

# Newsletter

**Edition No 21, February 2024**



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

**BINGO TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION**

## Oakfield Academy EASTER BINGO

**Friday 22nd March 2024**



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BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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 .**

Entrance tickets £1.00 per person to be  
bought in advance and will be deducted  
from the price of Bingo Books.



**Welcome to  
Martin Stevens ,  
School Led Tutor from  
MNSP, who will be  
working at  
Oakfield Academy**

## ASSESSMENTS

Due to assessments taking place in the Gym **w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February**, pupils will be unable to access the changing rooms to change for their PE lessons. We therefore request that pupils from the groups below wear their PE kits on these dates for the duration of the day.

We would also ask that pupils meet PE on the Sports Courts at the beginning of their lesson – bringing their school bags with them.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 8NS and 8AC**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 7AC and 7OR**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 5AC and 7NS (50 Swimming so wear uniform)**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February – 8OR**



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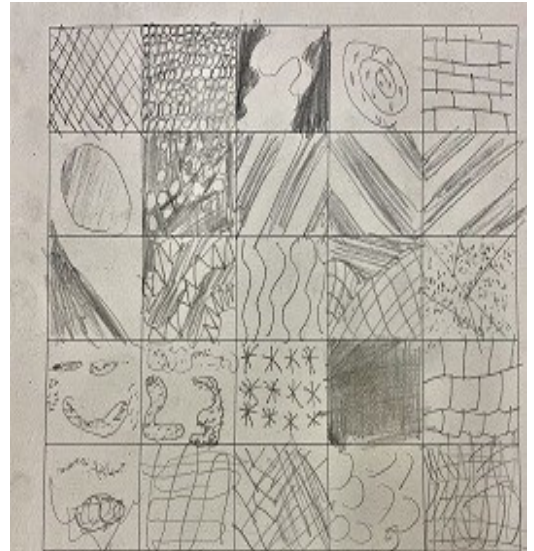
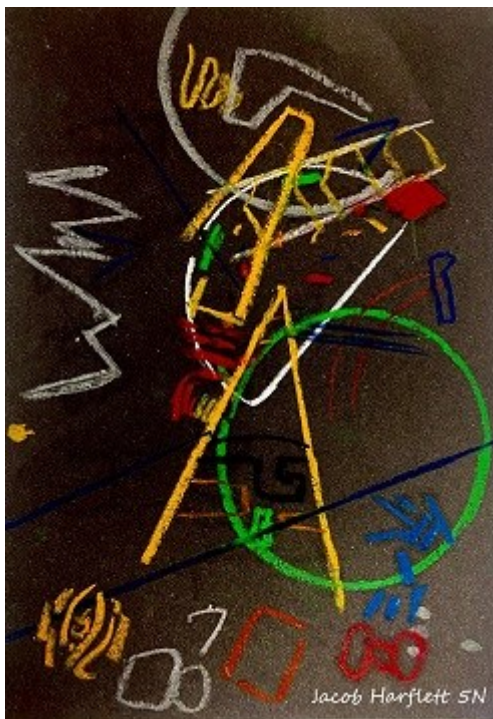
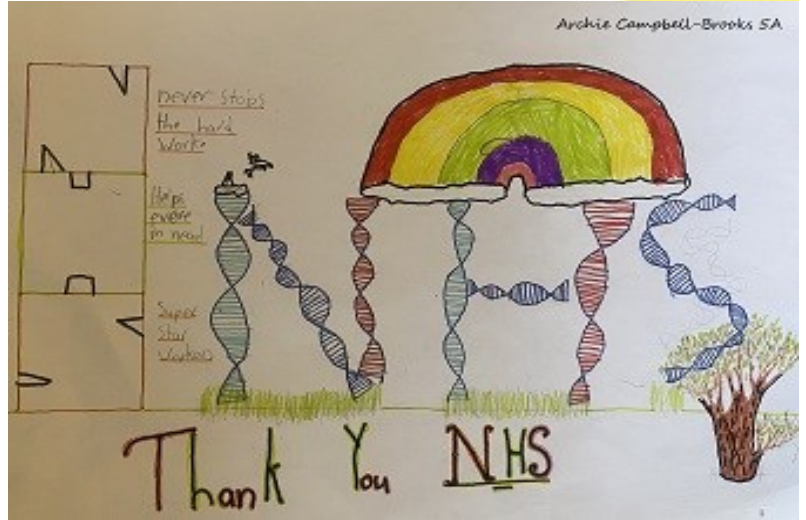
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# Spotlight on the Art Department



