

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

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## YEAR 5'S LONGLEAT TRIP

How much fun can you have in one day ?



On Monday and Tuesday this week, 11 of our Year 5&6 pupils enjoyed a 2-day Bikeability training course, which they all successfully completed with a Level 2 pass.

A special thanks to the instructors from Somerset Road Safety Team and huge thanks to the parents that gave up their time to support the event and enabled it to happen.

If you are interested if your child participating in a course next year— and are possibly able to help—please contact Mrs Warren in the office.



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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 6 visit WOLT



**On Wednesday and Thursday this week our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a day visit to the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team in Chapmanslade.**

**Each pupil had the opportunity to experience the climbing wall, archery, axe throwing, zipwire, pioneering and a team challenge.**

**A great day was had by everyone.**



# Empowering Parent/Carers



Join **Bright Futures** this July for a free series of fun and empowering 45-min webinars

Moving from nursery to school, Year 11 to college, or into the world of work can be tough. Many families face challenges that make these transitions harder—but there is support available.

Join Bright Futures this July for a free series of fun and empowering 45-min webinars, designed to help parents/carers build confidence, take action, and support their children through tricky next steps

## Webinar Dates, Times & Links:

Webinar 1a: 8th July 1pm Register [here](#)

Webinar 1b: 15th July 1pm Register [here](#)

Webinar 1c: 22nd July 1pm Register [here](#)

Webinar 2a: 9th July 10am Register [here](#)

Webinar 2b: 16th July 10am Register [here](#)

Webinar 2c: 23rd July 10am Register [here](#)

Led by Laura Rigby, Mental Fitness Coach and founder of Bright Futures, these sessions will teach powerful, practical tools to use every day—with some laughs along the way!

Parents can attend solo or alongside a support professional.  
Questions? Reach out to: [customerservices@brightfutures.me.uk](mailto:customerservices@brightfutures.me.uk)  
Let's help families unlock the strengths they already have.



**Congratulations to Isaac Gaiger who won the Yr 8 Tournament. Huge thanks to Mr Paul Starr who helped organise a fantastic afternoon's fun.**



# Yr 8 Darts Tournament



# Attention Year 8

## Secret Shopper Program Design Workshop

Can you help us make Frome better for you?

On Monday 21st July between 10am and 12 noon, we are inviting young people of Frome to the Town Hall to a Secret Shopper Program Design Workshop where we will co-design the pilot program. The idea was born from the recent School Council Voice project which captured opinions of students across Frome, and neighbouring villages, about their priorities for their school/education group, and also for the place they live. The town centre - its shops, food outlets and the library - came up frequently and we have seen an opportunity to involve young people in its development. We will provide drinks and biscuits. Please advise of any allergy or dietary requirements ahead of the session.

In addition, all those who attend the design workshop will receive a voucher to spend locally.

Please book a spot for your child/ren above. The workshop is aimed at Year 8 students, however should a slightly older sibling wish to join, they are very welcome.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please send an email to [kfraser@frometowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:kfraser@frometowncouncil.gov.uk).

**LOCATION:** Frome Town Hall, Christchurch Street West, Frome, BA11 1EB

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/frometowncouncil/1758854>



**Reminder!**

Lost property can be claimed up until the 22nd July, after that time it will

be donated to charity. Some older items that we had donated to Oakfield have already been passed on to Barnardos, Forest Rd, FROME who are having a school uniform sale, starting Saturday 12th July.

**We welcome donations of Ties,  
Sweatshirts and PE Tops.**

Please encourage your child to take home all belongings and uniform before we close on Friday 18th July.

**Thank you for your support.**

## KS2 WORKSHOPS

**KS2 pupils will be engaging in a session of PSHE delivered by SCARF next week (Monday-Wednesday). The virtual sessions are scheduled to be on mental wellbeing for Year 5 and making positive choices for Year 6 and will involve live discussions between their tutor groups on the relevant theme. Do please check in with your children following this session and don't hesitate to contact us if they have any questions to follow up. Many thanks.**

**Mr Reynolds  
PSHE Lead**



# Year 6 SATs Results

We are pleased to report the SATs results for this academic year:

Reading: 63% (down from 70%)

Maths: 55% (up from 50%)

Combined: 47% (up from 42%)

GPS: 57% (down from 62%)

We must take into account the cohort is smaller this year—these results show the journey we are on with increases in both Maths and the combined scores again this year.

A big well done to all the teachers who have worked tirelessly to support our pupils, and of course to the pupils who have worked so hard.

Pupils will find out their individual scores in English and Maths lessons next week and parents will be informed in their reports which will be going out soon.

