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Oakfield's Shakespeare Club proudly present 'AS YOU LIKE IT'





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AS YOU LIKE IT

Members of Shakespeare Club, from Year 5—Year 8 were on top form for performances of "As You Like It" this week.

They impressed audiences with their understanding of Shakespeare's language and tricky plot twists—bringing their characters vividly to life on stage. As well as the fabulous acting, they made sure the shows ran smoothly, dealing with lights, music, stage management and prompting.

Congratulations to all the members of Shakespeare Club, who have worked so hard to put on these ambitious shows so successfully..... and thanks to all those who helped behind the scenes—Mrs Warren for publicity and box office, Mr Millard and Mr Hockley for setting up the Hall, Mr Oates for tech advice, Ms Mundy and her Art Club for the amazing set design and to parents for all their support.

Mrs Pinches and Mrs Higgins

NEW PREFECTS FOR 2025/2026



Congratulations to our Year 7 pupils who this week were made Academy Prefects for next year.

Yr 8 Take Your Child To Work Days

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our Year 8 pupils during this year's Take Your Child to Work Day. With over 70% of the year group taking part, pupils visited a wide range of workplaces across the region—from Bristol and Bath to Yeovil and Shepton Mallet.

The day offered our students a valuable glimpse into the world of work, with many shadowing family members or close family friends across various job sectors including healthcare, education, retail, engineering, construction, hospitality, and the creative industries. From bustling offices to hands-on workshops, our pupils experienced first-hand the diversity and dynamism of the working world.

We are hugely grateful to the many businesses and organisations that welcomed our pupils so warmly and took the time to show them the ropes. Opportunities like this are invaluable in helping young people make connections between their learning and future aspirations. For many, the day sparked new interests and offered a clearer picture of potential career paths.

We hope this experience has planted seeds of inspiration and helped our young people begin to envision their own futures beyond the classroom.



Yr 8 Take Your Child To Work Days



A massive well done to Sam Incledon, Lucas Perez-Johnson, Alexis Sermon and Henry Irwin who recently represented Oakfield Academy in the 'MNSP Team Maths Challenge' at Norton Hill School. The competition consisted of 4 rounds: a head-to-head challenge against other schools in the MNSP, a game of 'Fizz Buzz Pop', a speed round and a relay round. I was exceptionally proud of how well our pupils performed! MISS PENNY







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.

> We welcome donations of good condition Ties, Sweatshirts and PE Tops.

Thank you for your support.

On Monday evening the Memorial Theatre filled up with our Year 8s and their families/guests attending the Leavers Presentation.

A special thank you to Cllr Shane Collins who was our Guest Speaker for the event, who helped present Graduation Certificates and individual awards. **New House Names Announced**

It is with great pleasure I can announce our new House names will be the fundamental substances of the natural world -

FIRE AIR WATER and EARTH

The House Champions will announce which House they are leading and the pupils will find out their Houses in September.

Mrs Thomas



Congratulations to all of our Platinum Badge Winners who were invited by Mrs Thomas to join her to a cream tea on Wednesday to celebrate their achievement.

They should all be very proud of themselves.

Report on OFSTED's recent monitoring

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



Year 6 pupils receiving their Bikeability Certificates in assembly, Alice, Jayden Toby, Archie and Riley.





Final Year 6 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK Maddie, Stephanie Albert, Brooke and Lily. The whole of 6A was nominated !



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Thank you to everyone who supported the Year Six Enterprise Day last Friday—we raised an incredible £1,108.93.

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Year 7 CHARTERHOUSE - life long memories...,













Diary Dates

21 & 22 Jul INSET days

| Lost Property can be claimed (after these dates items will be donated to charity—uniform will NOT be available to purchase during the holidays) |
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| INSET days |
| Pupils return |
| New Yr 5 Pupils school photographs (in 5A) |
| Open Day & Evening (Day time tours 9.15 & 11.30 |
| by appointment, Eve 6.00pm-7.30pm) |
| Yrs 5 & 6 Tutor Evening |
| Yrs 7 & 8 Tutor Evening |
| INSET day |
| Half Term Holidays |
| Yr 6 Panto Trip |
| Christmas Holidays |
| Christmas Holidays |
| INSET day |
| Pupils return, Term 3 |
| School photos for Yrs 6 7 8 |
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Our core purpose is to inspire all pupils to believe in their abilities and to achieve their highest level.





OAKFIELD ACADEMY

Open Day / Evening 2025 Wednesday 17th September 2025

> Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment) Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm Head's Presentation: 6.00pm T: 01373 462539 E: oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk



We say a fond farewell this Summer to the following staff:-Mrs Booth, DT Technician Mr Colman, Year 5 Teacher Mrs Ellis, Teaching Assistant Miss Martin, Teacher Mrs Moore, Teaching Assistant Miss Pearl, Cleaner Ms Peat, DT Teacher Mrs Stacey, Year 5 Teacher Mrs Stacey, Year 5 Teacher Miss Thomas, Year 5 Teacher Good luck for the future, you will all be missed.