

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



With a brilliant effort from everyone, a staggering **£627.50** was raised on Friday 17th November for BBC Children in Need. Well done!



Awesome Anna

Huge congratulations to an Oakfield STAR — Anna Collishaw (8C) who beat a field off candidates hoping to join the National Youth Choir of Great Britain (9-15 year old girls and non-binary choir).

We all wish her great success and are extremely proud of her achievement!

Remember - Remember

Friday 15th December is the last day of term, and we finish at **2pm**. School transport will pick up at the amended time.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.





'Light the Night' Frome Lantern Parade - Friday 24 November.
Penguins on parade! Please come to Frome this Friday to support
Oakfield Academy pupils as they carry their lanterns through the town centre.
For more information please visit:
<https://www.fromelanterns.co.uk/>



Dear Parents,

By now, I hope that you have seen my national campaign The Big Ambition.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition . Further resources are available on our [website](#).

It is really important that the pupils at Oakfield Academy have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say. I want to ensure that the voices of the children in Somerset are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as

Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

This survey is for all children aged 0-18, parents, carers / other adults can complete on behalf of children who are under 6 or for children who need extra assistance.

Parents can assist children who cannot complete the survey themselves (children under 5 and children with Special Educational Needs). This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice!

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel De Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

ENGLAND ROCKS

2023



The highest scoring tutor groups are:

1st place : 6A
2nd place : 7R
3rd place : 6O

The highest scoring pupils groups are:

1st place : Nikodem Kruk
2nd place : Poppy Hughes
3rd place : Henry Irwin



WELL DONE!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Most valuable player in each tutor group

5A	Tiffany Adams-Barney
5C	Logan Ladd
5O	Beatrice Balnes
5R	Libby Ashman
5N	Ella Bown
5S	Lola Hughes
6A	Poppy Hughes
6C	Juliet Bartlett
6O	Henry Irwin
6R	Oscar Robinson
6N	Jamie Tweedie
6S	April King

7A	Florence Mallozzi-Corner
7C	Heath Date
7O	-
7R	Nikodem Kruk
7N	Bobby Newland
7S	-
8A	Rebecca Lintern
8C	Connor McAdam
8O	Louie Nicholls
8R	Alfie Alden-Ward
8N	-
8S	-



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BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

**Oakfield Academy
proudly presents**

YEAR FIVE FESTIVE FAMILY SING-A-LONG

Wednesday 6th December at 2.00pm



Join us for an afternoon of festive musical treats! We would love to see your best Christmas jumper or even some fancy dress!

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE
OAKFIELD ACADEMY RECEPTION.**

One ticket per family up until
Friday 24th November .

General Release on Monday 27th November.



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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

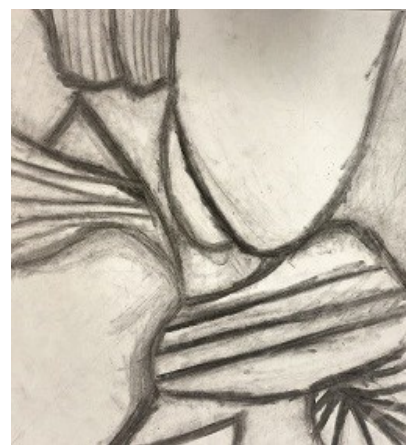
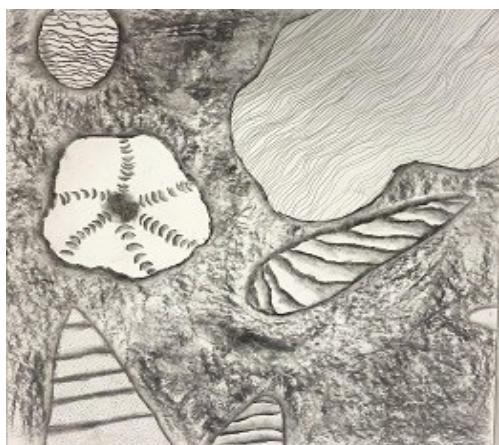


YEAR 8 JIGSAW PUZZLES

Year 8 have been making jigsaw puzzles over the past weeks and these are just a few of the amazing puzzles that they have made. They have all worked really hard, and learnt new skills.



ART DEPARTMENT



This term, year 8 pupils have been focusing on the element of 'value': how to create an effect of depth and luminosity in a work of art. They also worked on balanced composition: the careful placement of the subject or objects within a work of art. The pupils' final assessed piece was an observational study of seashells. Pupils selected an effective composition, produced a line drawing in their sketchbooks, and finally, enlarged their drawings using a grid technique. Using charcoal as their medium, their final focus was on creating a 'high value' piece of work, through the use of a full range of tints (highlights) and shades (dark tones). I hope you enjoy these examples. Please also check out the website Art & Design page, which holds more examples of Oakfield pupils' artwork.

<https://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/academy/curriculum/art-design>



APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY



Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

Apprentice Teaching Assistant required for a Middle School in Frome to work alongside teachers in the classroom, to support pupils to make progress.

**CLOSING DATE:
27th November 2023**

Location: Frome

Working week: Term-time only
Monday to Friday, days and times to be confirmed.

