

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Congratulations to Mia Adams-Barney (7R) who was awarded the Spring Term Scholarship Award, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Frome. Pictured with Mia and Deputy Head, Mr Bowker is Mr Chris Page from The Rotary making the presentation.

Deadline for photography orders

We have been advised by Fraser Portraits that the last day for ordering photographs with free delivery to Oakfield Academy is **Friday 3rd May**. Please place your order by this date. Thank you.



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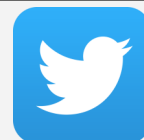
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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Isla Neilson who was presented with our termly Citizenship Award at the end of last term by Mr Bowker our Deputy Headteacher.



Frome International Climate Film Festival 2024 19th May at the Cheese and Grain

The films have been chosen from over 800 entries from 47 countries. Most are relatively short, from 2-15 mins but all have been chosen for their celebration of nature and their positive, inspiring ideas and approach to solving issues around climate change.

The first half of the day is devoted to children with appropriate films, exhibitions and arts and crafts. Events will include painting on a giant canvas and looking at sustainable fashion. A sensory room upstairs will include sounds from nature, birdsong. The rest of the day is for more films and workshops, followed by an awards ceremony and music.

climatefilmfestival.co.uk

Frome International Climate Film Festival CIC.



Club Information

Please be reminded that all information regarding clubs can be found on **EduLink**—
Dates, Times and whether or not your child has attended.

Thank you for your support.

Somerset Anne Frank Youth Awards

Nominations Open March 21st 2024

Nominations Close May 26th 2024

Award Ceremony June 26th 2024

6 awards
3 for groups
3 for individuals

Nominate an individual or group who demonstrate any of our three core values:

Actively opposing discrimination, bullying and prejudice.

Supporting and caring for others in need.

Working within conflict resolution and social inclusion.

Paul Heim Award - A 7th award for the nominee who best fits all three core values.

Prizes are £100 per award.

Winners and nominees will receive a copy of Anne Frank's diary and a certificate of recognition.

We welcome all youths, you need to be in School years years 5-13 to enter (KS2 - KS5, 9-18 years old)

The award ceremony will take place at Kingsmead School, Wiveliscombe.

All nominations for the awards will take place on our website.

To check out our website for more information, just scan the QR code! Or visit us at safya.org.uk





Congratulations to another 12 pupils who this week passed their Bikeability training. According to the instructors from the Road Safety Team, they were a credit to the Academy. We are delighted to announce that we have secured another 3x 2-day courses for next year. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Mrs Warren in the Adademy office. (Please not that Year 6 pupils will not be able to participate until after their SATS, but we have another 2 courses booked for 2025).

Well done to all the pupils this week, and special thanks to Mr Steel, Miss Norton and Mr Shack who were wonderful parent helpers, and this ensures that the training gets to take place. Thank you.

Summer Term PE Clubs

TUESDAY

Yr 6 Mixed Football Club with Mr Ward
Yrs 7/8 Rounders Club with Miss Pullen
Yrs 5/6 Basketball with Mr Storey
Yrs 7/8 JrNBA with Mr Fowler

WEDNESDAY

Yrs 7/8 Boys Football with Mr Fowler/Mr Mepham
Yrs 7/8 Girls Football with Mr Fowler/Mr Mepham
Yrs 5/6 Striking & Fielding Club with Mrs Stickley

THURSDAY

All Years Girls Gymnastics with Miss Kendrick
B-Smart Self Defence Club for all pupils with Mr Takle

FRIDAY

Yr 5 Mixed Football Club with Mr Ward

SAFER SCHOOL STREETS FOR FROME



The Safer School Streets trial starts Monday, 22nd April

Oakfield Road (from Nunney Road junction to Broadway) and Nunney Road (from Oakfield Road junction to Critch Hill) will be closed to traffic 8:10 - 9:00 & 2:45 - 3:30 Monday - Friday during term time

Exemptions include: blue badge holders, parents/guardians of pupils with EHC plans, school staff, access to residential properties within the restricted zone, healthcare workers, users of Harry's Hydrotherapy Pool, school and public transport, emergency services, postal services, utilities, highways maintenance, street cleansing and waste collection

For updates and further information, please visit bit.ly/saferschoolstreets



Thursday 25th April at 2pm

An opportunity to meet a member of the
SENDIASS Team

All welcome

SEND

Coffee Session



Congratulations!

