

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

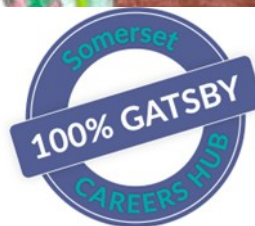
Congratulations to our Oakfield Christmas card competition winner—Esmee Welsh (7A).

Well done also to the Year Group winners—  
Freya Collett (5N), Aria Sampford (6O),  
Ella Russell (7A) and Georgina Hughes (8R).

Finally, we must also praise the Runner-Ups  
as the standard of entries was so high...

Isla Horsfall (5C), Stella Prochazka (6A),  
Kiara Collett (7O) and Stan Moore (8N).

Great work everybody!



## Oakfield Academy Christmas Bingo Night Friday 8th December 2023



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.  
Light refreshments available—everybody welcome.



Entrance tickets £1.00 per  
person to be bought in  
advance.



Price of tickets redeemable when buying bingo books.

Oakfield Academy are  
delighted to announce  
that we have 're-hit'  
100% ! Congratulations  
to Mrs Bryan and  
Mr Reynolds for their  
hard work in retaining  
this award for our  
Careers education.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.  
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**Mrs Applegate from our Support & Guidance Unit wanted to congratulate Lottie-Rose Parker. "She has worked so hard this week and achieved well, and has just made a fantastic worry doll, which she is proud of. Well done Lottie!"**



## Coffee Morning

**Monday 4th December 9:30 - 11:00**

Please join us at school for a coffee and a chat.

This session is for parents of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

We will be joined by Somerset Parent Carer Forum, who will provide an update about the new Autism in School project happening in Somerset.



### YEAR EIGHT FOOTBALL RESULT

**Despite a 5-3 defeat, our Year 8 boys fought and fought until the final whistle - even being 3 down at multiple points of the game. Felix Gray scored twice with style, a backheel volley and the other lobbed the goalkeeper from distance. Connor Annetts followed up a Ryan Walsh strike to finish the rebound.**

**Picking our player of the match was a near impossible task however Ryan Walsh's dazzling wing play just about earned him the award. Close behind was Archie Sandy for his workhorse style in midfield, and also Leo Butland for outstanding goalkeeping skills - especially playing up a year group. MR MEPHAM**





# Charterhouse Reminder

## YEAR 7 PUPILS

The closing date is  
Friday 8th December if  
you wish to join the  
Charterhouse Summer  
Camps.

There are still places  
available.

You can sign up and pay  
initial deposit via  
Paypal.

Thank you.

# 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

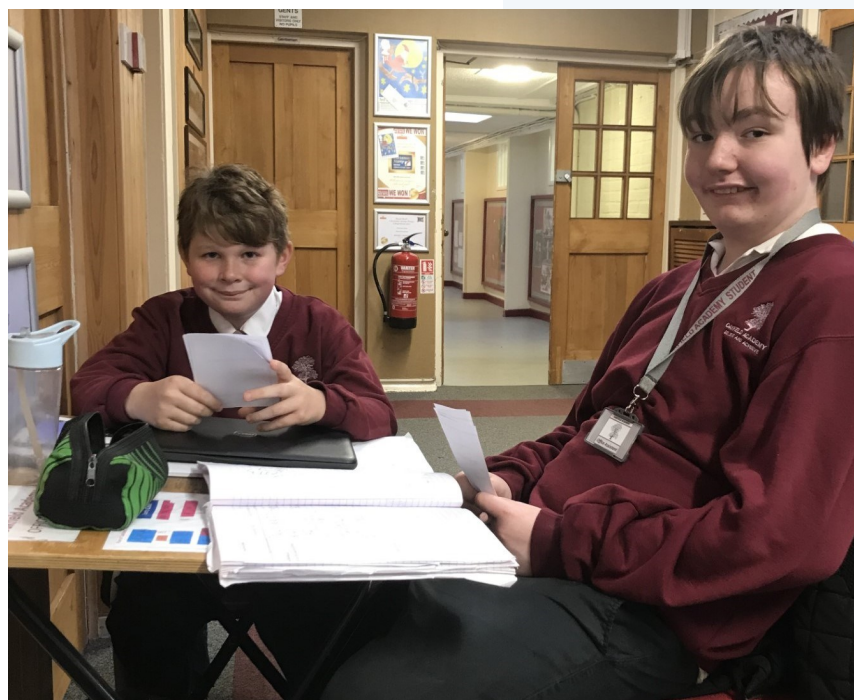
SNOWY CHOCOLATE BROWNIE  
FRUIT OR YOGHURT



