

# Newsletter

**Edition No 17, January 2024**



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



## Uniform Check w/c 22nd January

Next week the academy will be focussing on correct uniform. Please ensure that your child arrives in school each day wearing the correct uniform. Full guidance can be found in the Journal and on our Website.

For example, NO leggings, black or white socks with NO logos, knee length skirts only.

Thank you for your support.

## Routines and Expectations

Since September, pupils have been learning about and reminded of the expectations of walking around the academy and behaviour in lessons. Each week has had a different focus and every pupil now knows about the following six areas:

- Entering and leaving the room
- Being 'Register Ready'
- What is Active Listening?
- Moving around the academy
- Etiquette
- Behaviour in the Hall.

As a reminder of these areas, there will be a Focus of the Week section in the newsletter which you can use discuss with your child.

**THANK YOU.**



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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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# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ART DEPARTMENT

Isaac Henderson-Finch 8S



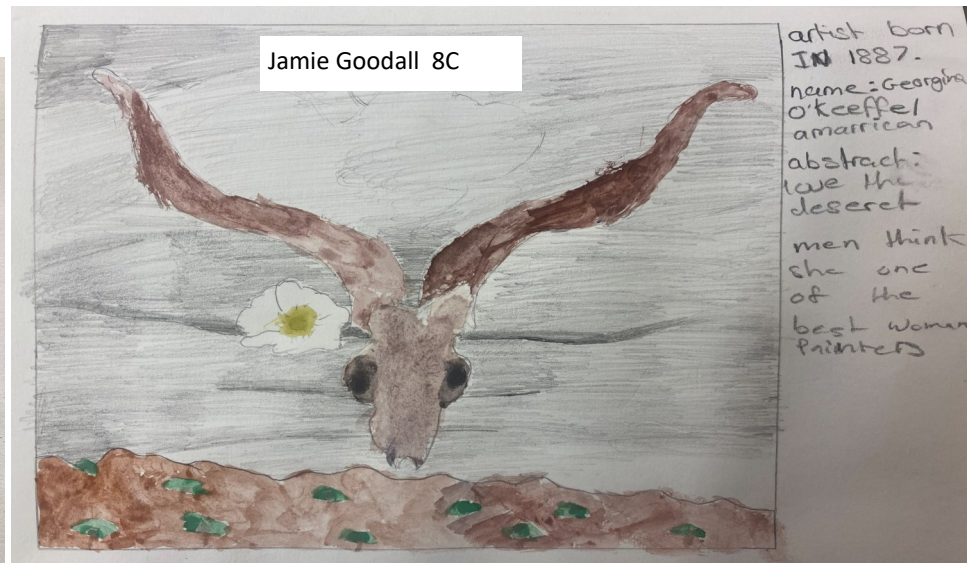
Niamh Webster 8S



Rosalie Bull 8C



Jamie Goodall 8C



## Unit 8 unit: 'Colour and Composition; Georgia O'Keeffe'

This term, Year 8 pupils have been focusing on colour and composition: learning how to mix colours effectively and how to fill a space in a beautiful way in a work of art. To support their learning, they have been studying the work and life of the American artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. She loved natural forms and spent much of her life in the wilderness of New Mexico, painting what she saw; some of her favourite subjects were flowers, bones and landscape.

In their sketchbooks, year 8s have worked on observational paintings of animal skulls and flowers - the skills focus was on colour mixing and creating an interesting composition.