Challenge:

Johnny Sanger SN

- Fill each square with a different pattern or texture.
- Create different shades with your pencil by pressing hard or softly with it.
- Hold your pencil in different ways – this may help you create different types of marks.
- Use a rubber to create further marks and patterns.
- Support: Use the images on the whiteboard to inspire you. Share your ideas with a partner.







## Spotlight on the Art Department

### Year 5 Mark-making

Year 5 has been focusing on 'mark-making'. Pupils began the year experimenting with pencil marks on paper, developing an understanding how pressure, hand grip and pencil-type can result in a wider range of marks. Following this, pupils made 'zentangles' with fine liners, again, exploring different marks on a flat surface. The artist Kandinsky is famous for mark-making to music and acted as an inspiration for pupils' oil pastel drawings. Finally, pupils moved on to mark-making with clay, and enjoyed creating clay patterned and textured hands.

Mrs Newland and Mrs Bryan's pupils have begun an observational exercise, using what they have learned about mark-making to create and copy natural forms.



## Somerset's SEND Local Offer Live Roadshow

Friday 8th March in Frome  
@ Frome Town Hall. 1pm to 3pm

The Local Offer Live is a one stop place to come and find out about information if your child has additional needs (SEND).

At the Frome Roadshow we will be joined by: CIA Team, Young Somerset, The Neurodevelopmental Partnership team. Preparation for adulthood, NHS Transitions, POD plus many more...

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somersets-local-offer-live-week>

**Kandinsky 1 - Miles Harper 5S**

**Kandinsky 2 - Jacob Harflett 5N**

**Pepper drawings - Poppy Hutchinson 5S**

**Letter 'E' Zentangle - Emily Baines 5N**

**Mark-making grid - Johnny Sanger 5N**

**'Thank you NHS' PSHE activity  
(with Mr Mephem) -**

**Archie Campbell-Brooks 5A**



If you have any unwanted lego  
at home, please kindly  
consider donating it to our  
Lego Therapy Sessions,  
managed by Ms Manville.

Thank you.

# **Fun filled day of activities !**

## **WORLD BOOK DAY®**

**7 MARCH 2024**

### **CREATE A NEW PLANET**

**You will need:-**

**Any recycled materials—A dash of creativity—Lashings of imagination**

**..... Create a model of a new planet based on a book of your choice. You can choose a book you are reading now, a favourite or any other book you like.**

**Use different craft materials and junk modelling material to create your new planet.**

**CREATE A SCENE IN A SHOE BOX—  
think about portals!**

### **DIORAMA COMPETITION**

**Create a 3D scene from a book with a science fiction theme**

**The scene must fit in a shoe box !**

### **STORY IN A JAR**

**You will need:- An old, clean jar (jam jars are perfect), A dash of creativity, Lashings of imagination ! Create a scene in a jar based on a book of your choice. You can choose a book you are reading now, a favourite or any other book you like. Use different craft supplies and junk modelling material to create your scene.**

### **FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**

**As always—come to school dressed as your favourite fictional character!**

**There will be prizes for the  
best entries.**

**GOOD LUCK !**





# Register Ready



w/c 26th February



On Friday 9th February our Resilience House celebrated their reward assembly.



