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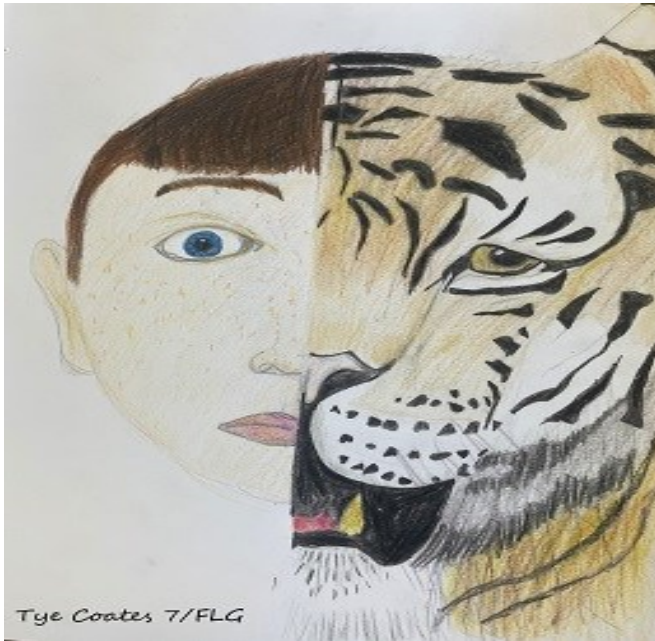
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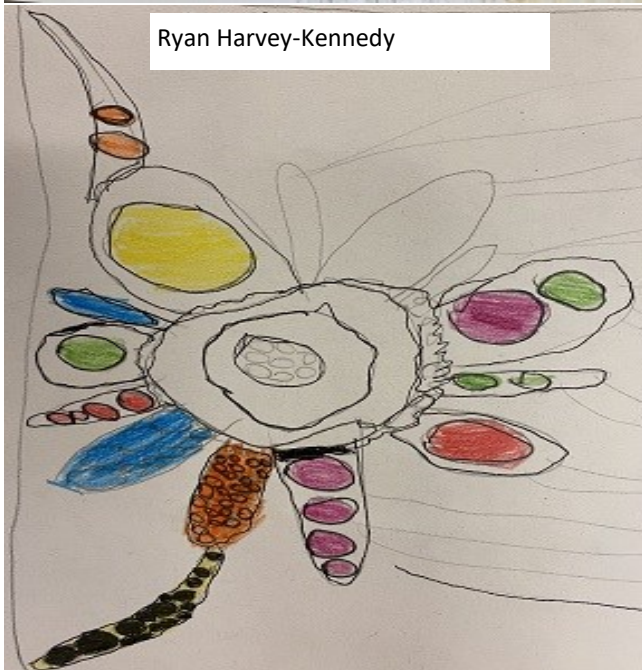
OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

ART DEPARTMENT



Ryan Harvey-Kennedy



LIBRARY NEWS



This Saturday is ***Holocaust Memorial Day***. We have a selection of books in the library which will help pupils to understand the Holocaust, and the treatment of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis.

Jigsaw Crazy!

Lots of our pupils are currently loving doing jigsaws in the library at lunchtime! It's the perfect activity to build cooperation and communication!



Save the date!

World Book Day

7 March 2024



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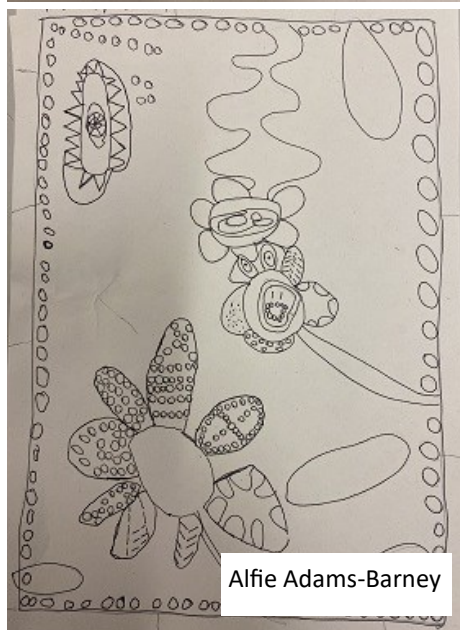
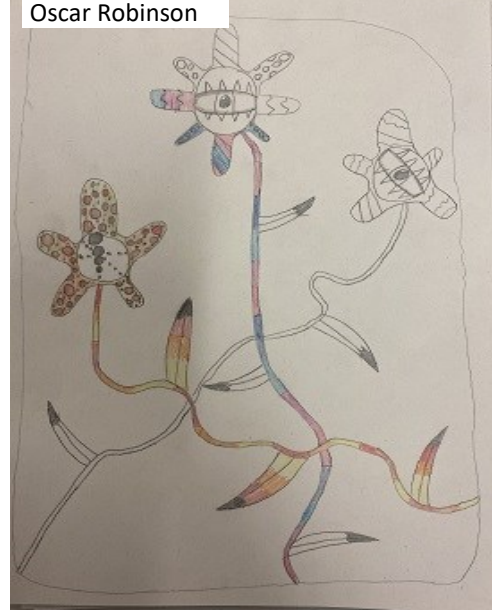


