

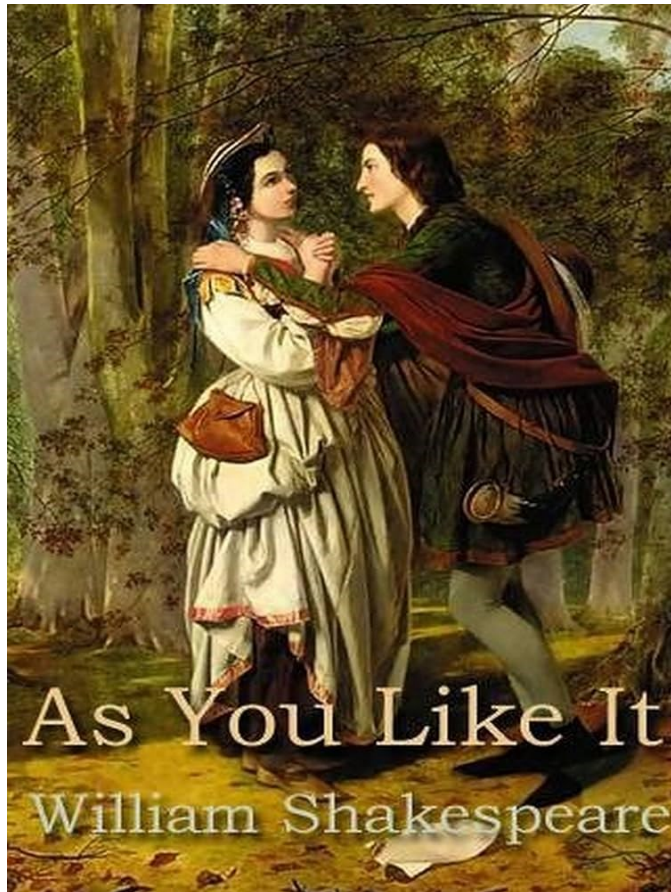
Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



As You Like It

Shakespeare Club performances of As You Like It by William Shakespeare will be on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of July at 6:30pm (Gates open at 6:00pm). If the weather is good, we will be performing outside on the beautiful Harmony Gardens stage. There is some seating available, which will be on a first come, first served basis, but families are also welcome to bring picnics, picnic rugs, festival chairs etc to make the most of the outside venue (and shade). If the weather is not so good, we will bring the festival feel inside to the hall.

Tickets are £3 and will be available from the Academy office from Monday 7th July.



Arbor

Arbor Payments from September 2025

A letter and Parents Guide has been sent out to you this week, please ensure you have downloaded the app ready for communications and payments to start in the new academic year. Any questions please contact the Finance Office .

FSM Last Day of Term 18th July 2025

A google form will be sent out at the beginning of next week, please complete to confirm if you wish your child to go into the canteen at break time to obtain a snack as they will be finishing school at 12.15pm.

FSM Summer Holiday Vouchers

Families will receive a £60.00 per child Asda Voucher for the Summer holidays - these will be emailed directly from Asda on Friday 18th July, please ensure you check your spam/junk email boxes.



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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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Whole School Photograph

Congratulations to everyone for making our 4-yearly school photography happen smoothly.
PROOFS to order a copy will be coming home shortly.

Transfer Day

It was wonderful to welcome our new Year 5's to Oakfield on Wednesday, the children were so excited for September when they left. Around the academy all pupils met with their new Tutors and had a glimpse on what the next academic year will hold.