**KS2 Gymnasts who have been attending our after-school club were rewarded for their hard work, achieving a level 2 proficiency award from British Gymnastics. A massive well done to the girls and thank you to Sarah Kendrick and Gymfinity coaches for their coaching and support.**

**Gymnasts who achieved the award are Ramesa, Nikola, Katie, Esme, Brook, Marcella, Bella, Eliza, Lexi-Mai, Maisie and Rose.**



# Message from the Food Technology Department

We have a large number of Bags, Tupperware, Containers that have been left with us. Please can you arrange collection as soon as possible, as we will be getting rid of them in a couple of weeks due to shortage of space. Many thanks.

## The Grand Book Swap!

# 1 Token



Books can be taken to the library from Monday the 4th of March until 9:00am on Thursday the 7th of March 2024.

After 9:30, on World Book Day, you can go back to the library with this token to claim one book from the Grand Book Swap.

One book per token only.

# Diary Dates

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 27 Feb     | Bath Astronomers<br>Star Gazing Evening                            |
| 7 Mar      | World Book Day   |
| 8 Mar      | Dr Bike Repair Workshop<br>(Bookable via Parentpay)                |
| 13 Mar     | Yrs 6 7 8 Photography Day  |
| 13 Mar     | SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm<br>Exam arrangements                     |
| 14 Mar     | Train to Teach experience hosted<br>by Oakfield Academy (2-5.30pm) |
| 14 Mar     | SEND Coffee Session—Exam<br>arrangements 2-3pm                     |
| 15 Mar     | Red Nose Day   |
| 20 Mar     | Performance—'From Tragedy to<br>Happily Ever After'                |
| 22 Mar     | FRIENDS Easter Bingo 6pm   |
| 25 Mar     | Reports out  |
| 27 Mar     | Yr 7 visit London  |
| 16/17 Apr  | Bikeability Training   |
| 25 Apr     | SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm<br>SENDIAS—support for<br>families       |
| w/c 13 May | Yr 6 SATS Exams  |
| 17 May     | Yr 6 SATS Reward Trip details                                      |
| 4 Jun      | 2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (t                                |
| 6 Jun      | Yr 6 Heights & Weights   |
| 7 Jun      | Yr 8 visit Bath Uni  |
| w/c 10 Jun | Activities Week  |
| 10 Jun     | Yr 8 Professional Darts Contest                                    |
| 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)                                     |
| 14 Jun     | Remaining Yr 8 pupils visit cinema                                 |
| 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<br>The Memorial Hall, Frome           |

# Get Sportaneous

**Sat 24th Feb**

at Frome Sport & Fitness

A great BIG event day with something fun for all the family!

Help our member Mike MacCallam in reaching his goal to raise money for Dorset and Somerset and Wiltshire Air Ambulance Services

FREE Gym 8am-4pm

Into to Resistance

All profits\* from Sportaneous Events will be donated to a local charity

Queen of Balloons

Group Cycle

Swim School Tasters 11:30am & 12pm

Frome Tri Club

Fun & Floats

Frome Polo Club

Prizes to WIN!

and much more!

Take part in a challenge & you could WIN a...

**£500 SHOPPING VOUCHER**

**Swim School** Learning to swim with confidence

Enrol on the day & pay **NO ACTIVATION FEE!**

In the Studio, Gym or Pool... **GROUP EXERCISE**

Try a class today!

**REMEMBER! Great membership offers available on the day...**

Frome Sport & Fitness Princess Anne Road, Frome, BA11 2SA

[fromesportandfitness.com](http://fromesportandfitness.com)

\*T&Cs apply. Please see website for details. \*Profit for charity excludes: swim lessons, existing hires & café/vendor income.

Somerset Council

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## STEM CLUB

**STEM Club will NOT be running on  
Thursdays and Fridays  
until 3rd May.**

**Mr Shaddick will email parents via  
Parentpay to confirm this nearer  
the time.**