To Mrs Cook who recently celebrated over 25 years working at Oakfield Academy.

All pupils and staff wish her happy celebrations, and look forward to another 25 years with her !!

FRIENDS Second Hand Uniform Sale

We are planning to hold a second hand uniform sale after the Easter Holidays (date tbc).

If you have any good quality sweatshirts, ties, trousers, skirts, PE items or shoes that you no longer require, kindly consider donating them to our FRIENDS.

We will let you know the date of the sales as soon as it is confirmed.

Thank you in advance.
(Donations to Reception).

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Session Two
5.30PM - 10PM
SHOW STARTS 7PM



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Paul Cook



LIBRARY NEWS



Do you have a copy of *Twilight* that you no longer need?

We have recently had to get rid of our only copy as it was falling apart beyond repair. We would be most grateful if anyone could replace it!

thank you



The wonderful new neurodiversity books, generously funded by the *Friends of Oakfield*, are now in the library and ready to be borrowed. They can be found underneath our new neurodiversity display next to the whiteboard.



Thank you to **Usborne Publishing** for these fabulous free copies of *The Fights that Make Us* by Sarah Hagger Holt! Reviews coming soon!

Oakfield Academy Reads!

In this school year, students have read...

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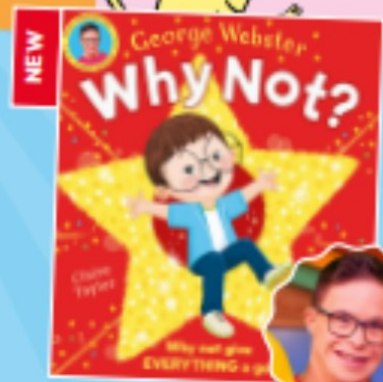
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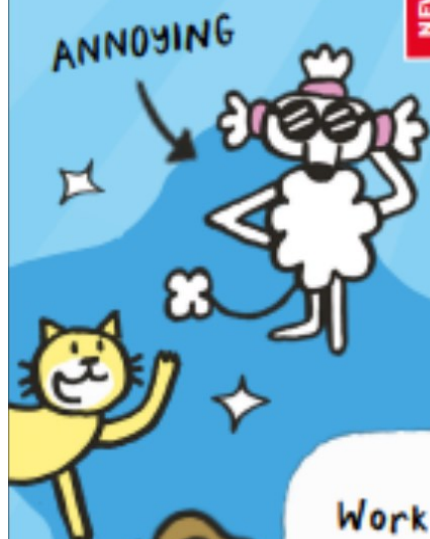


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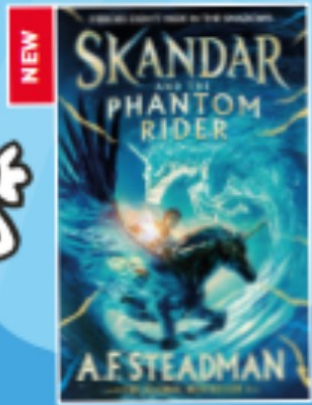


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8th - 14th May in the Library!

Diary Dates

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
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
18 Jun	Frome College Heads of House meeting Yr 8 pupils
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 'Leavers Trip'
24 Jul	Last day of Term, finish 2pm
25 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
26 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
2 Sep	INSET, Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
3 Sep	Term 1 2024/25 , pupils return
4 Sep	Yr 5 individual photographs

**English Department
Easter Raffle Winners**

**Year 6 Bella Eckard and
Jess Ping**

**Year 7 Esme Welsh and
Lola Miles**

**Year 8 Jayden Thorne
and Tawhidul Islam**

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DRAMA CLUBS

Drama and Shakespeare clubs will change days to Wednesdays after school—so that we can have access to the Hall for rehearsals.

Members of the current Thursday Clubs will automatically be enrolled in the new Wednesday Club. There may be a chance for a limited number of new members. If you are interested, please talk to Miss Haig or Mrs Pinches.