

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



New Oakfield Academy Email address:-
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We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils for their marvellous efforts this week during the Year 6 SATS exams. All staff were impressed with their efforts and their approach to the new experience, well done everyone.

To round off the week they visited the Westway Cinema to watch the brand new movie "IF" - which they all thoroughly enjoyed.



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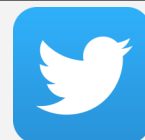
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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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Year 8 Printmaking - Linocuts

This term, Year 8 worked on printmaking techniques. Pupils began by experimenting with mark-making into poly-tiles, producing simple, single-colour monoprints. After this, they created a range of linocut designs inspired by the work of Pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. Linoprint is a challenging printmaking method; I was impressed by pupils' perseverance and determination to complete the various stages involved in the process, as well as their interesting experiments with colour. Please enjoy the work of the following pupils:

Martha Riggs 8C, Paisley Morgan FLG, Herbie Whiting 8S, Dexter Perry 8S,
Luca Kitching 8R, Holly Packman 8S, Florence Parker 8C.

Check out the Art page on our website, which has more examples of pupils' work:

<https://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/academy/curriculum/art-design>





Holly / 8S / 2024



Herbie / 8S / 2024



Martha / 8C / 2024



Luca 8R / 2024

News from the FRIENDS of Oakfield Academy

DIARY DATES

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



FAMILY HOLIDAY



Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

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| Tuesday 28th May | 1pm - 3pm | Play and Take Away, crafts and stories | Cheese and Grain , Justice Lane, Frome BA11 1BE (room 1) |
| Wednesday 29th May* | 10am - 1pm | Outdoor fun with nature - exploring and learning Transport available | Heal Somerset, Lower West Barn Farm, Bindon Ln, Frome BA11 5HH |
| Thursday 30th May* | 10am to 1pm | Make something fabulous for the Children's Festival! | Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN |
| Friday 31st May* | 1pm - 4pm | Fun with science— making rockets and more! | The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ |

Suggested donation of £2 per child

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact lenkagrimes@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.



www.PurpleElephant.org.uk



Congratulations to Mr Bennett, who recently passed his Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship with a Distinction.

FAMILY FUN DAY

CRITCHILL MANOR ESTATE, FROME, BA11 4LJ
SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 12PM – 3PM

**LIVE
MUSIC**

INFLATABLE SLIDE & BOUNCY CASTLE
STALLS
TOMBOLA
STREET FOOD/BBQ/ICE CREAM
FACE PAINTING
MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED....

My teammates are always there for me

working together

rugby

Walcats

Sunday 18th
Frome Rugby Club
11am-12

Walcats are hosting an introductory training session for Yr5 & Yr6 Girls, all abilities welcome.

Contact Tom Culshaw
e: thomasculshaw@hotmail.co.uk
t: 07553858977



WWII Project

Year 6s enjoying learning about WWII this term and getting the chance to see some original gas masks that were provided during the war.

Thank you Ella Ecob for bringing them in and sharing their story!

Miss Martin

I.G Sports Coaching Ltd

11 - 16 Years Football

Please Note

Children are allowed off-site at any time. I.G Sports are only responsible for children whilst they are on-site.

Tuesday 28th May

10:00am - 2:00pm

Selwood Academy
3G Pitch,
Frome,
Berkley Road,
BA11 2EF

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LIBRARY NEWS



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair! We sold £427.50 of books and stationery, giving us £171 to spend on new books!



Non-fiction library update!

We are in the process of upgrading and refreshing the non-fiction section of the library. An extremely generous donation from the *Friends of Oakfield Academy* has got us off to a flying start, with a selection of stunning new non-fiction titles ready to grace the shelves!



Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Seasonal fun for all the family in school holidays!

Peace and Harmony

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 May 2024
in the Wells Cathedral Education Room
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. / 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Get stuck in with our creative workshops for children inspired by Peter Walker's stunning Peace Doves installation:



Build a Dove Tuesday 28 May

Construct a dove toy with moveable wings, and create a painting with fingerprints

Birds on the Wing Wednesday 29 May

Create bird art inspired by local artist, Caroline Byrne

Sensory Play and Mindful Crafts Thursday 30 May

Make a windmill to take home – and breathe!

Before your craft session, pick up a free Activity Sheet and explore what peace means to you as you wander beneath thousands of paper doves in the Cathedral Nave.

Write a message to hang on our Peace Tree and go 'bird spotting' in Caroline Byrne's exhibition, 'Birds on the Wing'.

Find out more at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Admission: FREE*

No need to book—just turn up on the day!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities.

*Included with a valid Cathedral ticket or admission pass—all under 18s go free.

Diary Dates

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| w/c 20 May | Yr 5 Assessment Week |
| 22 May | 5N Catch up Swimming |
| 24 May | "C" Tutor Groups Cake Sale |
| w/c 27 May | Half Term Holidays |
| 4 Jun | 5C & 5N visit Stonehenge |
| 5 Jun | 5R Catch up Swimming |
| 6 Jun | Yr 6 Heights & Weights |
| 7 Jun | Yr 8 visit Bath Uni |
| 7 Jun | "O" Tutor Groups Cake Sale |
| 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 | Yr 8 Take Your Child to Work Day |
| 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 |
| 20 Jun | Academy Emergency Lock Down practice |
| 20 & 21 Jun | Yr 3 Taster Mornings |
| 21 Jun | "R" Tutor Groups Cake Sale |
| 27 Jun | SEND Coffee Session (subject tbc) |
| 28 Jun | "N" Tutor Groups Cake Sale |
| 1 Jul | Welcome Evening |
| 2 Jul | Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day |
| 3 Jul | Transfer Day |
| 9 Jul | Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day |
| 10/11 Jul | 'One Love' Summer Show |
| 12 Jul | "S" Tutor Groups Cake Sale |
| 12 Jul | Public Consultation Meeting - School Streets—details tbc |
| 18 Jul | Parent Book Look |
| 19 Jul | Yr 8 Take Your Child to Work Day |
| 22 Jul | Yr 8 Presentation Evening at The Memorial Hall, Frome |
| 23 Jul | Yr 8 'Leavers Trip' Chessington World of Adventure |



The focus next week
will be

HALL BEHAVIOUR

SPORTS DAY DATES

Yrs 5&6 Tuesday 2nd July

Yrs 7&8 Tuesday 9th July

