





**Mr Millers  
leads Star Wars fans**



**Miss Crowther  
& Mr George**



**Fabulous  
5A  
(below)**









**60 Super  
Girls—  
Maisie Wood,  
Katie  
Henderson-Finch  
and  
Aria  
Sampford**



**Mrs Roynon, (Head of English)**



**Mr Stephenson**



**A wide variety of characters  
from 7A**



**Despicable Me—8C !**



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



### BATH ASTRONOMERS VISIT OAKFIELD ACADEMY

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Bath Astronomers paid their third visit to Oakfield Academy for an evening of stargazing for 40 lucky Yr 6 & 7 pupils and their families. The skies were gloriously clear and afforded us a magnificent view of Jupiter, the M52 Orion Nebula & the Pleiades star cluster. Pupils also enjoyed a show in the Planetarium, explored the effect of mass on the orbit of planets (marbles) using the gravity well and launched paper rockets high into the air (including several landings on the school roof) using the rocket launcher. We also saw some magnificent astrophotography taken by Roger, one of the volunteers.

Thank you so much to Simon and Roger for their time, Mr George, Mrs Stickley, Mr Hockley and Miss Wilkes for helping run the evening smoothly.  
Mr Shaddick



# Bingo Prize Update

We have already received some incredible donations to our Bingo Night—a huge thank you to those who have supported us.

**Thermae Bath Spa 2x 2 hour Spa Sessions**

**Westbury Swimarium 5 Swimming Lessons & Aqua Fit Session**

**Planet Volt—1 Adult & 2 Children Soft Play & Inflatables**

**The Roman Baths—Family Pass (2 Adults/4 Children)**

**Morrisons Westbury—Chocolate Easter Hamper**

**Sainsburys Frome—Chocolate Treats**

**Wessex Water—Goodie Bag**

If you have any good quality unwanted items that could be used as prizes, kindly drop them in Reception and we will use them in our hampers or individual prizes.

Thank you for your support..

# Attendance Awards

**Congratulations to the following tutor groups with 96% or above for last week:**

**5N**

**6O**

**7N,7S**

**8N, 8S**

## TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION

If you are unable to attend our Bingo Night, we have Raffle Tickets also available from Reception

### Oakfield Academy EASTER BINGO

**Friday 22nd March 2024**



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
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.



### YEAR 5 BEE FRIENDLY TRUST PLANTING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 26th March 2024**

**There are still places available to book via Parentpay.**

**3.00-4.30pm.**

The Bee Friendly Trust and Frome Town Council together with Year 5 pupils will be creating large planters that will be placed within the new road layout at the front of the academy.

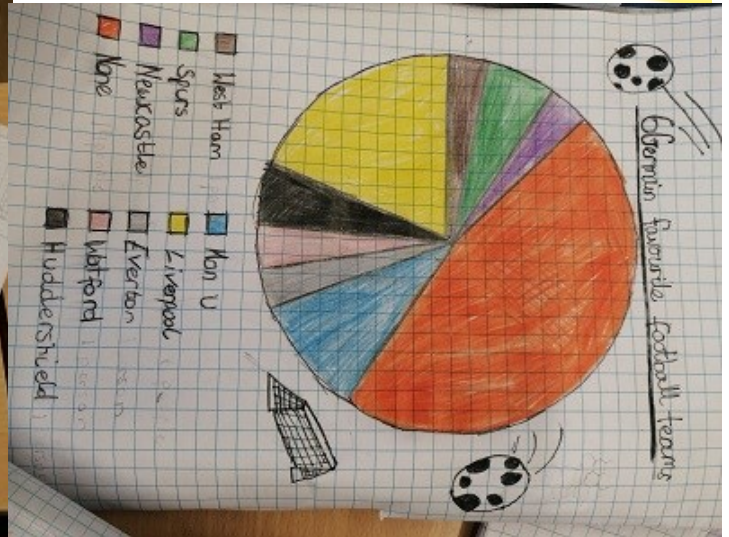
### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to Oscar Pearce, Jamie Tweedle and Oscar Robinson who did amazingly well at a fixture at Millfield recently.

The latest results out of 100 runners placed Oakfield 7th overall out of 26 schools. We are all extremely proud of them.

