## Newsletter

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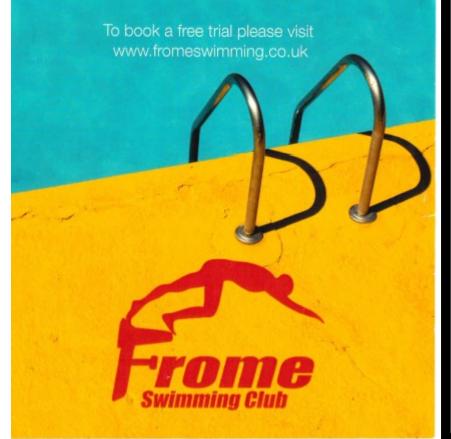
If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office.

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FROME SWIMMING CLUB PROVIDES SWIMMING
CLASSES FOR STAGES 8, 9 & 10 THROUGH TO
OUR COMPETITIVE SQUADS



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# SALES

Air 7th November
Fire 6th February
Earth 24th April
Water 22nd May
Plus Summer Cake Sale
26th June

Library Cake Sale on 22nd October

### Prescription medication reminder

Just a reminder that we can only give prescription medication to pupils during the school day. Full details of this can be found in the Trust Policy - Medical Conditions in Schools.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11GpFAo5VTiBW5570P4GL4\_q1mjRI1yIxOmkLp1tBksU/edit?tab=t.0





October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Supporting Our School Community - Donation Page for Trips and Activities

At Oakfield Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil has the opportunity to fully participate in all school activities, trips, and enrichment experiences, regardless of their financial circumstances.

To support this, we are setting up a **voluntary donation item in the Arbor school Shop** for parents and carers who may wish to contribute towards a fund that will help cover the costs of activities for pupils whose families may be experiencing financial difficulties. Every contribution, no matter the amount, will go directly towards ensuring all children can take part in the wide range of opportunities we offer at school.

We understand that not all families are in a position to give, and there is absolutely no expectation or pressure to do so. However, for those who are able and willing, your generosity can make a real difference in the lives of our students.

Further details about how to donate can be found here: Arbor App - School Shop - Donations/Voluntary Funds.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can make sure that every child feels included, supported, and able to enjoy the full school experience.

Warmest regards,

&Thomas

Emma Thomas Head of School







Fantastic news for the pupils at Oakfield Academy! Every Thursday, they have the brilliant opportunity to develop their cricket skills with coach Sean from Somerset County Cricket Club. His presence during lessons offers Key Stage 2 and 3 students high-quality coaching, introducing them to the technical finesse and teamwork inherent in the sport. This regular professional input is invaluable, helping young players not just to learn the fundamentals of batting, bowling, and fielding, but also to build confidence, discipline, and a genuine passion for cricket. It's a superb initiative that enriches the school curriculum and strengthens the connection between grassroots sport and a top-tier county club.



# FAMILY Z



#### 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*		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









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.

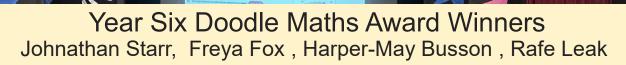


FROME CRICKET CLUB Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH

£35 per day or £65 for 2 days







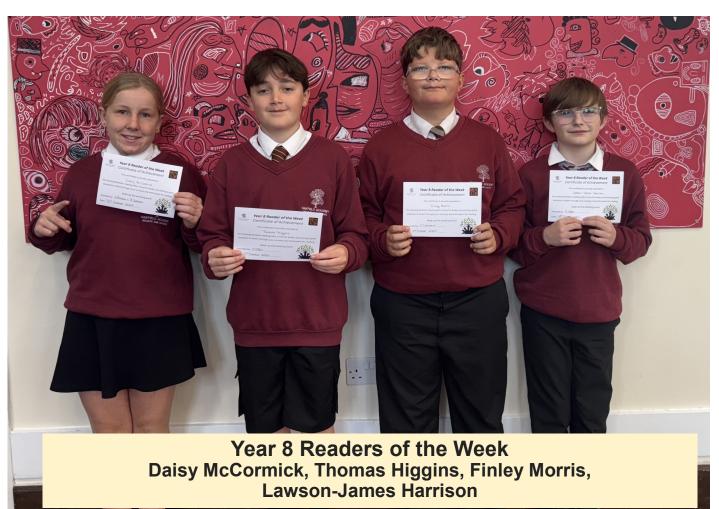


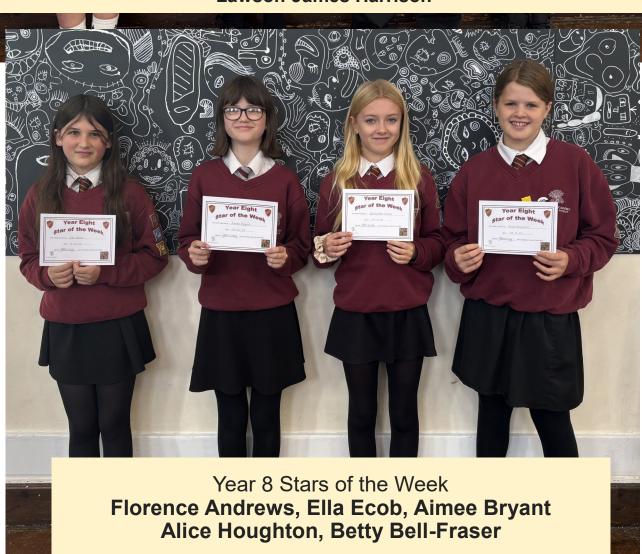
### Year Six - Star of the Week

Danni Simpson, Eva White, Bertie Magnano, Chilli-Ray Edmunds, Natalie Peet









### Diary Dates

15 Oct Parent Talk—Parenting in the

Digital Age, at 4.15pm

20 Oct Flu Vaccinations

22 Oct Library Cake Sale

24 Oct INSET day

w/c 27 Oct Half Term Holidays

7 Nov AIR HOUSE Cake Sale

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 22Dec Christmas Holidays

w/c 29Dec Christmas Holidays

5 Jan INSET day

6 Jan Pupils return, Term 3

6 Feb FIRE HOUSE Cake Sale

26 Feb Yr 8 HPV vaccinations

11 Mar 26 School photos for Yrs 6, 7 & 8

24 Apr EARTH HOUSE Cake Sale

22 May WATER HOUSE Cake Sale

26 Jun Summer Cake Sale







Next time you are buying children's books online, instead of heading to Amazon, why not go to **Love Reading 4 Schools**? They stock a huge range of books, and every purchase you make earns cash for us to spend on books for the library. Just head to their website and select *Oakfield Academy* at the checkout!

Wow! What an incredible start to the year! Keep reading everyone!





Thank you to everyone for helping to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day, we had a sea of green across the Academy!

We will let you know how much we have raised next week.

# Period Products

Just a reminder that a variety of period products and underwear are available in Reprographics should they ever be required. The drawstring bags are hung up outside the medical room, girls can just pop in and help themselves. Year 5 pupils please see Mrs Green if any items are required.

Thank you.