

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Lockdown Practice

Just like Fire Drills, the academy practices Lockdown drills with staff and pupils. These will happen each full term. We will practice our first one later in June so we wanted parents to be aware in case pupils have any further questions for you and you can be prepared!

Lockdowns can be sounded for a variety of reasons such as: High Winds; Unexpected visitor (yes, we have had cows break in!!) or any other perceived threat ... and require pupils and staff to get into the nearest room, lock doors and get low. Parents are required NOT to call pupils or contact the academy and NOT to attend the school area while you await information and directions. Thank you for your support and understanding

Miss Wilkes Absence

Our Headteacher is currently recovering from a medical procedure. During her absence Mrs Thomas is Acting Headteacher. We all wish Miss Wilkes a speedy recovery.

Choir cancelled next week

There will be no choir after school next Tuesday—if you wish your child to go to the Library instead, please register them to do so via Parentpay. Thank you.



Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful day at Longleat on Thursday. Pictured is Tiffany from 5A meeting some birds from their exotic collection.



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Year 8 visit Paris, France 2024



Just some of the wonderful memories in pictures of Year 8's visit to France this week.... Which will stay with everyone lucky enough to go for a very long time.

Year 8 complete the Frome Heritage Trail



On Wednesday our Yr 8s navigated the Frome Heritage Trail with maps from Frome Town Council—one group were invited into Cycology Bikes where they were each given water bottles to keep—thank you.

Their week will conclude with a visit to the local Westway Cinema to enjoy one of their new releases.

It has been a memorable week with a huge variety of activities.



Year 8 On the Oche!

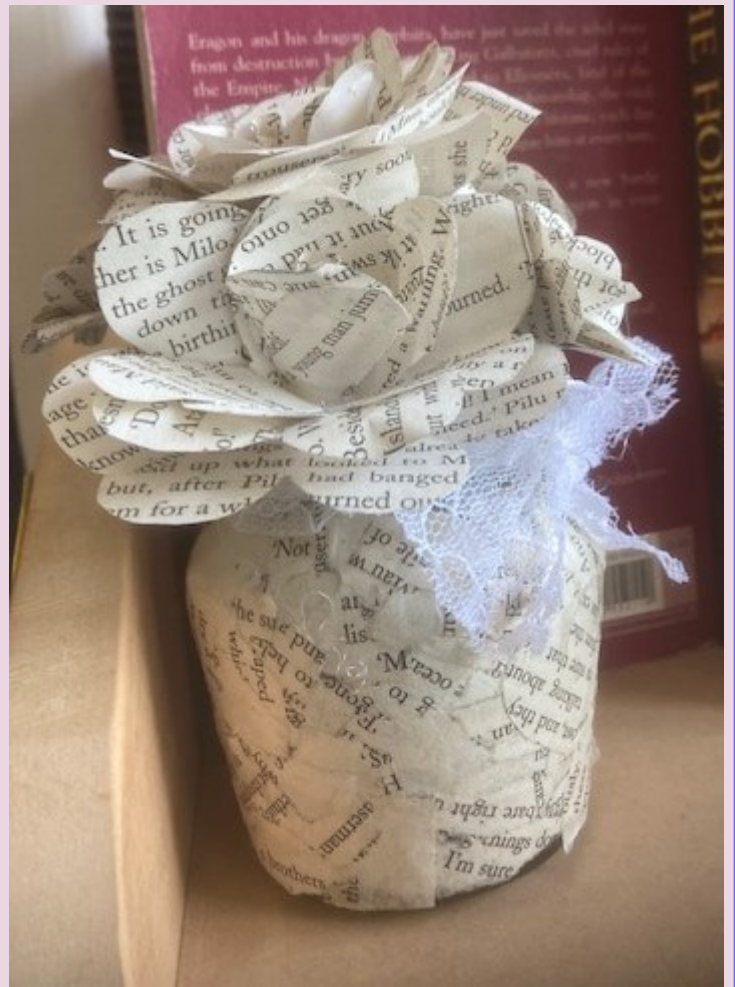


On Monday, our remaining Y8 pupils experienced the full excitement of a professional darts tournament. Thanks to the kindness of Simon Harding (Frome Town Football Club) and Paul Starr (Darts MC) the full magic of a competition was created on our own stage. Special congratulations to Olly Val Gorph who was the overall winner of the competition and won a ticket for himself and one adult to see Mr Cool Hand Luke Humphries at Frome Town Football Club.

