

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Congratulations to all of our Carnival Club pupils who brought rays of sunshine to a very wet carnival on Saturday. They all impressed the judges with their fantastic singing and choreography to the song 'Walking on Sunshine' and, once again, were awarded first prize in their class. They all looked incredible dressed in a variety of yellow and gold tones which stood out against a backdrop of grey clouds. The relentless rain didn't dampen their spirits and our pupils managed to keep singing, dancing AND smiling throughout the duration of the carnival. They brought smiles to the faces of the crowds who braved the weather to come out and support us all. A huge 'thank you' to Miss Morris for her creative choreography and to all the staff who came along to support and encourage our pupils, carry banners and wheel the trolleys - superstars!

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have you checked recently if your child is eligible for free school meals? Please see the link below which gives information on the eligibility criteria and how to apply or visit our website.

If you have any questions or need advice,
please phone 0300 123 2224 .

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/#Eligibility>



**Congratulations to Mrs Foulger who
has been appointed as our new
DT Technician.**

YEAR FIVE READERS OF THE WEEK
Lexi-May Chubb-Smith, Freddie Gleeson ,
Ru Devlin , Dotty Jenkins



Want to be a house representative and lead by example?

As mentioned in Monday's assembly, you have an opportunity to represent your house and take on important responsibilities. You will support your house champion in many tasks and jobs. You will also be the voice for your fellow house members.

If you feel you would be good for the role, collect an application form from any house champion and tell us why you would fit the role.

KS3 children will be offered the same opportunity - more to come in Monday's assembly.



THIS WEEK'S YEAR FIVE SUPERKIDS

Leon Cleverley
Willow Doel
Ariabella
Bridger
Lewis Scott



Year 6 Readers of the Week



Theo Ravenscroft, Hollie Snelgrove, Mostyn Cochrane, Andrew Bitalac and Laylah Brawn.

Year 6 Star Pupils of the Week



Jacob Penney, Robin Tweedle, Mia Baily, Isabeau Kyprianou, and Magnus MacDonald.

Great Work!



Head of Year 6, Ms Nightingale wanted to thank Year 6 pupils who did a tremendous job at our recent Open Evening. Pictured are Theo Ravenscroft, Kallie Mitchel, Isabeau Kyprianou, Elody Jarvis, Genevieve Jones, Connie Travers and Isaac Anderson. (Plus Sam MacDonald, not pictured).

Have Your Say – Childcare Survey from Somerset Council

Somerset Council is seeking feedback from families across the county about wraparound and holiday childcare needs. Whether you use these services or not, your views matter! The survey asks about:

Current and future childcare needs
Reasons families may not use existing provision
Barriers or challenges you face accessing childcare

Where 10 or more responses are received, an anonymised summary will be shared with your child's school.

Please complete the survey by midday on 14th November 2025:



<https://forms.office.com/e/5wZtEjuYqP>

Thank you for helping shape childcare services in Somerset!

Library News

Friday 26th September 2025

BOOK Review

Every time a pupil leaves a review on the library web-app, they will be entered into a half-termly raffle to win a bookish prize!

Head Library Assistants

Three of our library assistants have been promoted and are now wearing these very smart (if rather large) Head Library Assistant badges! They are Amelie and Jack L from Year 8 and Elody from Year 6.



JOIN THE KS3 BOOK CLUB

We still have some spaces available at the KS3 Book Club. It takes place after school on Wednesdays and all books and refreshments are provided. Sign up on Arbor!



Our current read →



OCTOBER HALF TERM

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

MON 27TH & THURS 30TH OCTOBER 2025 (9AM-4PM)

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of small sided games, coaching sessions and our special version of the 100!

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including: Laser Tag, Archery, Mini Olympics, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Archery & Team Building Challenges.

Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 – 15.



FROME CRICKET CLUB
Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH

£35 per day or £65 for 2 days



BOOK NOW



**ATTENTION
PLEASE !!**

YEAR FIVE

The deadline for ordering school photographs with FREE DELIVERY to the school is Monday 29th September.

After that you can still order photographs but will be charged postage.



ATTENTION YEAR SIX

There is still time to book on the trip to the Bristol Hippodrome on the 9th December. Sign up and pay via ARBOR.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Chess Tuition Club—Tuesday

Sustainability Club—Friday

Library After-School Club - Daily

KS3 Book Club—Wednesday

KS2 Homework club - Tuesday & Wednesday

KS3 Homework club - Monday & Thursday

Public Speaking and Debating Club—Wednesday

Breakfast Club—Daily (booking & payment)

Art Club—Thursday

Choir—Monday

Drama Club—Thursday

KS2 Judo Club - Monday

KS3 Judo Club —Thursday

KS2 Football Club—Thursday

KS3 Football Club—Monday

KS2 Roller skating—Tuesday

KS2 Dodgeball—Wednesday

KS3 Netball—Wednesday

KS3 Judo Club —Thursday

Creative Writing—Monday

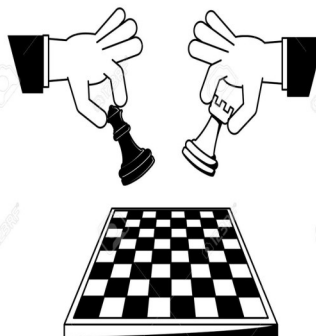
For more information on all of these clubs please visit ARBOR to:-

Enrol your child

Check availability

Make a payment, if necessary.

If you are unable to sign up your child, this usually means that the club is full, you may wish to email the Club Leader to add your child's name to a waiting List.



Diary Dates

8 Oct	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm (Meet the SEND Team)
15 Oct	Parent Talk—Parenting in the Digital Age, 4.15pm
20 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
24 Oct	INSET day
w/c 27 Oct	Half Term Holidays
12-18 Nov	Book Fair in the Library
28 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm— (focus to be arranged)
9 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

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**.

STATIONERY SHOP

Pencil		5p
Pencil sharpener		10p
Rubber		10p
Biro		10p
Handwriting pen		30p
Short ruler		15p
Long ruler		25p
Glue stick		35p
Plastic wallet		35p

Stationery Shop

Entrance to the
Taylor Centre

Tuesday Tutor Time
KS3 pupils

Thursday Tutor Time
KS2 pupils