New House Champions announced

Our new House Champions for September 2025 will be:-

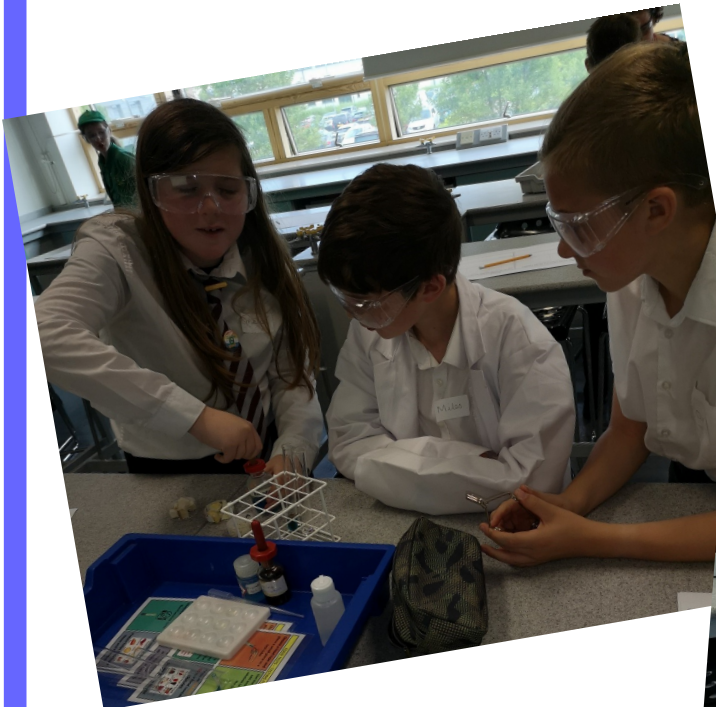
**Mr Shaddick, Miss Morris,
Miss Crowther and Mr Mepham.**

Pupils have been working hard deciding the names of the houses. More information to follow shortly.

Science News

Five of our top scientists from Yr 6 were invited to attend the trust's excellence in science event at Writhlington School last Tuesday. Mr George and Mrs Hughes watched on as they were put through their paces carrying out a range of experiments examining the food that we eat every day. They were a true representation of the Oakfield spirit, shining brightly in our community!!.. Well done to them all.

"It was a pleasure watching our children gain valuable experience and look forward to their exploits in their exciting science journey over the coming years. MR GEORGE



Day of Dance at Frome College

What A Fantastic Experience!

Some of our Year 8 pupils had a wonderful time taking part in the Day of Dance at Frome College. The day was packed with energy and creativity, from a fast-paced Zumba session that got everyone moving, followed by a chance choreography workshop where pupils were able to explore their own ideas and create original dance routines. Finally, they learned a routine from a musical which brought lots of fun.

The day ended with a brilliant performance by current Frome College students which left everyone inspired. Our pupils were fantastic throughout, enthusiastic, respectful and a huge credit to the school. It was a joy to see them all getting involved and enjoying the day to the fullest.



Yr 7 Rounders



On Tuesday 1st July we took the Year 7 Rounders team over to Selwood Academy for the Annual Year 7 Mendip Rounders Tournament.

A newly formed group of pupils played some great rounders in the heat of the day. They improved massively as the afternoon progressed. Whilst in batting as we started hitting the balls we were able to score more Rounders and in field we established our roles on pitch.

In the first round against Selwood they out batted us scoring a whopping 8 rounders to our 2 but it was good effort and we were finding our feet. Player of the match went to Aimee Bryant.

Our second game was against the overall winners of the tournament the Blue School. We improved hugely in this game and some great hitting by several of our players enabled us to score more rounders but still not quite enough to win. Player of the match went to Betty who showed some really consistent bowling.

In our final game, we were drawing with 1 minute to go against Hugh Sexseys but unfortunately they managed to hit a long ball and score an extra rounder leaving the result at 5 Rounders to Hugh Sexseys and 4 to Oakfield. Player of the match went to Ella Ecob.

A really great effort by all and can't wait to see them all return to play in Year 8. A massive well done to all involved: Lacey Pitman, Leah Brickell, Ella Ecob, Francesca Jones, Betty Bell-Fraser, Ruby Maudsley, Aimee Bryant, Rowan Packman and Hazel Dent.

FROME FESTIVAL

THE FOOD FEAST

Frome's favourite free event returns to Market Yard with another celebration of amazing street food, music and entertainment. Sample delicious offerings from around the world and dance the night away with a sensational collection of live acts, including Nothing Rhymes With Orange who have a core group of devoted teenage fans. Also look out for the appearance of the Sovereign Nature Giant puppet

Sat 5 July, 5-10pm, Cattle Market Car Park (next to Cheese & Grain), **FREE EVENT** [Find out more](#)

KISS MY PUTT CRAZY GOLF

Crazy golf comes to Victoria Park - just show up and enjoy! Head over to the Bandstand area with your family and friends to play a round. If you're feeling particularly adventurous you could even try out golf with a mannequin leg or cricket bat!

