

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

## Football

An outstanding effort from our Year 8 football team yesterday, playing some really great football, scoring two quality goals in the process. Sadly, after most of the game being incredibly close at 2-1, Oakfield tired in the last 10 minutes and conceded two further goals to Selwood Academy, who whilst not as skilled were physically much stronger. The match finished 4-2. Pupils showed amazing ambition, pride and excellent sportsmanship throughout and were rightly proud of how they played. Shout outs to Jacob Doel in 8A (Player of the match) and both Freddie Hill and Felix Gray (both 8A) for their superb goals. Well done boys!



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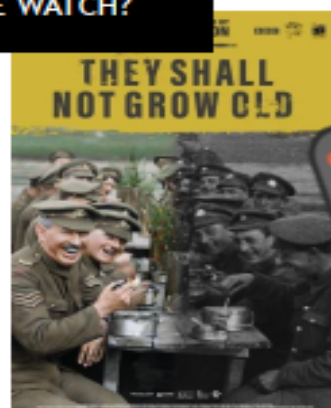


# THE HUMANITIES HUB #2:

## November 2023



WHAT CAN WE WATCH?



Welcome to the Oakfield Academy Humanities Hub - Each month we will strive to provide you with updates as to the fantastic learning happening in the Oakfield Humanities department as well as what opportunities there are to further enjoyment outside of the classroom. Enjoy!

WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY LEARNING?



CAREER OF THE MONTH



Lawyer

Year 5	What was It like to live in the Stone Age?
Year 6	Life During WW2
Year 7	How were the Incas like the Egyptians?
Year 8	Why did a 'Great War' happen?

History In the News



What do they do?

If people have any problem regarding the law, they can contact a lawyer for advice. A legal problem is referred to as a case. A person can hire a lawyer to start a case against someone else, or to help with a case that has been started against them.

What subjects are useful?

- Languages
- English
- History
- Geography

News stories provided by  
<https://theday.co.uk>

**THE DAY**  
Turning news into lessons



# THE HUMANITIES HUB #3

## November 2023

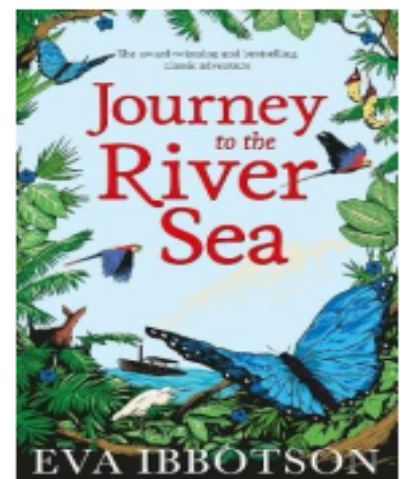
WHAT CAN WE WATCH?



WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY LEARNING?



Year 5	Where does our power come from?
Year 6	Who does the UK trade with?
Year 7	How can maps help us?
Year 8	What hazards do volcanoes create?



CAREER OF THE MONTH

You might enjoy subjects such as biology, chemistry, geography

**GCW**  
GREEN CAREERS WEEK

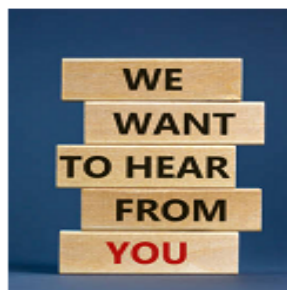
HELLO  
I am a...

ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANT

Environmental consultants give advice on environmental matters such as pollution control, agricultural effects on vegetation and wildlife as well as waste management and recycling.



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As part of our ongoing development of the Careers curriculum at Oakfield Academy we would love to invite parents and carers to come in and talk about their careers and the choices taken to get themselves there. This would give our pupils further insight in to pathways to certain industries and further pupils' understanding of Frome and Somerset's labour market information.

If this sounds like something you are interested in then do please scan the QR code below and complete the survey. If you have any further questions regarding this do not hesitate to contact the office and ask to speak to Mr Reynolds.

Thank you.