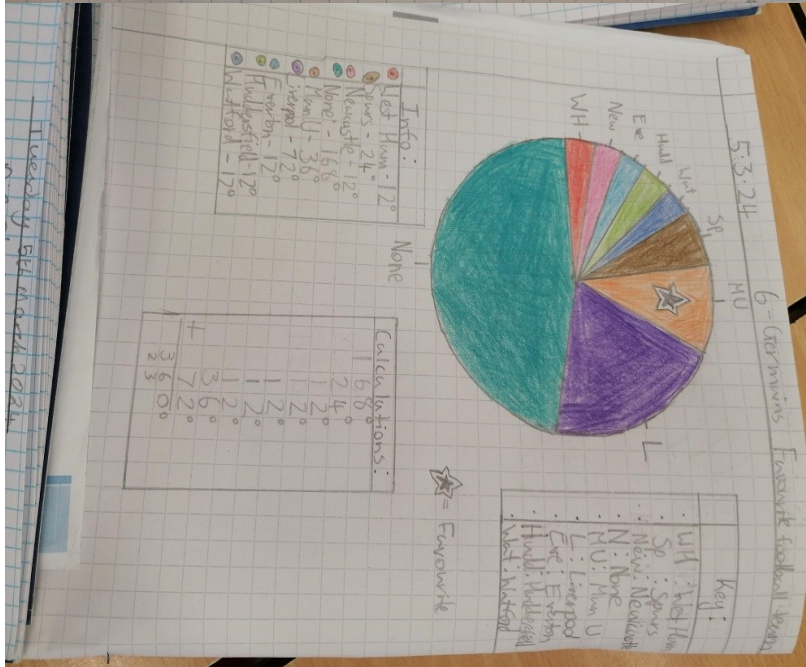
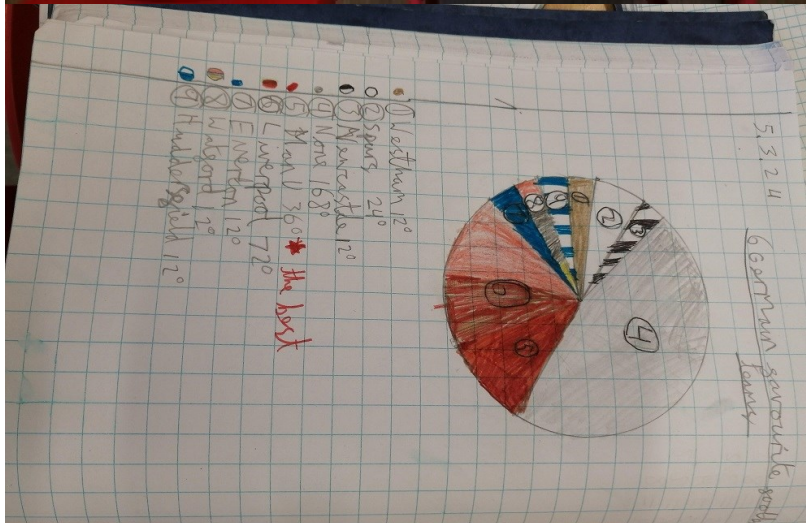


# SPOTLIGHT ON THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



6Germain have constructed some fabulous pie charts this week - collecting data about their favourite football teams and then creating these eye-catching (and accurate!) charts.

Great use of protractors, converting data into degrees for the pie chart and keys.  
Well done 6Germain!



Congratulations to Mrs Newland, who was elected as Chair of our Fundraisers at Tuesday's well attended AGM.  
Miss Wilkes is President and Mrs Pepler is Treasurer.



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28		M		4	11	18	25	
Tu	3	10	17	24			Tu	1	8	15	22	29		Tu	5	12	19	26		
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December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
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March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
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Key:

	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 02 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)  
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)  
Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)  
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)  
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)  
Term 6: 02 June – 22 July 2025 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

# Spring Concert

## Songs of Journey

Sunday 24th March

Christ Church

Christ Church Street West, Frome BA11 1EH

at 3.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle

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e youthchoirfrome@gmail.com



Mrs Lockyer  
(HR Officer)  
leads a trio of  
Oompa  
Loompas !

Ms Parsons  
enjoying  
World Book  
Day!







# Yr 8 Reggae Project Winners

Huge congratulations to all our Year 8 pupils who handed in a reggae project. Every year they get more and more ambitious and creative, so it was such a tough job choosing the winners. After much consideration the following winners were chosen:-

## **MOST CREATIVE**

Runners up - Madelaine Harris, Lily Shirvell, Rebecca Lintern,  
Mae Bairstow and Daisy Grant from 8A

**Overall winners - Daisy Baber, Florence Parker and  
Tabitha Dysch from 8C**

## **BEST PROJECTS OVERALL**

Runners up - Olivia Deighton from 8C and Jacob Doel from 8A  
Winners - Anna Collishaw from 8C and Nancy Walter from 8S

Prizes and certificates to follow for the winners but also for those pupils who showed extra effort, ambition and pride in their work. Well done to everyone!



# How do we move around the academy ?



w/c 11th March



Pictured are some of our Word Millionaires so far this year!

Louie Nicholls 8O is with our Librarian Mrs Milkins, also Ethel Downes 7N, Rosie Milkins 7A and Henry Irwin 6O.

Congratulations to all of them, plus other great readers Rose Scott, Amber Hunter-Evans, Jack Devlin, Stella Prochazka, and Kiara Collet.



Wednesday 24th July 2024 is the last day of this academic year.

Please note that the academy will close at 2pm on this day. School Transport will pick up at the earlier time.

**OAKFIELD ACADEMY**



# Diary Dates

11 Mar	Yr 6 Parents Meeting—SATs 6pm
12 Mar	Yrs 7/8 Football vs Avanti
12 Mar	Yr 6 Netball vs Avanti
13 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 Photography Day
13 Mar	Yr 8 Football vs Selwood
14 Mar	Cyber Forensics Women in STEM Day at Frome College
14 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
14 Mar	Train to Teach experience hosted by Oakfield Academy (2-5.30pm)
15 Mar	Red Nose Day
18 Mar	Yrs 7/8 Girls Football vs Selwood
19 Mar	Yr 7 Girls Mendip Netball
20 Mar	Performance—'From Tragedy to Happily Ever After'
20 Mar	Clive Lewis Rugby Tournament at Frome RFC, 3pm kick off
22 Mar	FRIENDS Easter Bingo 6pm
25 Mar	Reports out
26 Mar	Yr 8 Girls Mendip Netball
26 Mar	Yr 5 Bee Friendly Trust Planting
27 Mar	Yr 7 visit London
16/17 Apr	Bikeability Training



**Mrs Stickley**

## Year 8 World Book Day Winners