Total hours per week: 30.00

Annual wage: £8,236.80 pro-rata

Level and duration:
Level 3, 18 months.

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / apply online

0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING



We are delighted to announce that the total Book Fair sales were £930.92.

This means that we have £465.46 to spend on new books for the Library!

Special thanks to Mrs Milkins our Librarian for her hard work making the Fair such a tremendous success.

CHRISTMAS MENU

Main event

**ROAST TURKEY WITH PIGS IN BLANKETS, STUFFING, CRISPY ROASTIES,
PEAS & CARROTS, YORKSHIRE PUDDING AND GRAVY**

Vegan Option

**VEGAN FILO PARCEL WITH STUFFING, CRISPY ROASTIES,
PEAS & CARROTS, VEGAN YORKSHIRE PUDDING AND GRAVY**

Dessert

**SNOWY CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
FRUIT OR YOGHURT**



ALLERGENS & Intolerance's

At Cleverchefs we take food allergens and intolerances very seriously. If your child has any food allergies or intolerances you need to make us aware prior to ordering any food with us. We have a full breakdown of the 14 allergens on our primary school menu link on our website www.cleverchefs.co.uk or scan the QR code on this page.

SCAN ME



**Welcome to Mrs Cook who joins
us as a Teaching Assistant**



are looking for more Great Hosts

with a friendly, welcoming nature, a clean home & a comfortable spare room who would be happy to accommodate foreign students aged 12-18yrs (or their teachers) for 3-5 nights at a time.

The benefits of hosting include:

- 24-hour Host support from our experienced WHF hosting team
- Hosting fits well around your work and life commitments
- Students out on excursions all day, every day
- Short-stay hosting is flexible with new groups most weeks
- Weekdays only, no weekends involved
- Learn about other languages and cultures
- Make new friends
- Help generate a positive 'English Experience' for students
- Earn up to £7,500/year additional tax-free income (Up to £304 - for a 4-night stay hosting 4 students overnight)

Would you be able to....?

- Take a minimum of 2 students (max 4)
- Provide breakfast, packed lunch & evening meal
- Drop daily no later than 7.40am & collect again from 6.30pm from one of our centre Meeting Points in:

Melksham, Trowbridge, Warminster or Westbury

To find out more, please visit our website,

www.wiltshirehostfamilies.co.uk

call 07707 704822 or scan the QR code

and when contacting us please quote: add Oakfield Academy



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Year 5 welcomed Barry Taylor from the Somerset Road Safety Team this week. He gave a very important assembly about road safety, and relayed some important examples of what can happen when rules of the road are not followed. Year 5 were excellent as an audience, listened carefully and asked relevant questions.





LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised **£465.46**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 TRAVELLING BOOKS



Look at our fabulous new PE library!

Thank you to Mr Fowler and Mrs Stickley for using some of the PE budget to buy these gorgeous new books with a sporty focus!

There is an amazing selection of fiction and non-fiction books for all reading abilities, including graphic novels and dyslexia-friendly titles.

We have also tried to cover a wide range of different sports - but let us know if we have missed anything!



Diary Dates

28 Nov	Y8 Boys Football v The Blue School
29 Nov	Interhouse Games
6 Dec	Yr 5 Christmas Singalong
7 Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Singalong
7 Dec	Yr 8 Road Safety Assembly
12 Dec	Oakfield Choir performance for families of Choir members 3.30pm
13 Dec	Yr 6 Pantomime trip to the Bristol Hippodrome
14 Dec	Academy Christmas Dinner Day
15 Dec	Last day of Term, finish <u>2pm</u>
16 Dec—1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
2 Jan	INSET
3 Jan	Term 3 (pupils return)
5 Jan	Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
8 Jan	Yr 6 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
11 Jan	Yr 7 Speaker, Careers in the NHS
15 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
22 Jan	Yr 5 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
25 Jan	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Transition Throughout Oakfield and -> Frome College.
29 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
1 Feb	Yr 7 Speaker, Mendip Studio School
1 Feb	Fusion Extreme Show from FTC
1/2 Feb	Bikeability Training
7 Feb	5A & 5R visit Stonehenge
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
15 Mar	Red Nose Day
18/19 Apr	Bikeability Training
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm SENDIAS—support for families
w/c 13 May	Yr 6 SATS Exams
4 Jun	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
7 Jun	Yr 8 visit Bath Uni
w/c 10 Jun	Activities Week
10-12 Jun	Yr 7 Charterhouse Camp One
12-14 Jun	Yr 7 Charterhouse Camp Two

My teammates are always there for me

playing together

rugby

POSITIVE THOUGHTS

GILBERT

All ages & abilities welcome

Walcats

Girls Rugby Hub at Frome RFC
Saturdays from 10am

t: 07553858977
e: thomascushaw@hotmail.co.uk

The Pod ZONE

Chill Out & Have Fun

Aged between 8 and 16 years old,
and have a brother or sister with additional needs?
Do you help to look after someone at home?
Come to the Zone and meet new friends!

Have Fun

Hang Out With Friends

Get Support

Wednesday 6-8pm (fortnightly)

Routes, 1A Palmer Street, BA11 1DS

Please contact us to discuss a place, as places are limited
07736 470328
info@thepodcharity.org.uk

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