

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Yrs 3 & 4 Multi Sports Festival



Year 8 Sports leaders supported pupils from our partner schools in a range of sporting activities. Our pupils helped to coach and umpire throughout the morning and enjoyed the challenge despite the changeable weather! Well done to all year 8 Sports leaders!



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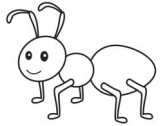
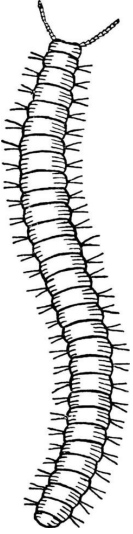
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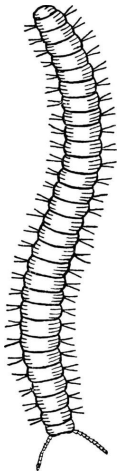
If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office.
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SCIENCE



6N & 6S have been studying classification of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and microorganisms. They have used the bug box with invertebrates in resin to create classification trees based on their features. Here are some of the best! Well done. **MR SHADDICK**





**No
aerosols**

REMINDER

To look after those with respiratory conditions: under **no** circumstances are aerosols or spray perfumes of any description to be brought to school—
if seen they will be confiscated.
Thank you.

Wandering Wildlife

Congratulations to Darcey Atkins from Year 7 who assisted Mr Bowker in rescuing a lost Hedgehog from our Bike Sheds recently.

They collected the little animal and released it in a safe place on our fields.





Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

EHCP's Explained—Parent Information Session

Melissa Hoare—Consultation Funding & Placement Lead

Thursday 24th October 2024, 5.00-6.30pm

Conference Room—Writhlington School

The application and obtainment of an EHCP is a long and complicated process involving many professionals. The session is aimed at parents whose children are attending mainstream settings who are in the process of or considering applying for an EHCP.

If your child has additional needs, they will be reliant on receiving effective additional provision and support. Understanding the EHCP process is key to ensuring that children receive all they need to make progress and thrive.

The session will cover the following topics:

- 1. What is an EHCP**
- 2. Understanding the EHCP application process**
- 3. What support an EHCP entitles your child to**
- 4. How to challenge the Local Authority decisions**

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If you are interested in booking a place, please email
sen@msnpartnership.com by 20th October.

Windrush the Journey: People & Place



Photos used with permission of Jim Grover

This exhibition includes;

- an exhibition of photos from social-documentary photographer Jim Grover
- a front room installation from the 1950s
- prompts to remember the contribution of the Commonwealth, service and sacrifice
- 2 suitcases with contents to provide an insight into migration and travel
- a range of interpretation & engagement sessions, including guided tour, artefact handling, in-conversation with... and more

The exhibition is being staged in Rook Lane Chapel, Frome, BA11 1DN

Opening: 14 November - 18 December 2024. Admission free

<https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/events>

A Place Called Home



Friday 13th December is
Oakfield FRIENDS
BINGO NIGHT

(more details to follow)

FREE* Autism Awareness Courses
Online | November - December

Expand your knowledge and awareness of autism and neurodiversity. In each session you will learn about a different aspect of autism, including the key differences between the brains of neurotypical and autistic individuals, how autism affects executive functioning skills and how autism and anxiety are linked.

What do I need to know?

- ✓ For beginners and more experienced learners alike.
- ✓ Zoom access required.
- ✓ *Please see our website for eligibility information.

Understanding Autism - Starter: Friday 8th – 29th November 2024

10:00am – 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

Understanding Autism: Sensory Sensitivity, Stimming and

Masking – Developer: Friday 6th – 20th December

10:00am – 12:30pm | 3 Sessions

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

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PLAYERS WANTED!

Our Under 10's (school year 5) Wildcats Girls are looking for new players to join their squad. All abilities welcome!



Special congratulations to Roxy Hughes 6C who recently represented England at the European Championships of Majorettes in Holland!

She performed in 4 routines and was placed highly in all of them.

Well done Roxy!



Sadly our Lost Property box is once again overflowing with unclaimed/unnamed items. If you have any items missing, please feel free to visit after school to check through the items. Pupils can also visit at break and lunch times.

Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK POUCHES FOR SALE!

We still have some of our lovely book pouches available to buy from the library. Cash only please!



Only £6.50 each!

Halloween cake sale to raise money for the library!

Thurs 24th October
3pm

At the red gates
(or in the library if
the weather is wet)



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the
BOOK FAIR

And earn
FREE
BOOKS
for our
school!

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The Scarlet Shredder

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BIG FAT
Smelly

Jonty Gentoo
The Adventures of
a Penguin

MICHAEL
MORPURGO

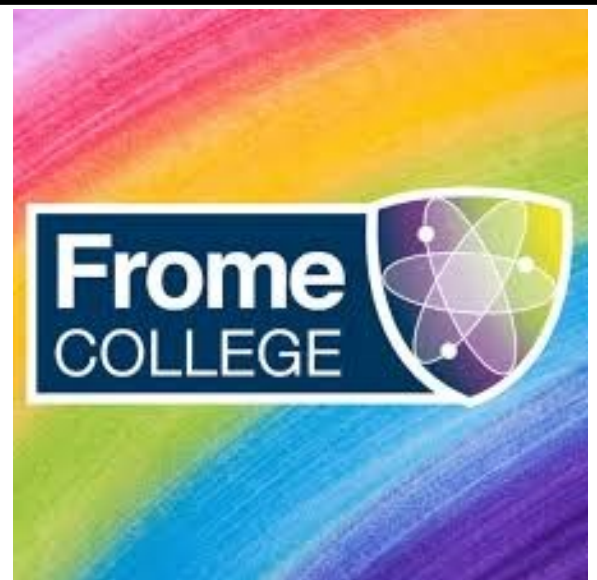
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Coming
soon

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
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
13 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
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



ATTENTION YEAR 8 PARENTS

**The deadline for
applying for a place at
Frome College is
Thursday
31st October 2024**