

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



YEAR 7 STARS OF THE WEEK

**Maddie Brooks, Hannah Murphy-Gay,
Charlie Magnano and Sienna Bottle**



YEAR 5 SUPER KIDS

**Ruby Rutt , Logan Southey,
Frank Cavern, Freddie Glee**

YEAR 6 STARS

**Charlie Ellis
Mostyn Cochrane
Maisie Viner &
Jasmine Smith**



YEAR 8 STARS OF THE WEEK

**Oliver Warren Dev Seewooruttun
Henry Irwin Juliet Bartlett
Thomas Higgins**



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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 4 Taster Morning



On Friday Year 4 pupils came to sample the excitement of Oakfield. Pupils got to try out their Drama skills, experiment in Science and a scavenger hunt. We hope to see lots of their smiling faces in September 2026!



Oakfield Academy's SEND parent Autumn coffee sessions



The SEND team are running a parent coffee session for pupils and we'd like to invite you to join us this year on the following dates for a tea or coffee and a biscuit!

Wednesday 8th October 2025 from 2.00 to 3.00 pm - general drop in session

Friday 28th November 2025 from 2.00 to 3.00 pm - to discuss access arrangements for exams/SAT's etc.

We hope to see you there!

FROME MEDICAL CENTRE

Women's Health Talks

[Championing Women's Health by
Frome Medical Practice | Eventbrite](#)



Women's Health Talk for Under 25s

An open chat about periods, contraception, and wellbeing

Thursday 2nd October, 6 pm to 7 pm



This relaxed, GP-led session is for young people under 25, covering everything from periods to sexual health, with clear, trustworthy advice you won't find on social media.

To book a free place, visit our Eventbrite page by scanning this QR code



SCAN HERE

www.fromemedicalpractice.co.uk/news/womens-health-events

Open Day and Evening

A big thank you to all the pupils and parents who visited us on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many exploring the Academy's great facilities, and take part in the exciting activities that were on offer.

A huge well done for the efforts of Theo Ravenscroft, Theo Ball, Theo Kingwell, Harrison Berwick, Bertie Sledge, Isabelle Gagiano, Matilda Wilson and Aria Crook.

They completed at least one Park Run over the fortnight earning their respective house 10 points each.

Important Information Regarding Transition to Arbor for School Meal Payments from Monday 22 September

We apologise for the delay in the set-up of our new school meal payment system, Arbor. We appreciate that this delay may have caused some inconvenience, and we would like to thank you sincerely for your patience and understanding during this transition period.

We are pleased to inform you that we are now in a position to move over to the new Arbor school meal system from **Monday 22 September 2025**. Please note that after **Friday 19 September 2025**, we will no longer be using ParentPay.

From this date forward, **all payments for school meals, trips, and clubs will be managed exclusively through Arbor**. We hope this will provide a more streamlined and user-friendly experience for all parents and carers.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding as we make this change.

If you have any questions or need assistance with accessing Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

OAKFIELD ACADEMY



**COMING
SOON !
THURSDAY
ART CLUB**

Being announced on the
ARBOR App shortly !



VACANCIES

Current vacancies at Oakfield Academy listed below, please click on the links for JOB DESCRIPTION and APPLICATION FORM. Thank you

Teaching Assistant

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/teaching-assistant-1507018>

Cover Supervisor

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/cover-supervisor-1507035>

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of former member of staff
MRS SARAH PEGLER recently.

Mrs Pegler left us only a few years ago, she had previously been Head of Year Five.

Our thoughts are with her family at this very sad time.

ONE COLLECTIVE POWER

Date: Wednesday 15th October

Time: 4:15-5:15pm

Parent Talk:

Parenting in the Digital Age

This engaging session helps parents understand how technology affects children's mental health and well-being. It explores the impact of smartphones, social media, gaming, and algorithms, while providing practical, research-backed strategies for creating a healthy digital environment at home. The talk is designed to be non-judgmental, empowering families with tools to navigate the digital world with confidence.

Diary Dates

20 Sep	Oakfield Academy participates in Frome Afternoon Carnival 2.30pm— please come along and support 30 Sep Tutor Evenings for all pupils
8 Oct	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm
15 Oct	4.15pm Parent Talk—Parenting in the Digital Age
20 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
24 Oct	INSET day
w/c 27 Oct	Half Term Holidays
28 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm
9 Dec	Yr 6 Panto Trip
w/c 22 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 29 Dec	Christmas Holidays
5 Jan	INSET day

2026 Admissions Process

The admissions process for school place applications for September 2026 will soon begin and the portal will be live for secondary applications from Monday 15 September and for primary applications from Monday 29 September.

For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is **31 October 2025** and the national offer day is **2 March 2026**.

Visit Somerset County Council website.

For children due to start school for the first time, or transfer to a junior or middle school, the closing date for applications is **15th January 2026** and the national offer day is **16 April 2026**.



WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent Carers to succeed



Understanding Social Skills & Adapting for your SEN Child



Thursday 18th September @ 12:30-14:30 Frome

In this workshop we'll explore how children and young people grow socially and how that journey can look different for those with special educational needs. Together, we'll look at how neurodivergence can shape the way children connect, communicate, and build relationships.

- Practical strategies to support social growth in SEN children
- Ways to celebrate and nurture diverse social styles
- How to respond with kindness and confidence to social challenges
- Space to ask questions, share experiences, and connect with other parents

These sessions are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability.



Book now:

www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/



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Wise Workshops @ Key Centre Frome



Thursday 18th September -
Understanding social skills & adapting for your SEND child
presented by Bibic @ 12.30-14.30 & Online

Monday 17th November-
Decoding Dyslexia- What we all should know
presented by Insight @ 10.00-12.00 & Online

Wednesday 21st January-
De escalation & dealing with crisis
presented by Platypus @ 12.30-14.30 & Online

Monday 16th March-
Emotional based school avoidance (EBSA)
presented by SPCF & EP Service @ 12.30-14.30 & online

Tuesday 12th May-
Increasing independence & daily living skill over 12 years
presented by Bibic @ 10.00-12.00 & Online

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Library News

Friday 12th September 2025

Support the library with our brand new wishlist!

We have teamed up with the wonderful people at Hunting Raven books in Frome, to create a wishlist of books which we would love to see in the library. If you would like to support the library by buying one of the books, or by making a donation, please head to the link below and select Oakfield Academy from the drop-down list.



<https://winstonebooks.co.uk/pages/school-books>

New library assistants!

Congratulations to Emilia, Bertie, Eric and Max (not pictured) – our newest library assistants!

WELL DONE!