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>

**Ms Mundy, Head of Art**

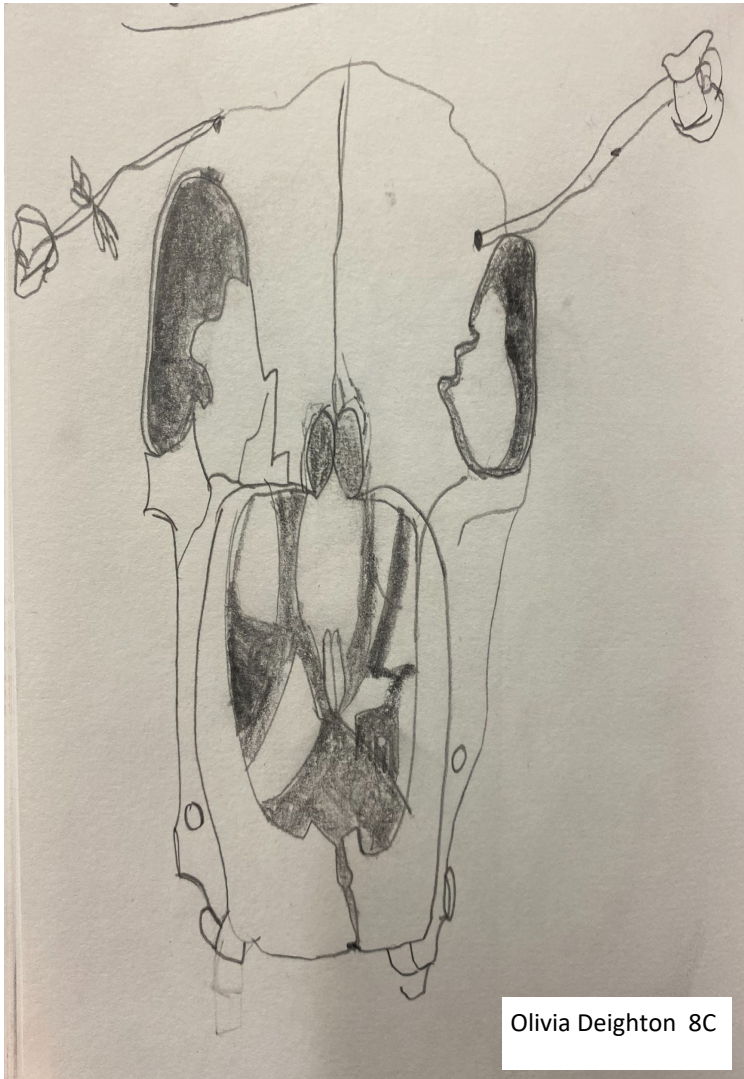
### COLOUR MIXING



Tariri Hutton 8C



Hannah Puleston 8C



Olivia Deighton 8C



Teddy Wilkinson 8C



# LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you Mr Stephenson!



After our plea for board games last week, Mr Stephenson donated this amazing box of goodies to the library!

The pupils have loved playing Jenga, Battleships and cards, as well as now having a second set of Mastermind!

Have you seen our  
new Web App?



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

IT'S HERE!



HEARTSTOPPER 5 IS NOW  
IN THE LIBRARY FOR YR 8  
PUPILS TO BORROW!

# THE HUMANITIES HUB #5:

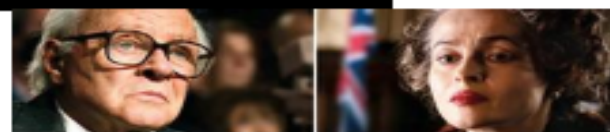
## January 2024

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

During the recent weeks – KS2 and KS3 have attended assemblies regarding the significance of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024.

Do reflect on these opportunities to further their understanding through the movie and books shown.

WHAT CAN WE WATCH?



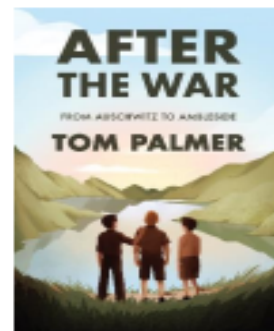
ONE LIFE

SAVE ONE LIFE. SAVE THE WORLD.



Judith Kerr

The classic family story of escape and refuge



WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY LEARNING?

Year 5	What was It like to live in the Stone Age?
Year 6	Life During WW2
Year 7	Why did William develop castles in Medieval Britain?
Year 8	Why did the USA join World War 1?

CAREER OF THE MONTH



STOCKBROKER

What do they do?

A stockbroker is someone who handles, buys and sells stocks on behalf of others. These people are known as clients.

What subjects are useful?

- Maths
- Computing
- Economics/ Business Studies
- Geography





**Somerset**  
Council

# Help us reduce Violent Crime

We want to know what your concerns and worries about violent crime are.

**Do you believe violent crime is a concern in your local area?**

**Have you or your friends ever felt unsafe?**

**Are you or anyone you know afraid of specific areas in your local community?**

**Help us by filling in our quick survey, let us know what you think and help us reduce violent crime.**

You can fill in the survey by visiting  
**<http://tinyurl.com/VRP-Survey>** or scan the QR code



Somerset  
**Violence  
Reduction  
Partnership**

## **Details:**

- This survey is open to all young people **aged 11-25 years**
- The survey will only take **5 minutes**
- **All of your answers are completely anonymous** but will help form our strategy towards reducing violent crime
- If you have any concerns about anything raised in the survey please contact:  
**[participationmailbox@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:participationmailbox@somerset.gov.uk)**



