

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

KS3 Netball - Oakfield v Selwood

What a beautiful day for the KS3 netball friendly matches against Selwood Academy last week. Selwood brought 4 teams to play our Year 7 & 8 teams. This was a great opportunity to play against another school as preparation for their upcoming tournaments.

Year 7 worked very well as a team and their training all came together on the day. They won their matches with Polly H on fire, scoring at every opportunity. Both she and Elsa B worked well as an attacking team, with the team fighting to turn the ball over whenever they could. A special mention also to Ammie B who has recently taken on the Centre role and fought hard to help her team win.

Year 8 were ready for the matches but faced some strong teams. They played some challenging games with very tall opponents. They showed resilience and determination against some tough opposition and most certainly showed progress in their games. Maddie H worked her magic in Centre and the team intercepted well.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

YEAR 7 - Ammie Brassington, Elsa Brooks, Keira Clark, Anne-Marie Coelho, Polly Hackworthy, Amber Hunter-Evans, Frankie Ladd and Minty M

YEAR 8 - Summer Bache, Barbara Coehlo, Maddie Harris, Freya Long, Lilja Macleay, Luna Psa-Treadway, Hannah Puleston, Lily Shirvell, Maleah Spencer and Niamh Webster.



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YEAR SIX NETBALL

Our wonderful Year 6 Netball team have played two fixtures in the last week. First they played Selwood academy on Thursday 7th March. My first observation was how tall the Selwood team were which gave them a distinct advantage when competing for the ball. Our team battled hard and never gave up showing great resilience and determination throughout the game but unfortunately we did not take the win on this occasion. The player of the day was April King -well done!

On Tuesday 12th March, Avanti school came to play and it was another great game of Netball. Oakfield took an early lead and we were leading 3-0 but Avanti made a strong comeback and with a very tall shooter managed to take the win with the final score 6-4. Again great team work and spirit made it a lovely afternoon of Netball for all involved. A massive well done to our player of the day who was Billy Comer.

A huge well done to all involved - April K, Tyler A, Aria S, Leah B, Mila P, Sofia P, Billy C, CharlieTJ.



SPOTLIGHT ART DEPARTMENT



Miles Harper



Hannah Murphy-Gay



Lacey Jean Steele



Archie Campbell-Brooks



Ramesa Khan



Marcella Saye



Ocean Bowker-Ghey



Ottillie Timms



Aiden Kennedy, 6R

SPOTLIGHT ART DEPARTMENT

Oakfield Artists of the Week - Year 5

This week, we are celebrating ambitious artists in year 5. Pupils have been mark-making on clay to create these beautifully designed 'Hamsa' hands (Hamsa, or 'khamsa', means 'five' in Arabic). Thank you to the following pupils for sharing their excellent examples:

Max Baily 5S/FLG, Miles Harper 5S , Lacey Jean Stelcel 5A , Archie Campbell-Brooks 5A,
Ramesa Khan 5A, Marcella Saye 5R, Ottilie Timms 5R, Ocean Bowker-Ghey 5R
Hannah Murphy-Gay 5S

A special mention to Aiden Kennedy 6R, who produced a wonderful piece of independent work, based on the Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. MS MUNDY

School Photos



Well done to Years 6, 7 and 8 who helped to make the visit from our photographers a smooth process—the team were very impressed with the pupils' behaviour.

Paper proofs of the pictures will be going home with the pupils shortly.

Special thanks to Mrs Milkins for allowing us to use the Library as a studio for most of the day.

| September 2024 | | | | | | | October 2024 | | | | | | | November 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Key: | | Term dates summary: | |
|------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| | School Holidays | Term 1: 02 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days) | TOTAL = 195 |
| | Bank Holidays | Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days) | |
| | Term Time | Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days) | |
| | Inset 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) | |

| 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 |



To all prospective Year 9 students and parents

All applications have now been received and you have made your subject choices. We are hard at work in placing you in your future House and tutor group.

Letters will go out after May half term to inform you which House and tutor group you are in so look out for these.

Soon you will get to meet some of our staff during an assembly at your school and will have an opportunity to ask questions about joining Frome College.

In June you will also have an opportunity to meet your Heads of House for the first time!

We have transition evening on the 2nd of July and a very exciting transition day on the 3rd of July, where you will get to spend the entire day on site as a Frome college student!

We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

An incredible £496.51 was raised by staff and pupils on Friday 15th March 2024 !

Red Nose Day 2024

Year of the Recorder

Congratulations to all our musical pupils who performed at The Cheese and Grain on Wednesday evening as part of the Jackdaws 'Year of the Recorder' project 2024. Pupils from Yr5 to Yr8 all performed so confidently and professionally on flutes, guitars, keyboards, drums and strings. One of our pupils said 'it was just like being part of an orchestra'! They should all feel very proud of themselves.

Ms Claire Parsons, Head of Performing Arts



Etiquette



w/c 18th March



Oakfield enjoyed a competitive but friendly match against Avanti on Tuesday after school, playing a full 11 a-side game. Both teams used the space of the pitch well and attacks were end to end for the first few minutes.

Oakfield settled well into the game and opened the scoring in the 8th minute. Oakfield continued to work well as a team, scoring an additional 4 goals to end the match 5-0. All players showed strong sportsmanship and Leo Butland captained the team well, leading by example.

Congratulations to the following pupils...

Leo Butland, Bobby Newland, Joel Willman, Alfie Wort, Jamie Riggs, Dylan MacDonald, Isaac Gaiger, Charlie Rundle, Corey Ford, Tristan Williams, Harri Kirsh, Wyatt Perkins and Connor Brautigam.

Diary Dates

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 18 Mar | Yrs 7/8 Girls Football vs Selwood |
| 19 Mar | Yr 7 Girls Mendip Netball |
| | Jnr NBA Basketball vs Huish Episcopi |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 11 12 Jun | Yr 6 visit Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Chapmanslade |
| 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 |
| 27 Jun | SEND Coffee Session (subject 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 |
| 12 Jul | Public Consultation Meeting - School Streets—details tbc |
| 18 Jul | Parent Book Look |
| 22 Jul | Yr 8 Presentation Evening at The Memorial Hall, Frome |
| 23 Jul | Yr 8 'End of Oakfield' Trip |
| 24 Jul | Last day of Term, finish 2pm |
| 25 Jul | Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm |

Attendance

Tutor groups with 96% and above for last week were:-

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

8N attendance was 100% for the entire tutor group! Congratulations.



Free things to do!

- * Daemon * Doppelgänger workshop. Come & create your very own clay masterpiece to take home. 1-4pm
- * chicks in Hats * Easter Loon Hunt
- * Crafts Area
- * Table Football, board games, giant Jenga, old skool console games.
- * Pin the tail on the bunny!
- * Toys * small People Play Area
- * Paid Activities
- * Keyring * Badge making
- * Lunch from 'The Toastie Team'

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MARCH 31ST
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