On Thursday as part of Enrichment, Years 5&6 had an assembly from local Somerset Apple and Sheep farmer Mr Neil Macdonald on addressing misconceptions, STEM links and Careers in farming. The visit was arranged in co-ordination with the NFU as part of their schools' outreach program.

One brilliant question from each tutor group was fielded and further questions sent via email.

Lots of positive etiquette and engagement was shown by the pupils, well done.

Mr Shaddick



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To conclude the Cells topics 7R,N&S were challenged over half term to create a 3D model of an animal or a plant cell. I was amazed by how many brilliant and scientifically accurate models were created- so much pride and creativity were shown. A particular well done to the following pupils who received head teachers awards from Miss Wilkes for their model.

Dylan MacDonald- for his mind blowing spherical & detailed cake model

Jessica Lauder-Shortman- Labelled plant cell using cake icing.

Farah Merhin- Ceramic clay model.

Romilly Squirrel-Bowman- Well presented Red Blood cell & interesting facts.

Lily Sherbourne- Multimedia 3D Painting.

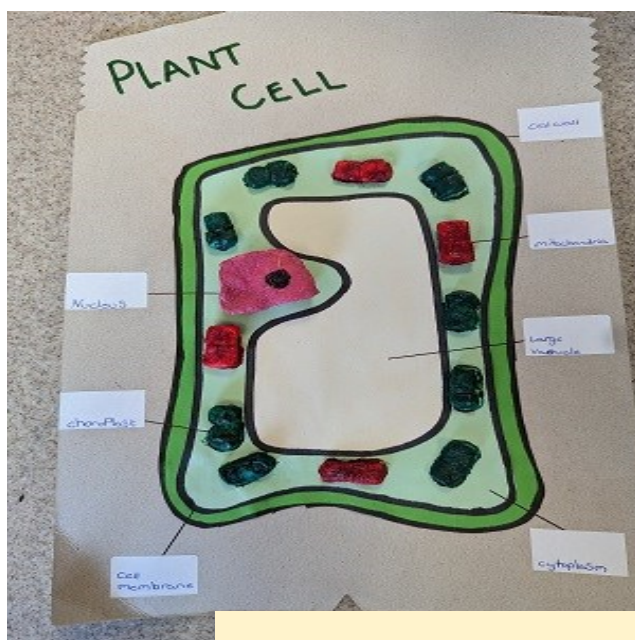
Dylan Bell- 3D Printed cell model which took 50 hours to print!

Good effort as well from: Kiara Collett, Sophie Coles, Genny Conway, Oleander Diniz Sanches, and Rocco Mitchell. Keep on pushing your self in Science!

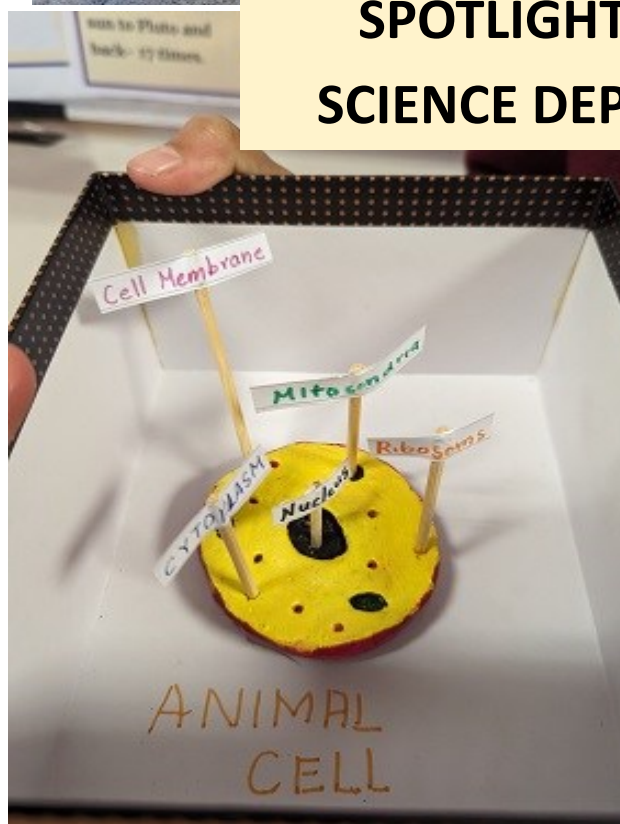
6S were also set a super challenge over half term to draw out a classification tree sorting 42 different organisms using Yes/No questions including species from the Mammalia, Bacteria, Protists, Cnidarians, Echinoderms and Annelids classes. Up to 42 achievement points were up for offer due to sheer amount of time and effort required for this challenge (it took Mr Shaddick 4 hours to do himself!) and 5 of the form absolutely smashed the challenge (and the time putting Mr Shaddick to shame).

