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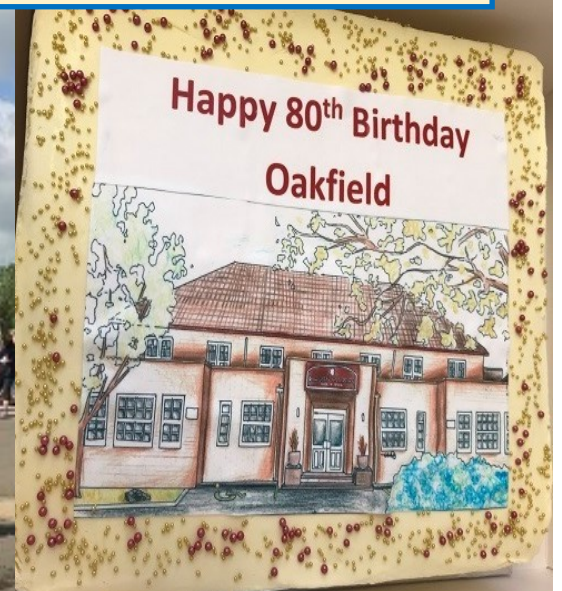
### CELEBRATION EDITION

Such a beautiful day.....



Our new Oak Tree was dedicated by staff and pupils who also had a birthday—Mrs Milkins, Tyler Corp & Ava Coates.

The academy gathers to raise the flag, listen to the national anthem and sing happy birthdays!



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# INFLATABLE FUN



# Retro Sports Day



Sack Race



Skipping Race

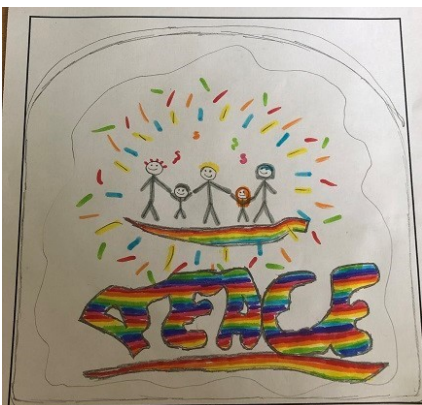


Three Legged Race

# NEW Y7 PREFECTS



Congratulations to all of the Year 7 pupils who were awarded their Prefect Ties in an assembly this week. Names of the new pupils are Rosa-Belle Hartley, Oliver Matthews, Daisy Hartland, Jack Norris, Archie Pearce, Robert Elliott, Izzy Pang, Elle Corcoran, Jack Eckard, Ivy Bowers, Fay Rogers, Seth Leak, Abi Merrill, Scott Salmon, Anna Symes, George Wilkinson, Oscar Yates, Alfie Booth and Dora Dicks.



Some beautiful peace images created by our Year 5 pupils recently



## FSM Vouchers

We are very pleased to let you know that we have just received confirmation that Somerset County Council will be funding vouchers for Free School Meals pupils over the half-term holiday after all!

Your vouchers for £10 to cover the week should arrive the usual way by email either at the end of this week or early next week.

If you have any problems or your vouchers do not arrive, please contact the academy office on Monday 6th June.

**INTERFORM RESULTS – SUMMER 2022**  
*Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Sportsmanship*

# Interform Games



YEAR 5 HANDBALL				YEAR FIVE KICKBALL	
1 <sup>st</sup>	A	1 <sup>st</sup>	R		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S	2 <sup>nd</sup>	O		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	C & N		
4 <sup>th</sup>	R	4 <sup>th</sup>	S		
5 <sup>th</sup>	N & O	5 <sup>th</sup>	A		
YEAR 6 HANDBALL			YEAR SIX KICKBALL		
1 <sup>st</sup>	C	1 <sup>st</sup>	R		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S	2 <sup>nd</sup>	A		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	C		
4 <sup>th</sup>	N	4 <sup>th</sup>	S		
5 <sup>th</sup>	R	5 <sup>th</sup>	O		
6 <sup>th</sup>	O	6 <sup>th</sup>	N		
YEAR 7 BASKETBALL			YEAR SEVEN T-BALL		
1 <sup>st</sup>	A	1 <sup>st</sup>	A		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R	2 <sup>nd</sup>	N		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S		
4 <sup>th</sup>	N	4 <sup>th</sup>	C		
5 <sup>th</sup>	S	5 <sup>th</sup>	O		
6 <sup>th</sup>	O	6 <sup>th</sup>	R		
YEAR 8 BASKETBALL			YEAR EIGHT T-BALL		
1 <sup>st</sup>	O	1 <sup>st</sup>	O		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	C		
4 <sup>th</sup>	N	4 <sup>th</sup>	N		
5 <sup>th</sup>	A	5 <sup>th</sup>	A & S		
6 <sup>th</sup>	S				
OVERALL RESULTS (All year groups combined)					
1 <sup>st</sup>		C with 58 points			
2 <sup>nd</sup>		R with 33 points			
3 <sup>rd</sup>		A with 32 points			
4 <sup>th</sup>		S with 27 points			
5 <sup>th</sup>		N with 24 points			
6 <sup>th</sup>		O with 21 points			

## Inter Form Merits

The following merits were for each of the Inter Form Games ethos's,; Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment and Sportsmanship in T Ball and Kickball.

