

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Monday 22nd April saw the start of Frome Town Council's 'Safer Streets' initiative.

Being interviewed by RADIO SOMERSET are Miss Wilkes, Mrs Seager—Head of Trinity First School and Katie Fraser, Resilience Project Officer with Frome Town Council.

The trial is due to last 18 months, with road closures in place around the schools between 8.10-9am and 2.45-3.30pm.



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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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'Mojo Moves' supporting the start of the Safer Streets Campaign on Monday morning.



Price Increase

From Monday our school ties will increase to £6.50 each due to an increase from our supplier.

YMCA BRUNEL GROUP
BATH / BRISTOL / WILTSHIRE
MENDIP / SOUTH SOMERSET

FROME YOUTH CLUB

An exciting opportunity to meet new friends & join in fun activities.

Mondays and Wednesdays
7.00-9.00pm term-time
only Entry £1

Frome Youth Club is temporarily relocating to:
Routes, Palmer Street, Frome, BA11 1DS.

we welcome all young people aged 10-19



let's all catch up, have fun and support each other!

To sign up please access the consent form by scanning the QR code or via the link <https://forms.gle/AvNMEj3MqWZv3rux5> Consent must be provided by a parent/carer

For more information contact: ChiaraDocherty@ymca-bg.org
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Here for communities
Here for you





LIBRARY NEWS



Buying books?



Don't go to Amazon; head instead to **LoveReading** or **LoveReading4Kids!**

If you select **Oakfield Academy** at the checkout, we will receive **25% of your order value** to buy books for the academy!



Book club members with their free copies of *The Fights That Make Us* by Sarah Hagger-Holt!



Don't forget to encourage your child to read a little every day to build a life-long love of books and reading!

Book Review



The Sad Ghost Club by Lize Meddings

This book was amazing. It's hard to find friends and to make them, and this book was just about that. I loved this book so much and there was loads of talking about feelings.



Sophia Yr 7

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
Stephen King

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!



WEDS 8TH - TUES 14TH MAY 2024

Break*, lunch and after school

IN THE LIBRARY

*closed at break on Mon 13th and Tues 14th May

SCIENCE

EXPERIMENTS !

Both 7S and 7R enjoyed experimenting with a Van Der Graff generator on Thursday morning – with shocking results !!



News from the FRIENDS of Oakfield Academy

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 30th April at 5.30pm—The Royal Oak FROME

Come along and share your ideas—all welcome

Friday 17th May—A Tutor Groups Cake Sale

Friday 24th May—C Tutor Groups Cake Sale

Friday 7th June—O Tutor Groups Cake Sale

Friday 21st June—R Tutor Groups Cake Sale

Friday 28th June—N Tutor Groups Cake Sale

Friday 12th July—S Tutor Groups Cake Sale

All cake sales will take place at 3pm by the red gates

Friday 5th July—BINGO NIGHT—

Doors Open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm

Some of our pupils are
holding a cake sale on
Friday 10th May
to raise money for their
Guides Summer Camp .

If possible please send
your child to school with a
little money to support
them.

Happy 4th
Birthday to our
Academy Dog
ACORN who is
4 today!





Oakfield Academy

School Terms and Holidays

2024/2025



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
W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27
Th		5	12	19	26		Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28
F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	
December 2024						January 2025						February 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25
W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26
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F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	
March 2025						April 2025						May 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28
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Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31
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June 2025						July 2025						August 2025						
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Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	31

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

Diary Dates

30 Apr	Yrs 3/4 Multi Sports Festival supported by Oakfield's Sports Leaders
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
12 Jun	FLG visit Longleat
13 Jun	Yr 5 Summer Trip to Longleat
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)
1 Jul	Welcome Evening
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



FOCUS

**The focus next week
will be
ACTIVE LISTENING**

EQUIPMENT FOR LESSONS

**Kindly ensure pupils arrive for
each lesson with the correct
equipment that they require.
Full details can be found in their
journal**

Many thanks.

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.**