



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Year 5

visit

Wookey Hole



The coolness of the Wookey Hole Caves was thoroughly welcomed by our Year 5 pupils this week when they visited for the day. Although outside it was almost 30 degrees, inside was a mild 10 ! Everybody really enjoyed the day and found the tour extremely interesting.



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New this September!



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WEDDINGS | EVENTS | RESTAURANTS



The new Catering Team takes over in September. Brochure detailing everything you need to know has been sent via Parentpay. It can also be viewed on our website.

Bath Childrens Festival

From Friday 24th September through to Sunday 3rd October 2021, venues around Bath will once again be welcoming some of the biggest children's authors and illustrators from the UK and beyond to Bath Children's Literature Festival. Book fans can meet their favourite authors and book characters, and events include book readings, craft activities and quizzes. Highlights this year include a Wizards and Dragons event with Children's Laureate Cressida Cowell, an appearance from Oakfield favourite Liz Pichon and Horrible Histories star Simon Farnaby talking about his book series 'The Misadventures of Merdyn the Wild'.

Tickets go on general sale from Friday 30th July.

To book, visit:

www.bathfestivals.org.uk



CHEESE & GRAIN

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Made differently

ART IN THE ROUND

FREE ART & MUSIC EVENT
ROUNDHOUSE, FROME
29TH JULY • 2-5PM
ALL AGES

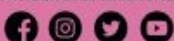
DJ & DRUMMING
WORKSHOP @ 3PM

CLAY MODELING &
3D RIVER SCENE

AT THE ROUNDHOUSE,
FROME

Food and drink available to buy, provided by Cheese & Grain. No need to book - just turn up! If you have any questions please contact Sarah: sarahgoff@youngsomerset.org.uk

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INFINITY AWARDS

The Oakfield Infinity Curriculum



**The following pupils and staff have been nominated
for Infinity Awards:-**

Jessica Gadd 5A, Autumn Diment 5O, Rian James 5N

**Grayson Sullivan 6S, Noa Patch 6S,
Hugo Lyall 6S, Edwin Davies 6O, Oliver Coates 6O, Caitlin Markey 6R,
Hettie Thornton 6R, Indianna Porter 6C, Brooke Davies 6C,
Logan Hallybone 6O, Daisy Hartland 6O, Gracie Oswin 6O**

Kacey Ford 7N, Emily Higgins 7S, India Millard 7O

Alex Brooks 8R, Ryan Thomas 8R,

Violet Ascott 8O, Neve Morris 8O, Willow Millard 8O

**Staff:- Mr Walker, Mrs McAlpine, Mrs Applegate, Miss Pike,
Mrs Mallon, Mrs Bryan**



Year 5 Infinity Award winners



Year 6 Infinity Award winners



Year 8 Infinity Award Winners

Year 7 Infinity Award Winners

Citizenship Award Winners 2021



**This year's Citizenship Award Winners—Indie & Willow Millard (AUTUMN 2020),
Gracie Oswin (SPRING 2021) and
Hugo Lyall (SUMMER 2021 & OVERALL WINNER) presented by PCSO Gary Maule .**

You can watch the Award Assembly here:-

<http://www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk/whats-on/videos>

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You may by now have heard about our JustGiving campaign to get copies of footballer Marcus Rashford's inspiring and motivational book—You Are a Champion—into the hands of children who might otherwise not gain access to it. The intention was to do this by gifting copies of his book to every school in Frome and the surrounding villages, and by working with our friends at Fair Frome and Purple Elephant to directly reach those more vulnerable children who might benefit from it most.

We launched our campaign on line (www.bit.ly/RashfordFrome) on the evening of Tuesday 13th July and the response was absolutely overwhelming!