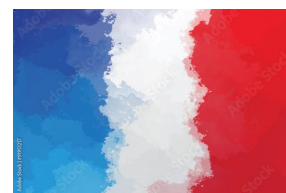
### ALLERGENS & Intolerance's

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](http://www.cleverchefs.co.uk) or scan the QR code on this page.

### SCAN ME



Mrs Gardner, Head of Year 8 wanted to congratulate Office Assistants Paisley Morgan and Alex Foster who did a terrific job this week when there were extra deliveries because of the Years 5/6 sing-alongs! Both boys worked very hard!



## France Trip 2024

Please ensure your child's  
payments are up to date.  
Thank you.

# SPORLIGHT ON THE ART DEPARTMENT



## Unit 8 : 'Value: depth and luminosity'

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. Can you recognise the famous people in these portraits? They are based on the photography of David Bailey.

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>

**Hannah Mundy, Head of Art .**





**FREE\***

## Winter Wonders - Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 20th December 10am – 12:30pm @ SS&L Frome

Celebrate the wonders of winter with your children this holiday.

Enjoy the experience of crafting something special together using natural winter foliage and plastic-free craft materials.

Together you can make a winter crown, wand, wreath or garland.

Make intricate paper snowflakes and explore beautiful textures with various art and craft techniques.

### What do I need to know?

- ✓ Suitable for children aged 3-10 years.
- ✓ Maximum of 2 children per adult booking.
- ✓ Adults must supervise their children at all times.
- ✓ Please bring winter foliage. All other materials supplied.

**\*Please see our website for eligibility information.**

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# Hockey Report

Oakfield Academy ventured to Millfield on Friday 24th November for a Year 8 Mixed Hockey Development day.

We played a total of 4 games against several other schools across Somerset. Our first game was against the 'Castle school' from Taunton. They tested our defence with lots of attacking plays which resulted in a 1-0 loss. Our next game was against Millfield and what a game. Every player held strong in defence and held them to a 0-0 draw. We then went on to play Huish School and Selwood Academy and our attacking improved massively with many missed opportunities at scoring resulting in two further 0-0 draws. We improved immensely throughout the morning of Hockey and all players played an integral role within the team. Overall we ended up 2nd overall and will play the 'Castle School' in a final.

Outstanding performances by Noah Hewitt-Grainger who played in goal saving many attempts by opposing teams allowing us to progress to the finals. Special mention to Alex Paniagua who was named player of the match by the other teams.

Huge congratulations to all involved - Maddie Harris, Lily Shirvell, Hannah Puleston, Loki Woodbury, Alex Paniagua, Noah Hewitt-Grainger, Summer Bache, Luna Psa-Treadway, Isaac Henderson-Finch, Eve Parsons and Jemima Platt.

Mrs Stickley

# Diary Dates

5 Dec	Flu Vaccinations
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	<b>Last day of Term, finish <u>2pm</u></b>
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
10-14 Jun	Yr 8 trip to France
13 Jun	Yr 5 Summer Trip (details tbc)



**Thank you to everyone who supported Oakfield's Penguin Lanterns at Frome's Light The Night—Christmas Light Switch On Parade.**

**FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD ACADEMY**  
**Always looking for new members and volunteers. To keep in touch with what is happening and what is being planned, why not join the FRIENDS own WhatsApp Group:-**

**<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hc8WH9S7bU75qhm0GDzFxY>**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**