## End of Term Reminders

### YR 8 PRESENTATION EVENING

Frome Memorial Hall

Arrive 5.30pm for 6.00pm start

Graduation Certificates, Guest Speaker,

Individual Awards, concluding

7.00/7.30pm latest

Confirm attendance via Parentpay

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB performance

AS YOU LIKE IT

15th & 16th July—Harmony Gardens

Gates open 6pm, show starts

6.30pm

Bring a picnic and chairs—Tickets £3  
each from Reception

### AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE HEADTEACHER

For those pupils across the school who  
have achieved their Platinum Badges

16th July, 2-3pm

Venue: The Library

School finishes at 12.15 next Friday. Coaches will collect at the earlier time.

### School Uniform

Ties and jumpers are  
optional for the  
remainder of this term  
due to the warm  
weather.

## Report on OFSTED's recent monitoring

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50280936>

# BOOK LOOK - 17th July 25 (3.15-4.15pm)

If you are intending to attend, kindly book a place using the following link:-

<https://forms.gle/DX455Z7C5r5bPj5K6>

This link will close on Monday 14th July 2025.



Dear Parents

We have recently taken the Whole School Photograph at Oakfield. To view and order these please go to our website [www.orderphotos.co.uk](http://www.orderphotos.co.uk) and use the relevant proof card id from below. If you have any queries please contact us on 01202 692433, thank you.

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Regards

Fraser Portraits

[www.fraserportraits.com](http://www.fraserportraits.com)

**Lightning Reach** is a free and secure online portal that partners with charities and organisations (such as the Royal British Legion, TSB and local councils) to help people find and apply for financial support in one place. This can include help with food, utility bills, school-related costs, and more. To date, **over £20 million** has been awarded to individuals through the portal. For example, primary school teacher and mum of four, Amy, who was behind on rent payments and received a £1,500 grant within three days. See our user stories [here](#). Individuals can sign up and apply to support for free at: [www.lightningreach.org/summer25](http://www.lightningreach.org/summer25)

Families can check what they're eligible for

They can apply for multiple types of support in minutes

They can access help confidentiality and all in one place





**This beautiful photograph was taken by Ms Davel at Year 7's camp this week at Charterhouse. Full report on all the exciting activities in next week's edition.**

FROM MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY  
SPELLBOUND 2025  
PRODUCTION OF

# WE WILL ROCK YOU

Music and Lyrics **QUEEN**      Story and Script **BEN ELTON**

**7th to 9th August**  
Performances at 7pm each evening and 2pm Saturday

**01373 462795** [www.frommemorialtheatre.org.uk](http://www.frommemorialtheatre.org.uk)

BOX OFFICE Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 1pm  
**TICKETS £17 UNDER 16S £15**

We Will Rock You is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorised performance materials are  
supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).  
[www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

FROM MEMORIAL THEATRE COMPANY

## 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.



## Arbor Payments from September 2025

Arbor

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 .

# Diary Dates

- 14 Jul **Yr 6 Heights & Weights** "Mop up" (9.30am)
- 14 Jul **Yr 8 Presentation Evening** (5.30pm arrival, Presentation starts at 6.00pm)
- 15 Jul **'As You Like It' performance** (gates open 6.00pm, performance 6.30pm)
- 16 Jul **'As You Like It' performance** (gates open 6.00pm, performance 6.30pm)
- 17 Jul **Yrs 5, 6 and 7 Book Look** (3.15-4.15pm)
- 17 Jul **Yr 8 Chessington Trip** (pupils arrive 7.40am, depart at 8am, return to Oakfield 7.30pm)
- 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 purchase during the holidays)
- 1 & 2 Sep **INSET days**
- 3 Sep **Pupils return**
- 3 Sep **New Yr 5 Pupils school photographs** (in 5A)
- 17 Sep **Open Day & Evening** (Day time tours 9.15 & 11.30 by appointment, Eve 6.00pm-7.30pm)
- 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**
- 11 Dec **Yr 6 Panto Trip**
- 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**



**Last week we said a final  
goodbye to Acorn.**

**Pictured with her are  
Mr Bowker and Mrs Sanders.**

**Frome's Holiday  
activity information  
site:-**

<https://www.discoverfrome.co.uk/our-ultimate-summer-holiday-guide-2025/>

## HEADLICE

**ATTENTION—We have received a number of reports of cases of headlice across the school.**

**Kindly check your child's hair regularly and thoroughly and treat if necessary.**

**Voting is currently taking place on the names of our new Houses—announcements in the next edition.**