

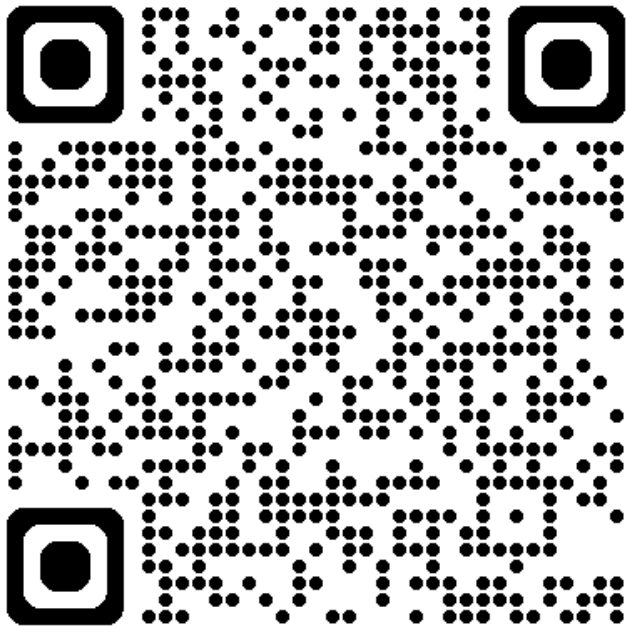
# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

This QR code that will link to the Somerset School Aged Immunisation Team Facebook page, which is updated regularly with information regarding our vaccinations and



**EXTRA INSET DAY**

**Wednesday**

**27th November 2024**



## Vacancy

**CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS—VALLIS FIRST SCHOOL**

<https://vallisfirstschool.org/our-school/jobs-and-opportunities/>

Look at the amazing star-shaped polyhedron that Archibald Hinchcliffe (7S) designed and constructed from Polydron tiles!

Miss Penny, Maths Teacher



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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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Midsomer Norton  
Schools Partnership

# Become a School Governor



Are you passionate about education? Do you want to help shape the future of young minds? Becoming a school governor is an incredible opportunity to use your skills, time, and passion to ensure students receive the best education and support. Whether you're a parent, professional, or community member, your voice can make a real impact in the direction and success of our schools.

## Make a Lasting Impact in Five Key Ways:

- Attend termly Governing Body meetings, reviewing data and ensuring the best outcomes for students.
- Get tailored, ongoing training to build your skills and understand your role (induction, safeguarding, and more).
- Act as a link governor, focusing on an area of your interest or expertise, and reporting on school progress.
- Represent the school positively in the community – become a proud ambassador!
- Take part in important panels (interviews, exclusions, and more), shaping the school's future.

## Who Can Be a School Governor?

No prior experience is needed! All that's required is a commitment to the role and a willingness to learn. We need governors from all walks of life:

- Parent Governors: Provide insights from the parent community.
- Community Governors: Bring your skills and experience, even without a direct connection to the school.
- Foundation Governors: Preserve the school's religious character.
- Staff Governors: Offer the unique perspective of school staff.

## What Do You Get Out of It?

Being a school governor is incredibly rewarding! You'll develop valuable skills, make a positive impact in your community, and help prepare students for success in further education and beyond. It's a role that's challenging but never dull, giving you the chance to contribute to something truly meaningful.



For more information, contact Emily Walker (Governance Professional): [ewalker@msnpartnership.com](mailto:ewalker@msnpartnership.com)  
Find a list of local governing bodies on the MNSP website.

**CANTEEN**  
A POP-UP PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN COMMUNITY RESTAURANT  
FROMFOODNETWORK.CO.UK / CANTEEN

Friday 25th October  
+  
Friday 15th November  
5pm-8pm

No reservation needed  
just turn up

Trinity Hall  
Frome  
BA11 3DE



**Congratulations to our Catering Team, who had a surprise visit from the Food Standards Agency this week and received a 5 Star Rating !**

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library has a new Google Classroom!  
Join using the code **ky7am2g**  
to keep up to date with all the library news!

**SUPER READERS!**  
Congratulations to Stella P, Ella S and Lily T for recording 1 million words read already this term!

**COMING SOON**

More details to follow!

and earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

**Read for Good**

**Read for Good** is an amazing charity which provides books and storytellers for children in hospitals all across the UK. They have recently gifted us this wonderful **Brilliant Box of Books!**

Pupils will have the chance later in the year to raise some money for this fabulous charity, as well as earning free books for the library!

**Oakfield Academy Reads!**

In September 2024, students have read...  
**394 Books**  
**12,340,093 Words**  
for **27 minutes/day!**  
(individual student average)

What an incredible start to the year!  
Pupils have read nearly 5 million more words than last September!

Keep reading; keep quizzing and keep up the amazing work!

Powered by Accelerated Reader™



**BE**

**AWARE**

The first parking ticket has been issued to a parent who stopped in the wrong place.

Please comply with the regulations that are clearly signposted outside of the academy.

Thank you.

# OAKFIELD ACADEMY

## FRIENDS NEWS

(the Oakfield Fundraisers)

# DIARY DATES

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

**Friday 4th October**

**Hall or outside if dry**

**3pm**

**Friends Meeting**

**Tuesday 8th October**

**5pm**

**Royal Oak**

**Everyone welcome**

# Diary Dates

23 Oct	5A and 5R visit Stonehenge
24 Oct	Whole school flu vaccinations
25 Oct	INSET day
w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
w/c 11 Nov	KS3 Assessment Week
15 Nov	Children in Need
27 Nov	INSET day (extra)
16 Dec	Reports home
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2
w/c 23 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 30 Dec	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	INSET day
Tue 7 Jan	Term 3
14 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening
21 Jan	Yr 6 Maths & English Evening
28 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Eve
w/c 10 Feb	House Assemblies
12 Feb	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
24 Feb	Term 4
w/c 24 Feb	Whole school Assessment Week
6 Mar	World Book Day
7 Mar	Red Nose Day
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
3 Apr	Oakfield's Got Talent
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 Apr	Bank Holiday
22 Apr	Term 5
w/c 19 May	SATS Wk Year 6
w/c 26 May	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
9 & 10 Jun	Bikeability
w/c 9 Jun	Yr 8 Paris Trip
30 Jun	New Parents Evening

2 Jul	Transfer Day
3 Jul	Whole school photograph
w/c 7 Jul	Activities Week
7 & 8 Jul	Bikeability
9-10 Jul	Yr 6 Activity Days (details to follow)
9 Jul	Reports home
11 Jul	Yr 8 University visit
14 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
16 Jul	Summer Shows
17 Jul	Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look
17 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
18 Jul	Last day of Term



**Congratulations to Lexi Feather  
in 8A, who as a member of  
Gorgons Carnival Club  
took part in both the  
afternoon and evening  
Frome Carnivals.**