
	3	Esmee Welsh	Pearl Holden-Shack	Jessica Curtis
	1	Morris Fagan	Feranmi Olabode	Errol Graham
	2	Wyatt Perkins	Hunter Van Kampan	Mael Moneris
	3	Jamie Riggs	Dylan MacDonald	Declan Cassidy
800m	Girls	Bea Bayliss	Ivy Sledge	Natasha Ping
	Boys	Harry Kirsch	Tristan Williams	Jamie Riggs
4x 100m Relay	Girls	8A	8O	8N
	Boys	8R	8O	8S
Year 7	Race	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100m	1	Ella Waterfield	Ella Wilkinson	Alice Houghton
	2	Willow Mitchell	Mila Peet	Eleanor Spoor
	3	Ajie Joof	Emily Bird	Alecia Gardner
	1	Archie Webster	Patrick Hanna	Harry Durston
	2	Adam Powell	Billy Comer	Aiden Kennedy
	3	Mason Singer	Felix Clark	Edison Wet
200m	1	Ella Waterfield	Daisy McCormick	Ella Ecob
	2	Hazel Dent	Isla Hunter	Rosie Mercer/Amelie Leakey
	3	Leah Brickell	Stella Prochazka	Juliet Bartlett
	1	Archie Hinchcliffe	Patrick Hannah	Henry Irwin
	2	Oscar Pearce	Harry Durston	Eli Edwards
	3	Charlie Tolcher-Jones	Jayden Brown	Adam Powell/Rowan Waller
800m	Girls	7A	7N	7C
	Boys	7A	7N	7R





“The future of technology and innovation is alive at Oakfield”

18th June 2025

This afternoon Jayden Pain, Logan Squire, Johnny Sanger & Rubus Gay-Saxon (supported by Ned McLarnon) all presented their App and AI technological innovations Bin it to Win It, Voices of the Wild & Stop the Hunt to 7 industry computing and engineering professionals who work for Tata Cooperations as part of their GoIT Steps into STEM program.

They received fantastic feedback around their ideas, detailed research and confident presentation followed by a Q&A session & Careers and Qualifications advice from the professionals.

As one of the judges said "We always get such well presented, detailed research & innovative ideas from Oakfield students- the future of technology and innovation is alive at Oakfield"

Coupled with the amazing acts in OGT and Poets in the poetry slam this week as well we are nurturing lots of talent and inspiring our students! Let's keep it up!

ROUNDERS ROUNDUP

On what felt like one of the hottest days this year we ventured to Cheddar to play in the Mendip Year 8 Rounders Tournament.

With lots of shade and drink breaks in between we managed to play some great Rounders in the heat of the day. In particular, Annabel Brickley-Mundy did a great job bowling very consistently and amazing teamwork between both herself and Minty Mitchard at backstop stopped the other teams scoring lots of Rounders.

There was great hitting by our girls which enabled them to score well in Batting but not quite enough to win. Our closest competition was with Selwood losing by half a rounder but a great game to watch.

A massive well done to our players of the match who were named as Cleo Thomson in the first match against Fairlands for some great catching at 2nd post, Lily Sherborne in the second match against Selwood for some great fielding skills and Leah Brickell for some great fielding in our final match against Hugh Sexseys.

Please congratulate all the player involved - well done! Minty Mitchard, Cleo Thomson, Annabel Brickley-Mundy, Leah Brickell, Aimee Bryant, Lacey Pitman, Imogen Speddings, Anne Coelho, Lily Sherborne, Sophie Coles.



OAKFIELD'S GOT TALENT!



Oakfield's Got Talent 2025 - What a treat! Once again our Oakfield Academy pupils pulled off a stunning show. Despite what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year, not one pupil gave anything less than their very best. The evening was full of joy, teamwork, resilience, bravery.....the list goes on. We had a huge cast of 91 pupils this year and it was amazing to see so many of our younger pupils pulling off some stunning performances that pupils twice their age would be proud of.

Thank you so much to all the wonderful staff who gave their support in whatever capacity. Thank you to Miss Davel and the Friends of Oakfield for the fabulous refreshments and to Mr Millard and team for all the help with chairs! Thank you to Ms Mundy and her art team for the incredible stage decorations - wow! Thank you to Mrs Pinches for her inspiring work with our Shakespeare Club. Thank you to the talented Miss Morris and Miss Haig for all of their creativity and flair, pulling off two very professional numbers with the Drama Club. Thank you to the brilliant Mr Oates for all his technical support. He has now been renamed 'The Wizard of Oak' (our Year 3's definitely think so after yesterday's 'taster day').

WHAT A TEAM AND WHAT A SHOW!
Congratulations everyone.
Ms C Parsons





IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 8 PARENTS
TRANSITION EVENING INFORMATION
TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2025

It is very important that parents arrive at the correct time
for their child's new House, these are....

VENUS HOUSE 5PM	SATURN HOUSE 5.30PM
NEPTUNE HOUSE 6PM	MARS HOUSE 6.30PM



Congratulations to Year 6 Students of the Week
Rose Harris 6A, Dom Ponsillo 6C,
Maddi Poole 6O, Maddox Tidman 6N, Fynn Joseph 6R,
Millie Barnes 6S.



**News from
THE OAKFIELD FRIENDS**

OAKFIELD

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 4th July

Prizes for the winners

Refreshments

**More details and tickets
available soon !**



**Quiz
night**

Diary Dates

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 (this only happens ever 4 years— please ensure you avoid making appointments for this day)
4 Jul	Oakfield Friends Quiz Night
4 Jul	Yr 8 CATs Test
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

CANTEEN

NEWS

Please ensure your child's parentpay account is topped up if they wish to make any purchases from the canteen.

Pupils wishing to make a purchase without the necessary funds will be discreetly directed to the academy office. A call will be made to parents asking the account to be topped up enabling the purchase to be completed or parents will need to bring in a packed lunch. Thank you for your support.

What's happening with IG Sports this Summer ?

Use the link below to view the full calendar:-

<https://ig-sports-coaching-ltd.pembee.app/listing/summer-holiday>