

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



On Thursday we welcomed local artist Mel Day and her team to work with Year 7 pupils on a lantern workshop. The lanterns made were 70's style peace birds. The lanterns will form part of Frome's Lantern parade on the 21st November. Well done to all of the pupils who participated, the results were amazing.



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Oakfield Academy

November Bingo Night

Friday 28th November 2025



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Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Bingo books £1.00 each or 6 for £5.00.

Hamper prizes, raffle,
Special flyer game .

Entrance tickets **£1.00** per person to be bought in advance and will be deducted from the price of Bingo Books—available from Reception.



Year 8 Learn About the Impact of Hate Crime

This week, our Year 8 pupils were visited by PCSO Gary Maule, who led an engaging and informative session on hate crimes and their legal implications. Pupils learned what constitutes a hate crime, how it affects individuals and communities, and the serious consequences for those who commit such offences.

PCSO Maule encouraged pupils to reflect on the importance of respect, empathy and inclusion, both in school and online. The session helped pupils understand how their words and actions can have a lasting impact—and how everyone has a role to play in creating a safe and supportive community. Year 8 showed excellent maturity and engagement throughout, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating a strong sense of social responsibility.

Year 5

READERS OF THE WEEK



Hally, Buddy, Scarlet, Charlie and Frida.
The Reading trophy goes to 5NWE.



YEAR SIX STAR PUPILS

Serafyma, Chloe, Eric, Esme and Seth.

YEAR SIX STAR READERS

Rafe, Clementine, Bertie, Bee and Annabel.





YEAR SEVEN READING AWARD WINNERS

Lacey, Stephanie and Isla.

YEAR SEVEN PUPILS OF THE WEEK—Lacey, Toby, Freddie, Marcella and Tiffany.



Yr 8 Stars of the Week and Readers of the Week



READERS OF THE WEEK

Noah, (Katie and Willow not pictured) Jacob and Stella.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Sam, Ollie, Eden, Eleanor and Harry.



Vacancy - PARENT GOVERNOR

We are currently looking for a new Parent Governor to join the Governing Body of Oakfield Academy within the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership.

This opportunity has arisen because one of our governors has reached the end of their term. Parent Governors play a crucial role in representing the views of parents/carers and helping to shape the direction of our school. If you are interested in making a difference, we encourage you to apply.

To apply, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/WSsuqKHBDszff1dd7>. If we receive more applications than available positions, an election will be held. In that case, we will share your election statement, taken from your application form, with all parents/carers along with a voting form.

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Autumn The Pod

Scrap Festival

Thursday 30th October 2025

2pm-5pm

At Vallis Youth Centre Frome

Small Scrap Sale

Pop Up Cafe

Crafts and play activities

Make Halloween Costumes & decorations

Famliy Fun Disco 4pm-5pm

Dress up if you choose.

All ages welcome.

This is not a supervised activity, parent carers must attend.

Suggested Donation
£3 per child
On the door

Jenna Herman



ILLUSTRATOR & BOOK CREATOR

Contact for more information
becky@thepodcharity.org.uk



Chess News

On Saturday 11th October seven of our chess club played in their first tournament of the academic year hosted by Bath Juniors. No podium finishes, but all played well and did themselves and the Academy proud. Particularly well done to Rubus, who won three games and drew one to come 5th/10 in the under 14s grouping, and Theo Ravenscroft & Isaac Anderson, who both won three games each coming 6th & 9th overall on rankings out of 17 in the under 11s.

Congratulations to Yowan Gibson, Bertie Sledge & Tyler Amphlett for whom this was their debut tournament, and we mustn't forget Sam MacDonald who impressed the volunteer arbiters with his resilience.

Lots of lessons to learn, particularly slowing down and analysing their opponents' moves and remembering they have fifteen minutes to play on the clock, not two!

Thank you to Sasha our fantastic Chess Tutor for inviting us along, pictured here with the Oakfield Academy team.



UP 4 UNDER SPORTS



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
Roden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH

£35 per day or £65 for 2 days



BOOK NOW



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 Rebecca.harrison@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



Library News

Friday 17th October 2025

Support your child with their reading!

Did you know that there is a Parents' page on our library WebApp? Just head to the URL below, log in as a guest and select 'Parents' from the Dashboards drop-down menu. Here you will find loads of helpful advice and reading lists to support your child with their reading journey!

<https://uk.accessit.online/okf01>

LIBRARY CAKE SALE



Weds 22nd October

3pm

Red Gates

Raising funds for
the library!



Winstone's
HUNTING RAVEN
BOOKS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT OUR WISHLIST AT

<https://winstonebooks.co.uk/pages/school-books>



Diary Dates

20 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
22 Oct	Library Cake Sale
24 Oct	INSET day
w/c 27	October 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
19 Dec	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
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
2 March	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm
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
17 Jul	Last day of Term, closing 12.15pm

Somerset Council is funding Free School Meals for the October Half Term Holiday 2025

Pupils who receive free school meals will be entitled to vouchers to help them through the holiday break. These vouchers are worth £10.00 per child per week for one week.

These ASDA VOUCHERS will be delivered in the usual way, via email.

This year's cake sales

22nd October—Library Cake Sale

7 November—Air House Cake Sale

6 February—Fire House Cake Sale

24 April—Earth House Cake Sale

22 May—Water House Cake Sale

26 June—Summer Cake Sale



FROME MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE
ENTRY

12PM
3PM

MUSIC AND
DANCE

ARTS AND CRAFTS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

BRING CASH
FOOD TO TRY AND BUY

LOCAL PEOPLE SHARING AND CELEBRATING THEIR DIVERSITY

**16TH NOVEMBER 2025
AT THE CHEESE AND GRAIN**

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