

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Our in-house Forest School pupils used some fantastic team work to create a waterproof shelter this week.

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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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Would you like to know more about the curriculum for each subject at Oakfield?

In every subject, we have a road map to show the learning journey for a pupil from year 5 through to the end of year 8 so that you can see what they are learning and when. Each subject has a page on the Oakfield website where you can read more. Here is an example of the languages road map and if you would like more information, you can open the road map as a document and follow an outline of the schemes of work. All the pupils are used to referring to these during lessons so that they can see what they are learning now, how it links to their previous learning and what is coming next.



Check out the page on our website [here](#) or go to Academy – Oakfield Curriculum - Languages

VACANCY: Receptionist

For a full Job Description and Application, please use the following link. The closing date is Friday 27th October and interviews will be held week commencing 30th October.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/receptionist-1376396>



Sports Leaders

KS3 Sports leaders shone as they helped to run the Autumn Primary School's Festival this week. Our pupils helped to demonstrate activities, referee matches, motivate pupils and assist with the organisation of the Festival, ensuring the morning was a great success.

Pupils took part in dodgeball, handball and end zone to name just a few of the activities, with pupils enjoying being physically active on such a warm October morning.

Well done to all pupils involved. MR FOWLER

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Monday 16th October 2023 @ 3pm
at the front of the school

All items £1.00

Monies raised to go to the Friends of Oakfield Academy

Attention Year 5
Tuesday 31st October is

TRICKY TUESDAY!

**Year 5 are going to be holding a Halloween Cake Sale on
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER (at breaktime).**

**Year 5 pupils can dress up for the day in their spookiest
costumes—if they wish.**

**There will be no charge to dress up, however PLEASE bring
cakes and money to purchase cakes on the day.**

**Cakes can be brought in on the Monday or Tuesday morning
and given to Tutors.**

**Profits will be divided between Year 5 Activities and
DOGS FOR HEALTH.**

Thank you for your support.





Peri Music

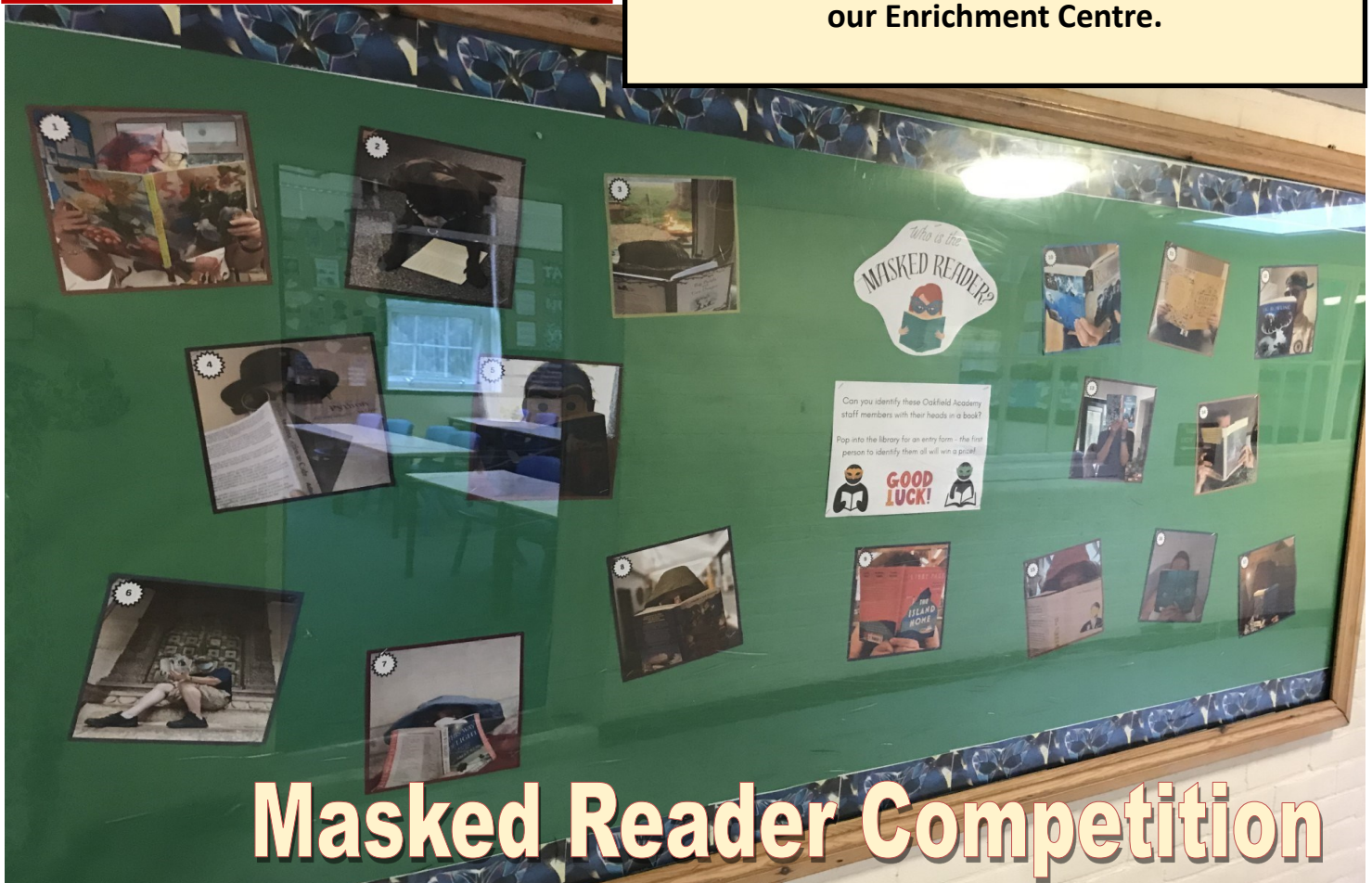
Peri Music Contracts and first instalment information will be sent out via Parentpay next week. Please kindly make payment promptly, or advise the Finance Officer if your child is not continuing for the Spring Term. Many thanks.

