

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Year 8 Sports leaders experienced their first Primary School Festival on Wednesday 1st October at Oakfield.

Pupils from surrounding primary schools took part in a number of sporting events, led by our pupils who had the opportunity to improve their leadership and team work skills. A very enjoyable morning had by all, with Sports Leaders setting a high-bar for the rest of the year in terms of their effort and attitude.

Well done to all year 8 Sports Leaders!



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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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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>



FAMILY HOLIDAY



Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Sunday 26th October *	9am-1pm	Making music videos Please note this is for ages 9+ and has no wheelchair access	Cheese and Grain, Justice Lane, Frome BA11 1BE (music studio)
Wednesday 29th October*	2:30pm-5:30pm	Tropical Animals—come and explore bugs, snakes and more!	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Thursday 30th October*	10am to 1pm	Spooky Arts and Crafts	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN

Suggested donation of £2 per child

***Free Fair Frome meal served one hour before end of session!**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact Rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.

www.PurpleElephant.org.uk

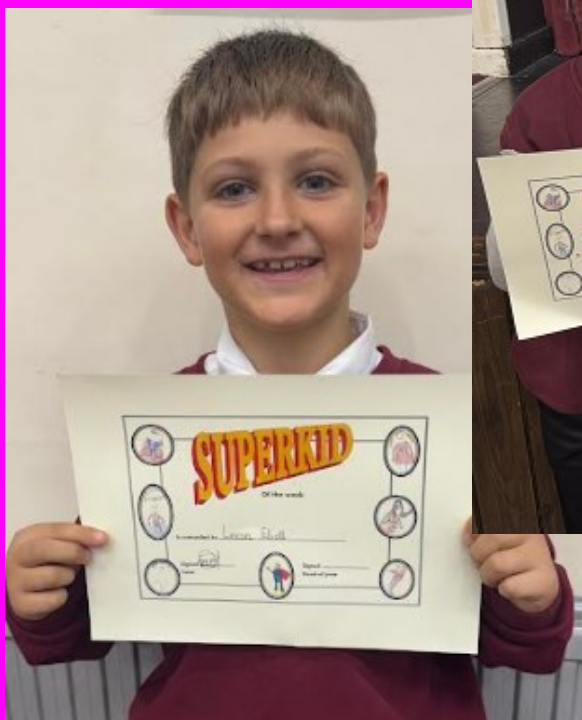


Can we politely request that you do not send your child to school with any nut products in their lunchbox. Oakfield is a NUT FREE SCHOOL and therefore products like Nutella and peanut butter are NOT permitted.

Thank you.

YEAR FIVE READERS OF THE WEEK

Theodore Kingwell, Chloe Pegg, Lexi-Mau Chubb-Smith, Henry Munden-



YEAR FIVE SUPERKIDS !

Lincon Elliott, Indi Sampford, Eila Gleeson,
and Jessica Barton-Collier

YEAR SIX STAR READERS

Emilia Hannam Maggs, Natalie Peet, Renesmee Storey and Oliver Storr.



YEAR SIX STAR PUPILS

Louie Jones, Daisy Glover, Ellie-Mae Lane, Laylah Brawn and Renesmee Storey.





**Congratulations to the
Year 7 pupils who
received their Reading
Awards this week**

7 Pupils of the Week



**This week—Rochelle,
Logan, Evie , Mark and Ava.**



**Last week—Elliott, Miles,
Leah, Ben and Ruben.**



**On Friday 10th
October pupils and
staff are invited to
arrive in school
wearing green
non-uniform for a
voluntary
donation of £1 to
raise money for
charity.**



Year 8 Stars of the Week

Lawson James Harrison

Stella Prochazka

Oscar Pearce

Jack Leathes

Ruby Maudsley

Year 8 Readers of the Week

Aimee Bryant

Eleanor Spoor

Archibald Hinchcliffe

Alice Houghton

Rowan Waller

FRIENDS always need more FRIENDS !

We have a wonderful group of fund raisers that hold various events throughout the year to raise money for the academy. If you fancy getting involved, please pop along to the ROYAL OAK at 5.30pm on Tuesday 7th October.

ALL WELCOME.

No matter how much (or little) you can do, all help is appreciated.

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Monday 13th October 10-11:30am

Tuesday 11th November 7-8:30pm

90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

£24.

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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!

Diary Dates

8 Oct	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm (Meet the SEND Team)
10 Oct	Non Uniform Day—World Mental Health
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— (Access arrangements for Assessments)
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
26 Feb	Yr 8 HPV vaccinations
11 Mar 26	School photos for Yrs 6, 7 & 8

Library News

Friday 3rd October 2025

The book fair will be back in November, offering amazing books at fantastic prices! More info to follow after Half Term!



Reading Buddies

Our Reading Buddies programme is now back up and running twice a week. Thank you to the wonderful Year 8 volunteers who are working with so much positivity and encouragement to help their Year 6 buddies!



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WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

TOPIC: Resilience

A popular 1 ½ hr workshop facilitated by Young Somerset. It is an opportunity to meet other parents/carers, share common concerns and to discuss what helps young people (Primary/Secondary) to strengthen their resilience. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Thursday 9th October 2025

5.30pm – 7pm

To sign up please email:
wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk

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