

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Silent Auction for the FRIENDS of Oakfield Academy



This fabulous Bath RFC shirt size XL, signed by most of the current team could be yours!

We are holding a silent auction. Anyone wishing to be the proud owner of this shirt can make a bid through the academy email:- oakfield@oakfieldacademy.co.uk .

Closing date will be Friday 19th July 2024. Good Luck!

All money raised will be used for academy projects.

If you'd like to take a closer look at the shirt—feel free to pop into our academy reception.

Thank you.



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

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Year 5 and Frank Stella

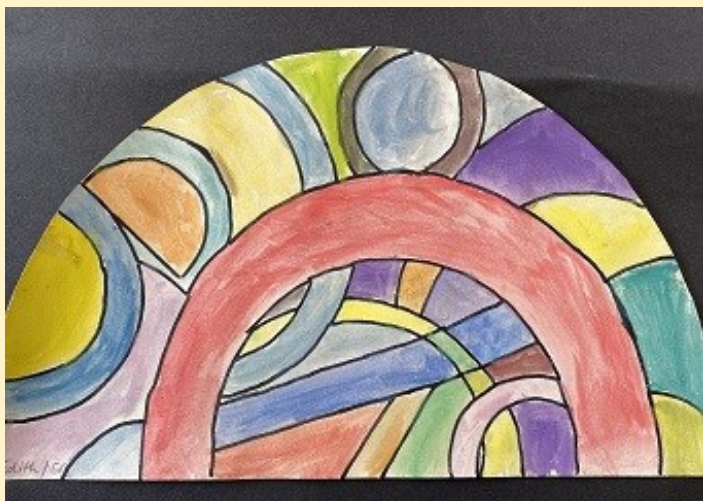
Last week, I had the pleasure of working with year 5 pupils. We studied the work of Frank Stella, an American modern artist who was inspired by Islamic art while on a trip to Iran in the 1960s. On his return to the US, he created his 'Protractor series': a group of large scale paintings that focus on the elements of shape, line and colour. Please enjoy the examples here; I was so impressed by the year 5 pupils' positive behaviour and enthusiasm - well done, year 5!

For more information about Art & Design at Oakfield, please visit:

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



Hannah





Poetry
Into Song



Saturday 6th July

Christ Church

Christ Church Street West, Frome BA11 1EH

at 11.00am

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle

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AFTERSCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT - Mells

Grade 16 – part time pro rata £11.59 per hour (paid 47.9weeks)

(pay rate increase from 1 st April 2024 tbc)

4.5 hours a week, term time only
3.15 – 5.30pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays
(possibly a Tuesday as well)

This role is initially 'fixed term' from September 2024 until July2025 when it will be reviewed against child numbers.

(Concessions for bringing own school age children to club)

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION.



LIBRARY NEWS



Donate your unwanted books to the library

If you have any unwanted books at home which are in good condition and suitable for our pupils, please do consider donating them to the library. All books donated to the library will be found a new home!



Congratulations to our super readers!

Stella Prochazka and Rosie Milkins
have both read an astonishing
3 million words this year! They
really are super readers!



**ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
LIBRARY BY WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY**

Any lost books will
need to be replaced
before the end of term.



**THANK
YOU!**

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BASSBEATZ

7TH JULY **3.00PM TILL 6.00PM**

RAVING RASCALS

BBQ / LIVE GRAFFITI / BOUNCY CASTLE

FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL
OPEN TO ALL AGES

2 STAGES

DNB / GARAGE / JUNGLE / REGGAE / DANCEHALL

LEMZ / FRISKIE B2B BEEZ / DJ RAYNER
THE FIRM / DJ ZEN B2B EPPIE / B.M.B / LLOYDY

THE GLITTER TEMPLE

FROME FESTIVAL 2024

SCAN HERE

ROOK LANE CHAPEL FROME
BA11 1DN

RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND!

YEAR THREE TASTER MORNINGS

Due to popular demand we are offering extra sessions in the next academic year for those pupils that were not able to attend this time. More information to follow.

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YEAR 7 MENDIP ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

On a very hot day, the Year 7 rounders team represented Oakfield in the Mendip Rounders Tournament. We were short on numbers so had some last minute additions to the team, meaning the team hadn't played together before. Fortunately the Tournament was at Selwood so not too far to travel. We did our team talk about positions, rules and tactics which they definitely used in their games.

The first match was against Selwood. They had a very strong fielding team and we were put into bat first. We lost the first match by 5 rounders. By the end of the match the Oakfield team were working very well together. Our second match was against Hugh Sexey Middle School. We stepped up our game but lost by 3 rounders. Unfortunately two Schools pulled out of the Tournament last minute, so we didn't get to play many matches.

Our team dramatically improved over the two games. Minty did an amazing catch as batstop and worked hard at backing up 4th post when needed. Keira was our team captain and she did well on 4th post. Her batting was also incredible and she hit three rounders. Amber, Farah and Layla worked well to cover our deep field. Elsa was always alert, ready to catch the ball on 2nd post. She got several batters out at 2nd post. Ava did well backing up Elsa in case the fielding throws were too powerful. Jemima took 4 amazing catches on 3rd post getting batters out each time. Ivy developed a very consistent bowling technique. Ivy and Jemima were last minute additions and were an asset to the Oakfield team.

Well done to all of the team for rising to the challenge in the extreme heat on Tuesday. We will have a strong rounders team going into Year 8.

The Year 7 Team were: Amber, Ava, Elsa, Farah, Ivy, Jemima, Keira, Layla and Minty

Miss Pullen , The PE Department

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION

Oakfield Academy

Summer Bingo

Friday 5th July 2024



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Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Bingo books £1.00 each,
or 6 for £5.00.

Hamper prizes. Raffle.
Special flyer game.

Entrance tickets £1.00 per person to be
bought in advance and will be deducted from
the price of Bingo Books.



We are always grateful for donations of prizes or items that can be used in raffle hampers.
If you are planning a cupboard clear out please consider donating to our FRIENDS, items
can be dropped in Reception at any time. THANK YOU.



PRIZE LIST



(so far)

Family Pass—Center Parcs Family Pass—Butlins

Family Pass—Roman Baths Family Pass—East Somerset Railway

Gifts from Iceland and Sainsburys

Themed Hampers

& much much more !!!!!!!

THE
ROMAN
BATHS
BATH



Diary Dates

1 Jul	Welcome Evening— Yrs 5, 6 & 7—3.30pm-4.30pm Yr 4— 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
2 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day (info from PE Department shortly)
3 Jul	Transfer Day Yr 5 -> Yr 6 Yr 6 -> Yr 7 Yr 7 -> Yr 8 Yr 8 -> Frome College
3 Jul	Yr 7 visit Westway Cinema & PE activities afternoon
4 Jul	General Election Day (Polling Station— open as usual)
5 Jul	FRIENDS Bingo Night
8 Jul	Yr 5 Poetry Slam Semis
9 Jul	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day (info from PE Department shortly)
12 Jul	“S” Tutor Groups Cake Sale
17 Jul	Yr 5 Poetry Slam Final, 6pm in the Hall
18 Jul	Parent Book Look 3.15pm-4.15pm
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

LOST PROPERTY

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

**"R" Cake
Sale raised
£55.20 last
Friday**

Yr 5 Poetry Slam

Semi Finals 8th July

**Grand Final 17th July
at 6pm in the Hall**

**We look forward to
meeting parents at our
WELCOME EVENING on
MONDAY between
3.15-4.15pm,
when parent can meet
Tutors for academic year
2024 / 2025.**