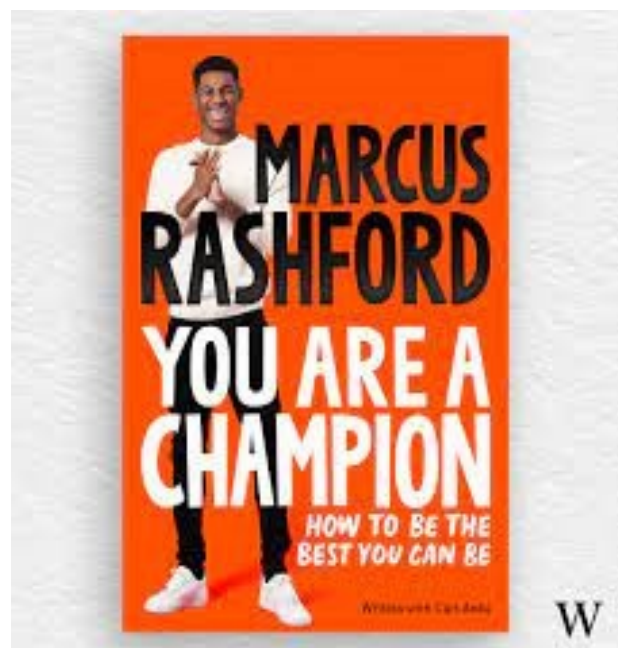
We are pleased to say that we absolutely smashed our original target which means we are in the happy position to be gifting Oakfield Academy copies of the book for the library. The book is suitable for children as young as 9 right up to the age of 16.

In addition to these plans we want to shine a light on the brilliant things young people in Frome have been doing for others within the community during the time of Covid. We are interested in both big and small acts of kindness. From shopping for others to being a shoulder to lean on; or drawing beautiful pictures to cheer up a loved one to raising money for charity.

We are asking people to nominate a young friend, neighbour, relative or student who fits the bill. Frome's fabulous new Mayor, Andy Winton, has kindly agreed to select ten of the best of these which will be displayed in our kids' window. We would also love students to nominate a friend.

The best bit? Everyone nominated will be entered into a draw, and the lucky winner—selected at random, will receive a signed copy of Marcus Rashford's book!

If you would like to nominate a friend etc, email winstonebooks3@gmail.com including full name, age and details of the nomination—deadline 15.8.2021.





UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2021

10 of our best mathematicians from Year 7 recently took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This was a national competition which tested their problem-solving skills in a range of mathematical situations. Over 300,000 students from across the UK sat the challenge with roughly the top 5% receiving a Gold certificate, the next 10% Silver and the next 25% Bronze. Well done to all pupils who participated and congratulations to all pupils that were awarded certificates. **Miss Penny**

BEST IN YEAR : Gabe Keech

SILVER : Gabe Keech, Ewan Goode, Alex Inman

BRONZE : Eric Downes, Bas Galbreath , Oliver Hillier

A fabulous portrait of Acorn by
Violet Ascott



Congratulations

To Aelfric Bidder
and Cameron Butland who
completed the Build A Bike
course at Critchill School
this week.

Travel to School Challenge Results 2021

| YEAR 5 | TUTOR GROUPS | POINTS |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1ST | 5N | 6 |
| 2ND | 5R | 5 |
| 3RD | 5C | 4 |
| 4TH | 5S | 3 |
| 5TH | 5O | 2 |
| 6TH | 5A | 1 |

| YEAR 6 | TUTOR GROUPS | POINTS |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1ST | 6N | 6 |
| 2ND | 6O | 5 |
| 3RD | 6S | 4 |
| 4TH | 6A | 3 |
| 5TH | 6R | 2 |
| 6TH | 6C | 1 |

| YEAR 7 | TUTOR GROUPS | POINTS |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1ST | 7R | 6 |
| 2ND | 7S | 5 |
| 3RD | 7O | 4 |
| 4TH | 7C | 3 |
| 5TH | 7N | 2 |
| 6TH | 7A | 1 |

| YEAR 8 | TUTOR GROUPS | POINTS |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1ST | 8A | 6 |
| 2ND | 8O | 5 |
| 3RD | 8N | 4 |
| 4TH | 8C | 3 |
| 5TH | 8S | 2 |
| 6TH | 8R | 1 |

INTERFORM DISTANCE CHALLENGE RESULTS

Results for each year group. The interform was a distance challenge, with kS2 completing laps of the 300m track and kS3 completing a larger 500m course. Results were obtained by.....total laps divided by number of pupils in their tutor group on the day.