Lucas Hannam-Maggs

YAYOI KUSAMA



Oscar Robinson



Alfie Adams-Barney



AJ Hughes



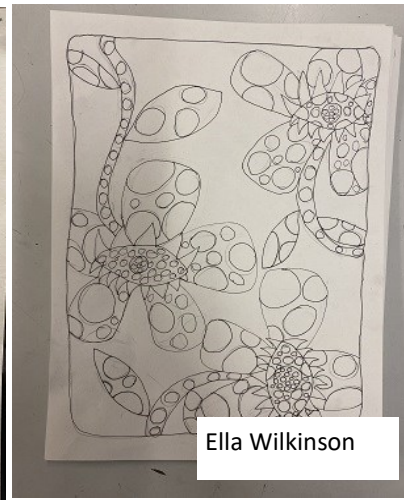
Indigo Dixon

Zoja Biela-Claire



Aria Sampford

Henry Irwin



Ella Wilkinson

Year 6: Focusing on form: artist Yayoi Kusama

This term, year 6 pupils have been focusing on the wonderful work of the female Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama: she is famous for her vibrant sculptures and 'infinity room' installations (where the whole room or space is an immersive artwork). Within the unit, pupils have been working with the elements colour, texture and form. I look forward to showing you their clay sculptures in a few weeks' time - in the meantime, I hope you enjoy pupils' drawings, which are based on Kusama's giant flower sculptures. Special mention to year 7 pupils: Tye Coates, Indigo Dixon and Zoja Biela-Claire. Year 7 were given an extended homework: an 'animal/self-portrait' task to support understanding of portrait structure and proportions. Congratulations to Tye, Indigo and Zoja, who worked hard to produce high quality artwork in their own time.

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>



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES !

Fed up with seeing a vandalised bus stop opposite their school, Oakfield Academy pupils and the Frome Town Rangers set to work to clean it up with special soap, water, and elbow grease. It didn't take long at all, and the before and after appearance will be appreciated by Oakfield's local community.

Support & Guidance

We are lucky enough to have a parenting support group starting to run for 6 weeks from Tuesday April 30th.

This course will be run by two Parent Family Workers, and will cover topics like anxiety, school avoidance and other parenting concerns.

Please let the academy know if you are interested as soon as possible as this course will fill quickly. This course is Free of charge.

The session has 20 spaces.

Names to be gathered and sent to Support & Guidance.

OFSTED INSPECTION

On Friday we celebrated how pupil's behaved during the inspectors' visit with a non-uniform day and activity afternoon. Their uniform, behaviour, and politeness were exceptional. Pupils enjoyed an activity afternoon accompanied by some special treats.

Ofsted inspectors are currently writing up their report which takes several weeks. We will share results with you as soon as we are able. Thank you to the many parents who completed the survey and emailed in, inspectors were overwhelmed by the positivity.

Somerset Parent/Carer Engagement Sessions

Come and find out how Supported Employment can be part of your young persons best adult life.

Do they want to go out to work, earn their own money, be part of the wider community and be a valued employee?

Your views will help us shape how we ensure that information about Supported Employment for young people with SEND is timely and readily accessible.



SCAN ME

BOOK YOUR PLACE on the Somerset Parent/Carer Engagement Online Session on the 30th January 2024

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/somerset-parentcarer-engagement-online-session-tickets-777008361927?aff=oddtcreator>

FEBRUARY NETBALL CAMP



THE NETBALL
PERFORMANCE
ACADEMY

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

£30 per player

Monday 12th Feb

Ages 6-10 years old
10:00 AM - 13:00 PM

Wednesday 14th Feb

Ages 11-17 years old
10:00 AM - 14:00 PM

To book a space, please email:

Thenetballperformanceacademy@hotmail.com



Attendance

7A, 8A

6C

7O

6R

Also 15 of our Flexible
Learning Group
achieved 96% or above
last week.
Well done.



Improving children's
mental health

[https://
www.place2be.org.uk/our
-services/parents-and-
carers](https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers)

A website full of help and
guidance for parents to
visit.

**11TH
FEB**

BASSBEATZ

**4.00PM
TILL
7.00PM**

**RAVING
RASCALS**

OPEN TO ALL AGES

HOUSE / GARAGE / DNB

**FRISKIE / LLOYDY
BEEZ B2B LEMZ**



THE GLITTER TEMPLE

TGT

**ROOK LANE CHAPEL FROME
BA11 1DN**



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 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



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A FUN FESTIVAL ANYONE CAN DO

LET'S CREATE A MAGICAL OUTDOOR GALLERY • COMMUNITY SPARKLE

GET OUTDOORS, SEE THE LIGHTS • DECORATE YOUR WINDOWS

1ST- 4TH MARCH 2024
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[WINDOWWANDERLAND.COM](https://www.windowwanderland.com)

YEAR SIX SATS REVISION GUIDES

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



Make a window display

- Simple or spectacular, anything goes as long as it's family friendly, it's up to you
- Fairylights, toys, carefully crafted tissue paper images, a sign, your kids' handprints, projections or live music!
- Need some help? Join one of our FREE workshops, more info on the link below

Or simply go out and enjoy the trail

Find us at [windowwanderland.com/events/frome-2024](https://www.windowwanderland.com/events/frome-2024)

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Diary Dates

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
2 Feb	House Reward Assembly—C
5 Feb	House Reward Assembly—S
w/c 5 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
6 Feb	House Reward Assembly—N
7 Feb	House Reward Assembly—O
7 Feb	5A & 5R visit Stonehenge
8 Feb	House Reward Assembly—A
9 Feb	House Reward Assembly—R
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
20 Mar	Performance—'From Tragedy to Happily Ever After'
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



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS PRESENTS

NSPCC ROCKS

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE! **1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://ttrockstars.com/online-events)

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Somerset Council is funding Free School Meals for the Spring Half Term Holiday 2024

Pupils who receive free school meals will be entitled to vouchers to help them through the holiday break. These vouchers are worth £10 per child per week for one week.

These ASDA VOUCHERS will be delivered in the usual way, via email.