### Year 5

**Joshua McKeegan 5R**  
**Oscar Contini 5S**

### Year 6

**louis Hughes 6N**  
**Niamh Webster 6S**  
**Mae Bairstow 6C**  
**Tya Blagdon 6N**

### Year 7

**Timo Muller -Wilson 7R**  
**Austin Trott 7N**

### Year 8

**Sophie Thatcher 8S**  
**Emily Higgins 8S**

A great effort put in by all.



**5C are currently planning and making their Stonehenge models. Ivy Sledge has already made hers! Made out of vanilla sponge with a scrummy buttercream icing, complete with fondant stones and spaghetti grass! Well done Ivy. Mr Coleman**

## Support Fund

Somerset Household Support Fund can provide food vouchers up to £49 for any family in need of urgent support. This is commissioned by Somerset County Council. The link for more details is below; <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/somerset-household-support-fund/>

Details of how to obtain fuel vouchers and other urgent essentials such as white goods are also included in this link.



## Goodbye Mrs Cowing

After more than eleven years as part of the Teaching Assistant Team, it was a sad farewell today to Mrs Cowing.

All pupils and staff wish her a fond farewell, and wish her great success in her new role.

In honour of her departure, she was invited to cut the Oakfield birthday cake.



## Year 6 Enterprise Week 6-8 June



Year 6 are already preparing for Enterprise Week, which will be taking place in the first week after the half term break. Students will be learning business skills including production, marketing, finance, sales and teamwork to create their own products and services. These will be on sale on

**FRIDAY 8th JUNE.** The Year 6 market will be available at set times during the day for Oakfield students and staff, and for Year 6 parents after school on Friday from 3.00 - 3.45pm.

Profits will go to charity or school project – as decided by Year 6!

Some of our best mathematicians from years 7&8 recently took part in the **UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2022**. This was a national competition which tested their problem-solving skills in a range of mathematical situations. The top 5% of participants received a Gold certificate, the next 10% Silver and the next 25% Bronze.

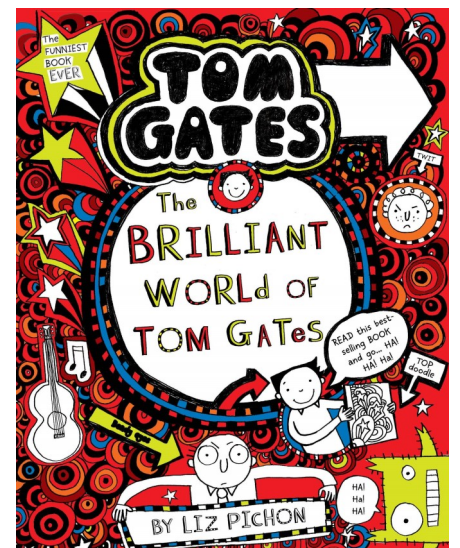
Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to all students that were awarded certificates!

Miss Penny



Thank you!

To the amazing “Friends” of Oakfield Academy for agreeing to fund a copy of **THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES** for each of our new Year 5 pupils who join us in September.



# Diary Dates

28 May- 5 Jun	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6-8 Jun	Yr 6 Enterprisae Week
6 Jun	6C and 6N visit Braeside
7 Jun	6O and 6R visit Braeside
7 Jun	Yr 5 Author visit to the Cheese & Grain
8 Jun	6A and 6S visit Braeside
8 Jun	Nurture Group visit Longleat
9 Jun	Y5 Summer Trip to Longleat
14 Jun	Friends of Oakfield Academy meeting to vote for new Chair and Vice Chair
16 Jun	Y5 Gideon Assembly
22 Jun	Y5 (and Trinity Y4) Author visit Dr Joanna Nadin
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
4 Jul	New Parents Evening
6 Jul	Transfer Day      Year 4 -> Year 5 Year 5 -> Year 6 Year 6 -> Year 7 Year 7 -> Bristol Zoo Trip Year 8 -> Frome College
15 Jul	Friends of Oakfield Academy fundraising picnic (tbc, more details to follow)
18 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip—Thorpe Park
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6— <b>FINISH 2PM</b>
25 & 26 Jul	INSET days

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE Purchasing Uniform

Please be aware that the on-line shop for ordering uniform will not be operating during the Summer Holidays. The office will be open from 9am—3pm on **Monday 25th July** and **Friday 2nd September** to sell uniform when items can be purchased with cash or cheque. However, we cannot always guarantee that all items will be available in all sizes, so we strongly recommend that you purchase well before the end of term.

**Thank you for your support.**

### Our Open Day is open to all.

Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends? We're looking for adult volunteers.

Why not come along to a taster session with 1st & 7th Frome (Jubilee) Scout Group, Sunday 29th May, 10am-12pm.

### Big Kids too!

Each week we help young people have fun and experience adventure, while developing skills for life. Why not be one of them?

Join us 29th May, 10am until 12pm at 1st and 7th Scout Hut, Welshmill Road, Frome, BA11 3AP

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