There is still time for pupils to enter our MASKED READER COMPETITION. Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Milkins our Librarian, and handed back to her once complete.

Good luck to all entrants, some of the Masked Reader photographs are very hard to identify!

Thank you also to Mrs Milkins for creating this marvellous display which can be seen just outside our Enrichment Centre.

We wanted to share this wonderful painting by Daisy Lines in 70 of Acorn. Great work Daisy.





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Groups around the county for all ages and abilities including:

- **Young Singers** - Bradford on Avon, Warminster
- **Junior Strings** - Devizes, Trowbridge, Bradford on Avon, R W Bassett
- **Intermediate Strings** - Royal Wootton Bassett, Bradford on Avon
- **Youth Orchestra** - Bradford on Avon
- **Junior Wind Band** - Chippenham, Bradford on Avon
- **Intermediate Wind Band** - Chippenham, Bradford on Avon
- **Concert Band** - Bradford on Avon
- **Steel Pans** - Bradford on Avon
- **Mini Singers** - Bradford on Avon
- **Pick up and Play Brass/strings/woodwind** - Bradford on Avon



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Vacancy - SEND Teacher

For a full job description and application form, please use the following link:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teacher---enhanced-learning-provision-1374618>

ASDA

Somerset County Council will be funding Free School Meal Vouchers for this October Half Term.

This will be £10 for one week, as the 19th and 20th October are INSET days.

All vouchers will be sent out electronically to email addresses.

Vacancy - Teaching Assistant

For a full job description and application form, please use the following link:-

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1375066>

The closing date is 25th October and Interviews will be held on 2nd November.

Congratulations to Seth Yates (8R) who competed at The Dairy Show, held at Bath & West Showground. Seth was 1st in his showmanship class, going on to be Honourable Mention in the Championship. In the calf classes, his calf won her class and went on to be Champion Holstein Calf. He also competed at a national calf show at Stoneleigh. Seth qualified at his local club calf show in the summer to be able to compete and competed against children representing their clubs from all around the UK achieving a fantastic 2nd place.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE DT DEPARTMENT