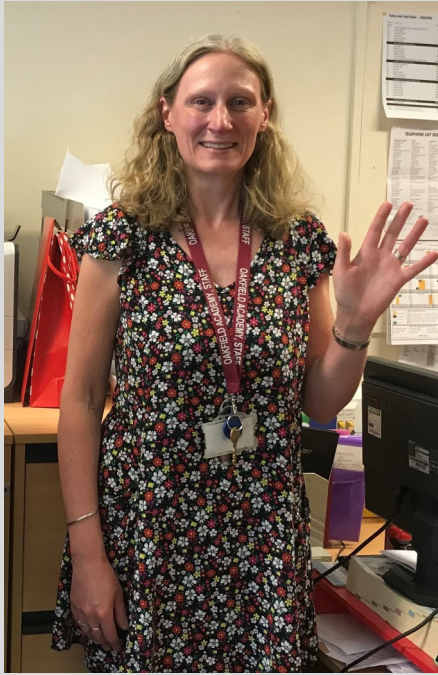
| Year | Total Laps | Laps (Ave. per person) | Position |
|------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 5A | 275 | 12.5 | 1st |
| 5N | 220 | 11 | 2nd |
| 5C | 248 | 10.3 | 3rd |
| 5S | 276 | 10.2 | 4th |
| 5O | 240 | 10 | 5th |
| 5R | 202 | 8.4 | 6th |

| Year | Total Laps | Laps (Ave. per person) | Position |
|------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 6C | 233 | 8.9 | 1st |
| 6S | 232 | 8.5 | 2nd |
| 6R | 225 | 8.3 | 3rd |
| 6A | 192 | 7.1 | 4th |
| 6N | 180 | 6.6 | 5th |
| 6O | 169 | 6.2 | 6th |

| Year | Total Laps | Laps (Ave. per person) | Position |
|------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 7C | 190 | 7.6 | 1st |
| 7S | 134 | 6 | 2nd |
| 7R | 155 | 5.5 | 3rd |
| 7A | 90 | 5 | 4th |
| 7O | 121 | 5.2 | 5th |
| 7N | 96 | 4.3 | 6th |

| Year | Total Laps | Laps (Ave. per person) | Position |
|------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 8N | 180 | 7.8 | 1st |
| 8C | 176 | 7.3 | 2nd |
| 8O | 188 | 7.2 | 3rd |
| 8R | 150 | 6.5 | 4th |
| 8S | 168 | 6.4 | 5th |
| 8A | 171 | 6.3 | 6th |

Goodbye & Farewell to some staff who are leaving us....



Mrs Palfrey, Finance Officer



Miss Davel (Long Term Cover Teacher)