Sat 5, Sun 6, Sat 12 & Sun 13 July, 10am-3pm, Victoria Park - Bandstand **£3** [Find out more](#)

COMIC ART MASTERCLASS WITH KEV F

Kev F Sutherland has written and drawn for the Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics. Now he'll teach you how easy it is. After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, you'll take away a comic strip you've created plus an individual caricature by Kev F. Perfect for ages 7+ (parents can drop off or are welcome to stay) Sat 12 July, 10am-12pm & 1.30-3.30pm

The Awesome Studio (Super Pirates) **£16** [Book here](#)

We were very pleased to welcome Ellie from Discovery Education to tell us all about the Doodle Summer Challenge and how Doodle can help us to make sure we can keep the maths we have learnt this year fresh in our heads ready for September when we come back to school.

To complete the Doodle challenge pupils need to have answered some questions on 14 days (these do not need to be consecutive) and have collected 750 stars.

Pupils that successfully complete the challenge will receive a certificate and a pin badge.

Parents do need to sign pupils up either by following the QR code or visiting

parents.doodlelearning.com.

You will need to have linked a parent account to do this. Have a fantastic summer and looking forward to lots of brilliant maths next year!

Mr Oates

Join the Doodle Summer Challenge!

1st July – 31st August

Keep kids learning over the holidays
+ earn FREE pin-badges + certificates!



Scan the QR code to find out more.

KS2 SPORTS DAY RESULTS

YEAR 5	Race	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100m	1	Isaac Anderson	Jude Peberdy-Kerr	Mostyn Cochrane
	2	Henry McCormick	Sam McDonald	Hunter Sheldon
	3	Alex Bennett	Jacob Penney	Rafe Leak
	1	Annabel Pine	Renesmee/Emilia	Louanne Norton
	2	Luna King-Evans	Eva White	Holly Snelgrove
	3	Neveah Taini	Imani Nduta	Connie Travers/ Betty Bartlett
200m	1	Magnus McDonald	Jack Herman	Milo McDonald
	2	Harrison Walker	Levi Hunter-Hawker	Charlie Wordsworth
	3	Connor Pain	Rafe Leak	Yohan Gibson
	1	Callie Mitchell	Serafyma Kulyk	Bluebell Turton
	2	Roisin Hanna	Eliza Haddrell	Laia Monerris Lucas
	3	Annabel Pine	Isla Stone	Holly Vaughan
600m	Girls	Robyn Tweedle	Lola Brown	Serafyma Kulyk
	Boys	Orson Gray	Theo Ravenscroft	Magnus McDonald
4 x 100m Relay	Girls	5A	5O	5C
	Boys	5C	5A	5R

YEAR 6	Race	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100m	1	Millie Barnes	Maddie Brooks	Milla Regan
	2	Stephanie Lanfear	Rose Harris	Chloe Rhymer
	3	Isabella Bello Cordoba	Marcella saye	Freya Collett
	1	Logan Rogers	Jasper Rouse	Archie Campbell
	2	Jayden Pain	Miles Harper	Toby Bird
	3	Logan Deneka	Finlay Webb	Albert
200m	1	Millie Barnes	Ella Norris	Gracie-Mai Bryant
	2	Maddison Poole	LexiMai Joyce	Esme Cowler
	3	Georgia Murray	Sienna Bottle	Erva Erdem
	1	Rubus Murphy-Gay	Albert Sledge	Zack Brown
	2	Jacob Harflett	Baxter Corcoran	Logan Ladd
	3	Johnny Sanger	Quinton Hunter-	Tommy Sandy
600m	Girls	Otilie Timms	Hannah Murphy-Gay	Florence Bayliss
	Boys	Logan Deneka	Freddie Barell	Jacob Harflett
4 x 100m Relay	Girls	6O	6A	6C
	Boys	6N	6A	6O