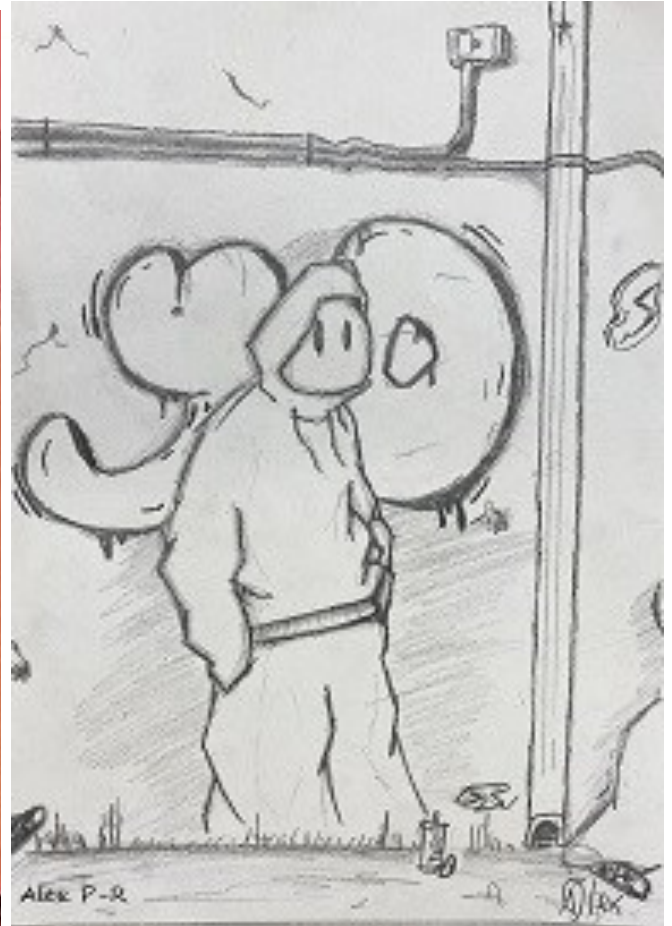
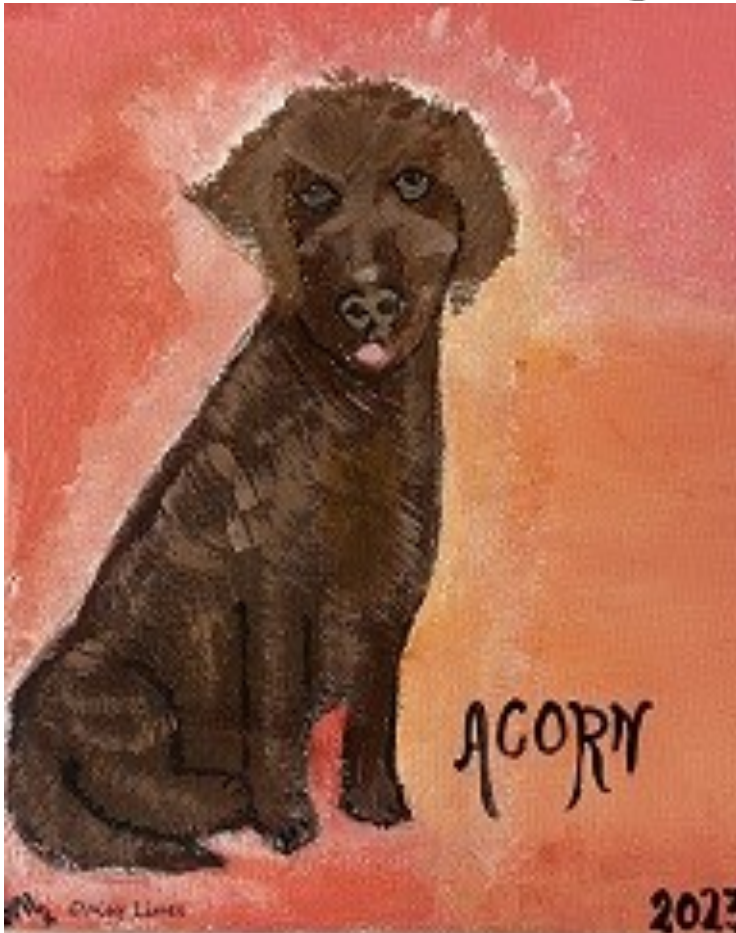


Congratulations to Year 8 pupils for some amazing art work created for the tile jigsaw puzzles that they are making.

Ms Peat

Spotlight on the ART DEPARTMENT

Oakfield Academy Artists of the Week



Oakfield Academy celebrates effort and ambition in art. This week's artwork demonstrates the range of talent at the Academy:

Daisy Lines 7C - 'Acorn' - Acrylic on canvas

Alex Paniagua Rodriguez 8N -

'Banksy' (Graffiti pencil drawing)

Alfie Leakey 7S - Graphic design examples (collage) .

Graphic designers create visual branding, adverts, magazines, website designs, product packaging and much more. By collecting and then creating a collage of design examples, our year 7 pupils are being taught to notice that graphic design exists everywhere in our world. Take a moment to notice - how many examples of graphic design can you see around you?



Diary Dates

17 Oct	50 & 5S visit Stonehenge
19 Oct	INSET
20 Oct	INSET
w/c 23 Oct	Half Term Holidays
30 Oct	Term 2
16 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm The POD Charity
17 Nov	Children in Need
23 Nov	Yr 5 Road Safety Assembly
6 Dec	Yr 5 Christmas Production
7 Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Production
7 Dec	Yr 8 Road Safety Assembly
13 Dec	Yr 6 Pantomime trip to the Bristol Hippodrome
14 Dec	Academy Christmas Dinner Day
15 Dec	Last day of Term, finish <u>2pm</u>
16 Dec—1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
2 Jan	INSET
3 Jan	Term 3 (pupils return)
8 Jan	Yr 6 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
15 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
22 Jan	Yr 5 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
25 Jan	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Transition Throughout Oakfield and -> Frome College.
29 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
1/2 Feb	Bikeability Training
7 Feb	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
17 Mar	Red Nose Day
16/17 Apr	Bikeability Training
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm SENDIAS—support for families
w/c 13 May	Yr 6 SATS Exams
4 Jun	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
w/c 10 Jun	Activities Week
10-14 Jun	Yr 8 trip to France



WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent
Carers to succeed

Workshops for Information, Support and Education

2023 - 2024



Somerset Parent Carer Forum are offering a wide range of free courses and classes covering many aspects of supporting children and young people with their special educational needs and disabilities.

The courses and workshops on offer include:

- Establishing routines and using visuals
- Managing behaviour that challenges
- Helping your child through a transition
 - Understanding sensory difficulties

Helping your child manage their anxiety
There is a full programme of workshops running throughout the year at various locations throughout Somerset, plus some online options. For more information and for details on how to book,

please visit: <https://somersteparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/>