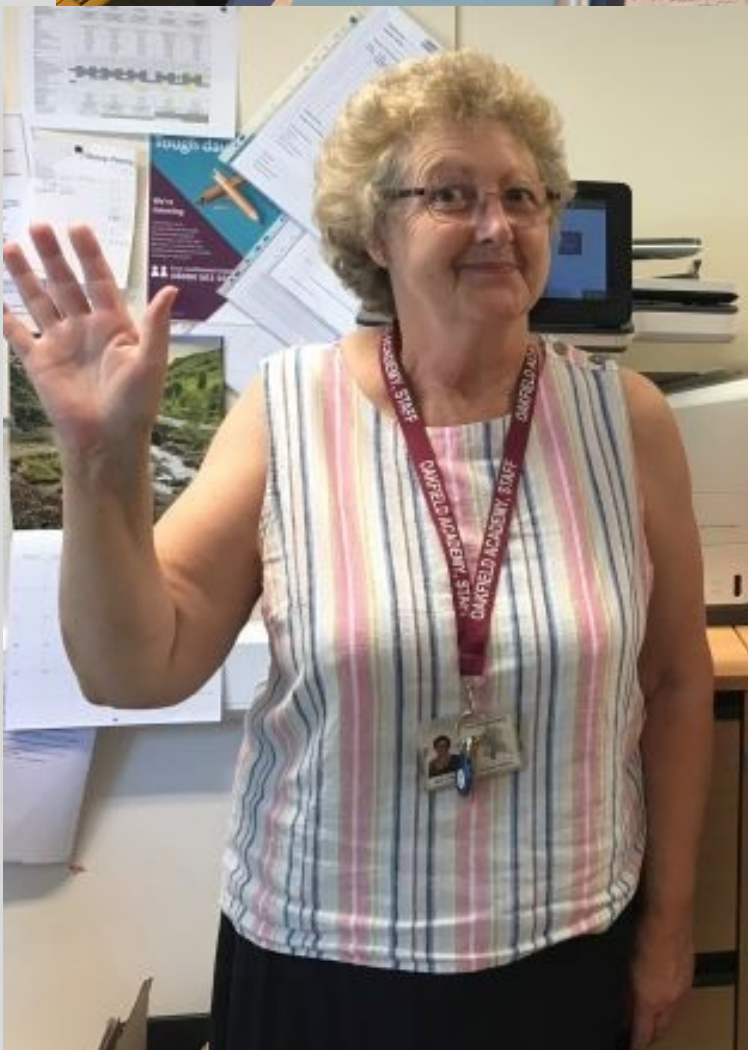
Mr Walker, Yr 6 Tutor & PE Teacher



Miss Sanders, Yr 8 Tutor & Science



**Mrs Reynolds,
Year 5 Tutor
(31 years)**



**Mrs McGuinness
HR Manager
(24 years)**

Thank you!

July 2021

Dear Editor,

We are writing an open letter of thanks to Fair Frome and The Rotary Club of Frome who have supported pupils and families at Oakfield Academy during the pandemic and beyond. This letter could not thank these two charities enough for the support they have been able to offer over the past 18 months, and of course they would not be able to provide such support without the generosity of local people and businesses.

Initially Fair Frome provided lock down activity packs for many of the families that attend Oakfield Academy which were creative, fun and engaging. The packs included activities such as gardening packs, sporting equipment, colouring books, board games, sewing kits and much more. The activity pack offered pupils alternative opportunities alongside their school work and that the academy would have struggled to offer.

At Christmas they offered all our free school meal families an extra Christmas voucher and hamper to help make the celebrations the best they could be under such difficult circumstances. The school staff have told us how grateful parents were of this generous offer.

Throughout this year they have offered support for school uniform for our families who have felt the financial impact of Covid. It has helped Oakfield keep a sense of belonging as well as a sense of pride. These concepts have been difficult to maintain during a time where school has been working under such different circumstances.

At the end of this school year Fair Frome were able to subsidise end of year trips removing financial barriers for pupils who families have been affected by Covid. Every school curriculum has needed to change because of the pandemic and one of the big changes has been school trips. Oakfield wanted as many pupils as possible to have the opportunity to have a trip at the end of the school year. Fair Frome has helped many families across the year groups to attend when they wouldn't have been able to otherwise.

Throughout the pandemic, Fair Frome have offered food hampers and financial support to families in need, they have been able to do home deliveries as well as school deliveries. This work continues and this would not be possible if it wasn't for the support of local business.

Recently, the Rotary Club of Frome visited our academy, they have offered to support our Scholarship Award by providing trophies. This is a new award to complement our Citizenship Award. It is awarded termly to a pupil who has shown a love of learning through their work, attitude and engagement.

The Rotary Club of Frome have also supported our Year 8 Leavers Celebration by providing Chromebooks to be awarded by the Head of Year to two pupils in recognition of their outstanding achievements over the past year. Next year the Rotary Club of Frome have committed to support our Flexible Learning Group on their trip to Longleat. They are working closely with us on future projects to support our pupils in all aspects of their learning and development where Covid has had an impact. Their incredible generosity and support has been gratefully welcomed.

We are proud to live in Frome as it has proven to be a community that offers such positive spirit, generosity and care to all those that live within it and in the surrounding areas. Even through a pandemic we came out smiling and supporting each other!!

Thank you 😊

From the pupils, staff and families at Oakfield Academy.



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Messages for isolating pupils

All school work will be available for collection from the school stage on Monday 26th July and Tuesday 27th July from 10am—2pm, after your period of isolation has finished.

Pupils can access the End of Year Leavers Presentation Assembly on Friday 23rd July. The room they need to access (from just after 1pm) is the 'Year 8 Enrichment' room. For any students not already in this room, the join code is:-

5gcnct4



Our Flexible Learning Group enjoyed a fabulous picnic at Egford Park on Wednesday 21st July.