Very well done to Mila Peet, Sofia Phillips, Tyler Amphlett, April King and Charlie Tolcher-Hones all in 6S for this stellar effort, with a special mention to Zac Sherborne for his attempt as well. Keep on impressing!





## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



## Anti Racism Assembly

As part of pupils' PSHE curriculum - Oakfield Academy welcomed Andy Merryfield in over the last two weeks to talk about anti-racism and the use of language in society. Through a combination of workshops and assemblies - Andy gave our pupils some things to think about in relation to tolerance of differences and the ever-changing language used and the impacts it can make on certain groups of people. Pupils responded excellently with insights and questions to Andy and did themselves proud in reflecting on a challenging topic to talk about. For more information about Andy's role and his organisation please follow the link:-

below. <https://www.youngsomerset.org.uk/raise>.





# Runaway Readers !



Huge congratulations to Bella Eckard in Year 6 for managing to solve the fiendishly difficult puzzle of the Masked Reader! Keep an eye on the noticeboard where I will be posting the answers very soon!

This week Rose Scott in Year 7 (pictured below) became our first Word Millionaire! This means that so far this year she has already read 1,000,000 words! What an incredible achievement! The first 20 pupils to reach this incredible milestone will receive a gorgeous shiny Word Millionaire badge to wear with pride. Will you be next? Keep doing your AR quizzes to keep building your word count!

**MRS MILKINS, LIBRARIAN**







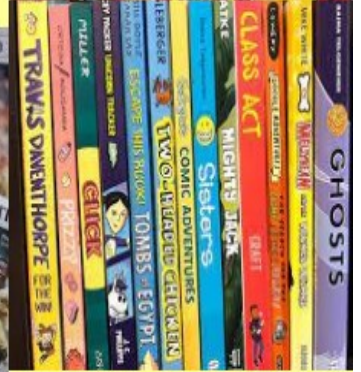
# The No Book Book Club

## In 7A @ Lunchtimes

### Every Wednesday

A Book Club with a difference!  
All books in the traditional sense are  
**BANNED.**

Comics, Graphic Novels, Magazines,  
Audios, Newspapers, Maps are all  
welcome but **NO books** allowed.



**SPACES STILL  
AVAILABLE !**





We are very excited that the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Oakfield Academy next week! There are lots of books to choose from and something for everyone. All pupils will have the chance to browse the books in the library during break and lunchtime, and parents are welcome to come and join them to look at the books after school. Pupils can fill in wish lists to bring home and payment can be made online using the QR code, they can bring cash into school or parents can pay using their phones if they attend the fair in person.

Last year's fair was really successful, and we were able to choose over £200 worth of brand-new books for the library. Please come along and support us again this year!

**Mrs Milkins**  
**Librarian**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH - TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**



**In the library -  
break, lunch and  
after school!**

**Scan the QR code  
to pay online!**



# Oakfield Academy

## VACANCIES

### **SEND Teacher**

<https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teacher---enhanced-learning-provision-1380634>

### **Middle Years Teacher**

<https://www.eteach.com/job/middle-years-teacher-1380637>

### **Lunchtime Supervisor**

<https://www.eteach.com/job/lunchtime-supervisor-1379099>

## why... Santa Dash

we hear you

4k fun run in aid of We Hear You



**Sun 10th December  
11am to 1pm  
Old Showfield, Frome**

[bit.ly/frome-santa-dash-23](http://bit.ly/frome-santa-dash-23)



