

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Celebrations at KS2 Sports Day



It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members enjoying our KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday—the atmosphere was electric. Thank you for your support.



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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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Cracking Cakes from Year 8



Year 8 pupils have been decorating cakes this week..... Here are just a few examples of their fantastic work. Special mentions for:-

Finch Nation
Ava Avery
Ella Russell
Rosie Milkins
Phoebe Edwards
Lillian Tucker
Lola Jones

Library News

Friday 27th June 2025



This spectacular cake was created by
Sophia Dowson & Mandy Gonzalez

The Book Fair is Back!

The Scholastic summer book fair is here with some fantastic books and great bargains! It will be open until 4pm on Monday, so please do support us! Remember - every book purchased goes towards free books for the school library!



ALL LIBRARY
BOOKS MUST BE
RETURNED BY
FRIDAY 4TH JULY
(BEFORE ACTIVITIES
WEEK)

THANK YOU

Reading Buddies!

A group of keen readers from Yr 7 has been selected and trained this week to be reading buddies! They will be working with younger pupils to support their reading!



ParentPay[®]

Please can we remind you that we will cease using Parentpay
at the end of this term.

Please ensure that any balance is spend and any
outstanding debts are paid.

Thank you.

FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Swimming Lessons Intensive swimming lessons are an excellent introduction to regular lessons or to enable children already in lessons to work on their skills and strokes to help them progress faster in their weekly class. This summer we are also offering Starts and Turns (diving in at start of a swim and tumble turns for Front Crawl/Backstroke and leg turns for Breaststroke and Butterfly). We have separate technique clinics for butterfly and Breaststroke - perfect if you need help to master 1 of these strokes. We will also be giving your child the opportunity to earn some distance badges over 25metres (distance awards will include a badge and certificate).

4 Day Courses Swimming

Members £31.20 Non-Members £35.20

Concessions £22.80

Tues 5 th August-Friday 8 th August 2025	
Stage 1 - Emily	9am - 9.30am
Breaststroke clinic- Jess	9am-9.30am
Stage 2 - Emily	9.30am -10am
Stage- 3 Jess	9.30am -10am
Tuesday 12 th August-Friday 15 th August 2025	
Stage 1 - Vic	9am-9.30am
Butterfly Clinic - Jess	9am-9.30am
Stage 2 - Vic	9.30am - 10am
Older Beginners 9 + - Jess	9.30am - 10am
Tuesday 19 th August - Friday 22 nd August 2025	
Stage 1 - Emily	9am - 9.30am
Stage 3 - Jess	9am - 9.30am
Stage 2 - Emily	9.30am-10am
Pre school with Adult- Jess	9.30am-10am

1 Hour 4 Day Course – Rookie Lifeguard

Members £49.60 Non-Members £53.60

Concessions £ 37.20

Thin Long sleeve top and trousers required for in the water- Pyjamas ideal for Rookie Lifeguard Stage 6 upwards

Tuesday 26 th August – Friday 29 th August 2025	
Rookie Lifeguard- Jess	10.15am-11.15am

1 Hour Workshops (price per workshop)

These one hour workshops are for Stages 6 upwards. They will be in deep water so child must be confident out of their depth

Members £ 12.40 Non-Members £13.40

Concessions £9.30

Tuesday 26 th August – Friday 29 th August 2025 10.15am-11.15am	
Tuesday 26 th August- Ang	Breast and Fly Turns
Weds 27 th August - Ang	Front crawl turns and Dive starts
Thursday 28 th August - Ang	Backstroke Turns and Backstroke starts
Friday 29 th August- Ang	Diving Starts

Platform Diving Lessons

The lesson format 1 hour in the pool progressing onto using our diving boards according to competency of the diver. It is essential for these courses that children are a minimum of 8 years of age, can swim 25 metres strongly and competently (stage 6 swim lessons) and are comfortable in very deep water without goggles.

3 Day Courses Diving

Members £37.20 Non- members £ 40.20

Concessions £ 27.90

Tuesday 12 th August to Thursday 14 th August	
Diving – Kristina	9am – 10am

#WeLoveDiving

More information and booking places visit

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-swim-school

Vacancies

2x TEACHING ASSISTANTS
(27 & 22 hours per week)

Closing date
03/07/2025

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/teaching-assistant-1495900>

CLEANER

Closing date is
6th July 2025
Interviews on
9th July 2025
Start date is
01/09/2025
The link for the vacancy is:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/cleaner-1495929>

Diary Dates

30 Jun	New Parents Evening
1 Jul	Day of Dance at Frome College
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
4 Jul	MNSP Maths Challenge, Norton Hill School (selected pupils)
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 Chessington 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

ADIOS

ACORN

Acorn will be leaving us at the end of next week to continue with her work with **DOGS FOR HEALTH** in lots of different settings.

I am sure she will be visiting us from time to time to check in with us.

Mrs Thomas

BOOK

LOOK

**Book Look for Years
5,6 & 7 is on
Thursday July 17th.
The link for parents
to sign up is as
follows:-**

<https://forms.gle/>