Diary Dates

w/c 7 Jul	Activities Week
7 & 8 Jul	Bikeability
9 Jul	Reports home
9 Jul	Yr 6 visit WOLT 6CRS
10 Jul	Yr 6 visit WOLT 6AON
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—uniform will NOT be available to buy)
1 & 2 Sep	INSET days
3 Sep	Pupils return
3 Sep	New Yr 5 Pupils school photographs
17 Sep	Open Day & Evening
23 Sep	Yrs 5 & 6 Tutor Evening
30 Sep	Yrs 7 & 8 Tutor Evening
24 Oct	INSET day
w/c 27 Oct	Half Term Holidays
w/c 22 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 29 Dec	Christmas Holidays
5 Jan	INSET day
6 Jan	Pupils return, Term 3
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6 7 8

KS2 Sports Day

What a truly magnificent afternoon we had at our annual **KS2 Sports Day!** The sun shone brightly, spirits were high, and the air was filled with the joyous sounds of competition and camaraderie. It was an absolute pleasure to witness such an excellent display of athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship from all our pupils. A thank you to parents who made the afternoon extra-special with their support and willingness to get involved in the parent races!

MR FOWLER, HEAD OF PE

Year 6 WOLT

WOLT Consent Forms

If your child is attending the WOLT trip on either 9th or 10th July, please ensure you have completed the consent form by Monday 7th July at 12.00 noon, which was emailed to you on 3rd July.
Thank you.

Reading Buddies

Our Year 7 Reading Buddies started working with their Year 5 partners this week, helping them to grow in confidence as readers. The sessions got off to a really positive start, with all pupils full of enthusiasm for the project. The sessions will continue twice a week after Activities Week and then will restart in September.



Please remind your child to return any outstanding books to the library at the beginning of next week.



Thank
you

Schools are closing for the summer holidays but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!

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Take Flight ~ Music of the Air

Saturday 5th July 2025
Christ Church
Christ Church Street West, Frome BA11 1EH
at 11.00am
FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle -
available before the concert

facebook.com/fromeyouthchoir
youthchoirfrome@gmail.com



Library News

Friday 4th July 2025



Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised **£170.73**.....
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**



And here
are the free
books!



YEAR 4 VISIT THE LIBRARY ON TRANSFER DAY

We always love to welcome Year 4 into the library on Transfer Day, and this year's groups had great fun getting to know the library through a quiz and a scavenger hunt! We can't wait to see them all again in September!



The Yr 4s loved
meeting Libby!

Free bus travel for children

Children and young people under the age of 16 are set to be able to travel for free on buses across our region during the school holidays.

For more information <https://travelwest.info/news/kids-go-free-on-the-vests-buses/>



New Dad's group launching in Frome!

"For Dads Sake" is a relaxed space for local Dads to chat, connect and support each other. First meet-up: Wed 2nd July, 7pm at The Archangel. No sign-up needed. Just turn up.

For more information https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BWmo_xNIQH0eLHuk-SmIFaUleumi3PmgH6-5G7-kUko/edit?tab=t.0

Lunchtime Trials

Over the past two days, we've been trialling a new lunchtime routine to help create a calmer, more enjoyable atmosphere in the lunch hall for everyone.

Pupils are now being asked to enter the hall calmly and quietly, and to take a seat at the tables. Those with packed lunches can begin eating straight away, as usual. Pupils having hot lunches are called up in small groups to collect their food, reducing the need for long queues.

We're encouraging pupils to use good table manners and to keep noise levels low while eating. Once they've finished their lunch, tidied their space, and are sitting quietly, they may leave the hall. This should allow them to enjoy more free time rather than waiting for others to finish. We're introducing these changes now, ahead of the summer break, to begin building positive habits early.

Additionally, many Year 7 and 8 pupils eat their lunch during breaktime. Previously, all pupils were required to attend the lunch hall regardless. We are now trialling a new approach that gives these pupils the option to come into the hall during lunch break if they wish.

We will be gathering feedback from pupils on both of these trials during the final week of term.