We Hear You (WHY)  
Registered charity no. 1156001

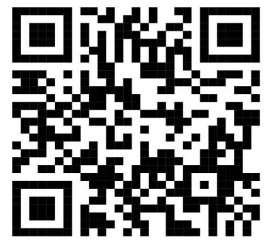
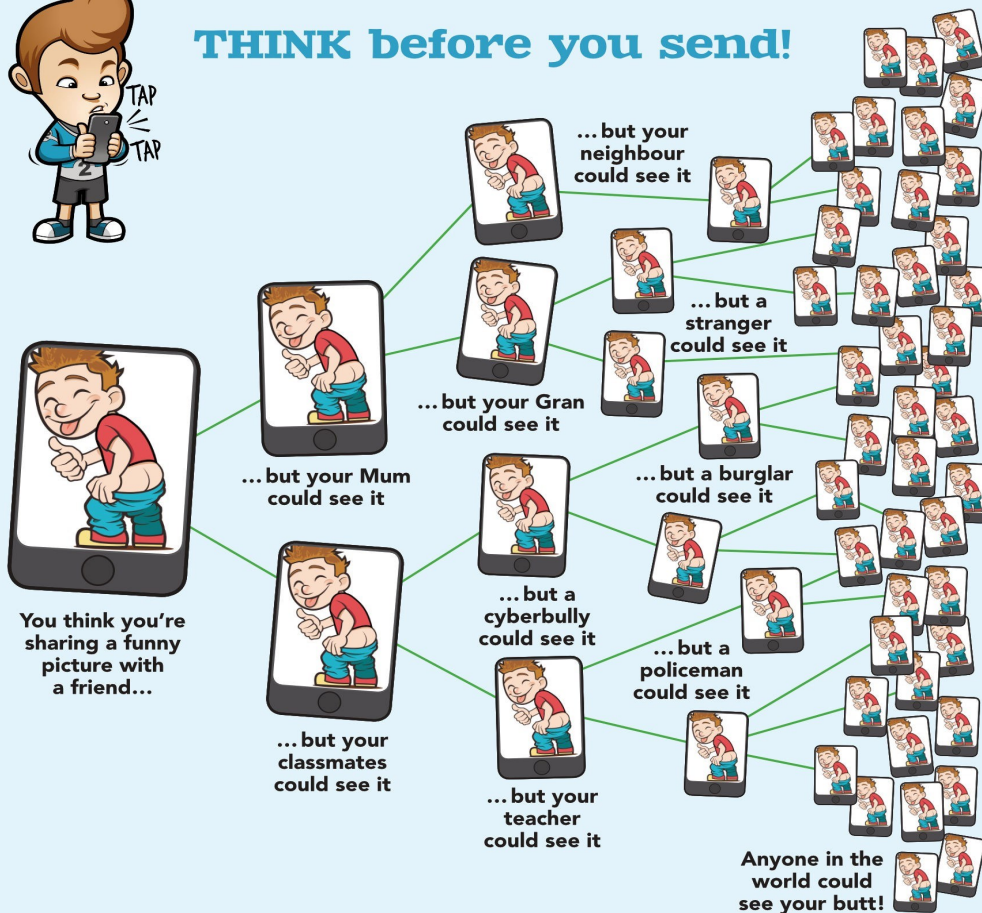




## Parent Guides to Online Safety



**THINK before you send!**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



### If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

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**Skip's**

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

# Attendance

**Congratulations to the following tutor groups who achieved 96% or above for last week are: 5A, 5O, 5R, 6C and 7A.**



# Diary Dates

16 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm The POD Charity
17 Nov	Children in Need
23 Nov	Yr 5 Road Safety Assembly
29 Nov	Interhouse Games
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	<b>Last day of Term, finish <u>2pm</u></b>
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	5A & 5R visit Stonehenge
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
3 Jul	Transfer Day
5 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
10/11 Jul	Summer Show—details to follow
12 Jul	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day



**A big welcome to Miss Golder,  
our new academy Receptionist.**



PRESENTS



**14TH -16TH NOVEMBER 2023**  
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

PLAY IN ANY  
GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON! ✕

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST  
NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

✕ [TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://ttrockstars.com/online-events) ✕