Year 6 visit Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team



Yr 6 enjoyed 2 amazing days at the Chapmanslade activity center , learning new skills and building confidence and working as teams. They all agreed the experience was amazing!



Just some of the amazing paper crafts that were created by our Year 7 pupils during Activities Week.

Pupils really enjoyed learning the skills required to create these impressive pieces.



FLG visit Longleat with The Rotary

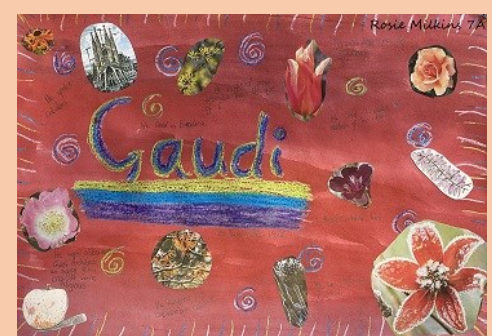
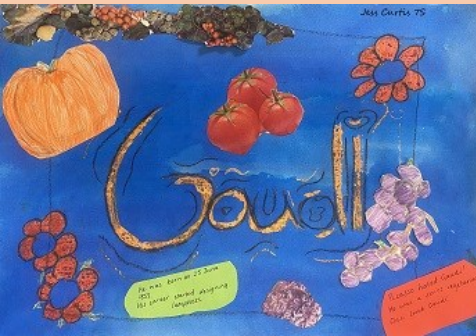
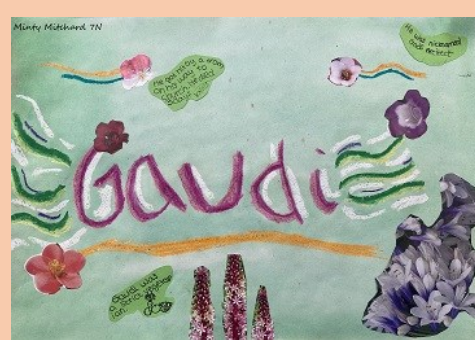
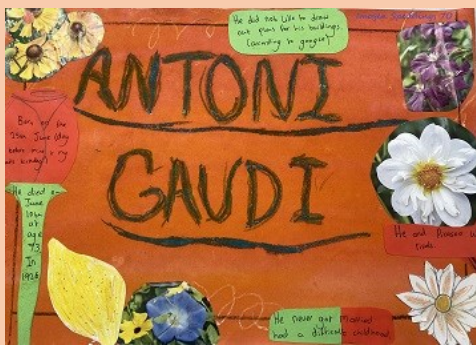
On Wednesday our Flexible Learning Group enjoyed a spectacular day at Longleat courtesy of The Rotary. They visited all the attractions including a drive through the famous safari park.

Art @ Oakfield Academy

Year 7 - Gaudi project

This term, year 7 pupils have been learning about the Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi. They began the project by creating a beautiful research page, containing facts about Gaudi's life, as well as reflecting his love of organic forms by including collage and observed natural objects. I was impressed by pupils' thoughtful application of colour and shape, and their creative use of wax resist technique. The next step of the project is to create a clay piece inspired by Gaudi's architectural features, focusing on shape, form and colour.

Imogen Speddings 7O, Amber Hunter-Evans 7O, Ivy Sledge 7O, Ethel Downes 7N, Minty Mitchard 7N, Jess Curtis 7S, Tasha Ping 7C, Jacob Cowler 7N, Rosie Milkins 7A.



Check out the Art page on our website, which has more examples of pupils' work:
<https://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/academy/curriculum/art-design>

Diary Dates

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
28 Jun	Welcome Session for Yr 4's
1 Jul	Welcome Evening
2 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
3 Jul	Transfer Day Yr 5 -> Yr 6 Yr 6 -> Yr 7 Yr 7 -> Yr 8 Yr 8 -> Frome College
4 Jul	General Election Day (Polling Station)
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
24 Jul	Last day of Term, finish 12.15
25 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
26 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—1pm
2 Sep	INSET, Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
3 Sep	Term 1 2024/25 , pupils return
4 Sep	Yr 5 individual photographs

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unclaimed lost property. If you are missing any items, please collect it from Reprographics.

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE PROJECT AND YEAR 7 CHARTERHOUSE TRIPS

**Full report and
photographs will
appear in next week's
edition.**

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