# FEBRUARY NETBALL CAMP



THE NETBALL  
PERFORMANCE  
ACADEMY

Venue: Oakfield Academy,  
Oakfield Road,  
Frome,  
Somerset,  
BA11 4JF

£30 per player

<b>Monday 12th Feb</b> Ages 6-10 years old 10:00 AM - 13:00 PM	<b>Wednesday 14th Feb</b> Ages 11-17 years old 10:00 AM - 14:00 PM
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To book a space, please email:   
Thenetballperformanceacademy@hotmail.com

# Attendance

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following  
tutor groups who achieved 96% or  
above last week:

**5A, 6A, 7A,  
6C  
5O, 6O  
6R,  
6N, 7N,  
5S, 7S, 8S**

**On Thursday 11th January Year 7 welcomed Elaine Cox, the Careers  
and Workplace Coordinator for the Somerset NHS Trust. Elaine**



**Somerset**

**NHS Foundation Trust**



provided our Year 7 pupils  
with relevant and up to date  
information about the wealth  
of career opportunities that might be available through the  
NHS. There were some fantastic questions asked and we  
hope to work further with Elaine in the future by  
highlighting some specific career paths within the NHS and  
working with smaller groups further.

In a couple of weeks pupils will be planning and preparing  
their entries for the 'Step into the NHS' competition which  
has some fantastic prizes on offer ,so do please talk to your  
child about what careers they have chosen to explore  
further. If you require any further information do not  
hesitate to access the websites linked below and explore  
some of the opportunities on offer. Thank you again to  
Elaine for coming in to deliver this inspirational  
presentation.

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>



# FAMILY HOLIDAY



Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Saturday 10th February	10am to 12pm	Play and Take Away day - booking not required	Frome Library, Justice Lane Frome BA11 1BE
Tuesday 13th February	10am to 1pm	Family cookery - make a tasty, healthy meal to eat together	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Thursday 15th February*	10am to 1pm	Window Wanderland workshop - make a fabulous picture for display in your window	Football Club, Berkley Road, Frome BA11 2EH
Friday 16th February*	1pm to 4pm	Fun Science workshop - chemical reactions, slime, popping text tubes and more!	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ

Suggested donation of £2 per child

\*Free Fair Frome hot meal served one hour before end of session!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact [rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:rebeccaharrison@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](http://www.PurpleElephant.org.uk)



REQUEST FROM  
MRS ROYNON, Head of English

I am planning a surprise activity for some of our pupils, and would appreciate donations of the following items if you have them spare at home.

Thank you in advance.

Glass Jars with Lids

Small Foil Dishes

Craft Items—wool, material.



## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELLBEING DROP-IN



AN INFORMAL DROP-IN SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A CUPPA AND A CHAT WITH AN EXPERIENCED COUNSELLOR

13-19 YEAR OLDS  
THURSDAYS 3-5PM  
THE GOOD HEART

7 PALMER STREET, FROME

LED BY FOCUS FROME



## YEAR SIX SATS REVISION GUIDES

ENGLISH REVISION GUIDES  
are available via Parentpay  
costing  
£2.00 each.

# Diary Dates

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 8 Speaker, Mendip Studio School
1 Feb	Yrs 6/7 Athletics Festival at Frome College
1 Feb	Fusion Extreme Show from FTC
1/2 Feb	Bikeability Training
2 Feb	12x Yr 8 pupils Engineering Competition v Selwood & Avanti
w/c 5 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
7 Feb	5A & 5R visit Stonehenge
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
7 Mar	World Book Day
13 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 Photography Day
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
15 Mar	Red Nose Day
21 Mar	Drama Dept Show—details tbc
27 Mar	Yr 7 visit London
16/17 Apr	Bikeability Training
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm SENDIAS—support for families
w/c 13 May	Yr 6 SATS Exams
17 May	Yr 6 SATS Reward Trip details tbc
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)
3 Jul	Transfer Day
5 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
10/11 Jul	'One Love' Summer Show
12 Jul	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day
18 Jul	Parent Book Look
22 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening at The Memorial Hall, Frome

# Bikeability Training

**16th & 17th April 2024**

**We have a 2-day course at Oakfield  
with places still available for pupils.**

**However, we urgently need  
2 parent helpers to assist on  
Wednesday 17th April (9am-3pm),  
and priority will be given to pupils  
if their parents are helping. For  
more information, kindly call  
Mrs Warren in the Academy office.**

# Roadworks

**WORK AT JUNCTION OF NUNNEY  
ROAD AND OAKFIELD ROAD**

**Excavation to replace a damaged  
cover in footpath will be happening  
23/24 January 2024.**

**As previously requested, please  
drop off and pick up away from the  
academy at all times to avoid  
adding to the congestion.**

**Thank you for your support.**