



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Oakfield Academy  
newsletter



We work hard to show Ambition, Etiquette, Honesty, Respect, Kindness and Pride

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## House Air Award Ceremony

On 26th February, we celebrated the House Air award ceremony.

Full details on page 5



## MEET THE TEACHER

My name is Gabby Offer and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of English at Oakfield. With nine years of teaching experience, I began my career as a Year 4 teacher before spending six years teaching Year 6. I'm passionate about creative writing and reading, and I love celebrating pupils'

achievements, especially when they produce work they are immensely proud of! I also originally specialised in music and have played the piano since the age of five. I am excited about the journey ahead and am eager to foster a love for English among our students.

## GET IN TOUCH

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## DIARY DATES 25/26

### MARCH

- 11 March **Years 6, 7 & 8 School photos**
- 12 March **Earth House Celebration Assembly**
- 13 March **Fun Run Fundraiser**  
More information to follow
- 19 March **Fire House Celebration Assembly**
- 20 March **Comic Relief**
- 26 March **Water House Celebration Assembly**

### APRIL

- 2 April **Last day of term, closing 12.15pm**
- 24 April **Earth House Cake Sale**

### MAY

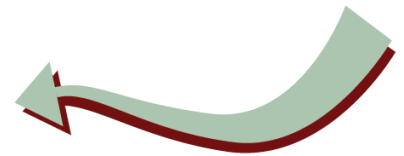
- 11-14 May **SATS Week**
- 21&22 May **Bikeability**

### JUNE

- 8-12 June **France trip**



## REMINDERS



### ROAD SAFETY

Just a friendly reminder to please talk to your children about road safety.

Encourage them to:

- Use pedestrian crossings wherever possible
- Look both ways before crossing the road
- Stay alert and avoid distractions near traffic





## SCHOOL NEWS

### AMAZING AUTHOR VISIT

Just before half term, we were treated to a brilliant visit from author Luke Temple. He spoke to Year 5 and 6 all about his Felix Dashwood books and the pupils were really engaged by his fun and interactive presentation. He came back the next day to sign books and chat with the pupils in smaller groups. We all thoroughly enjoyed his visit and his books are now available to borrow from the library.



### Howzat! Oakfield Pupils Hit it Out of the Park with Chance to Shine

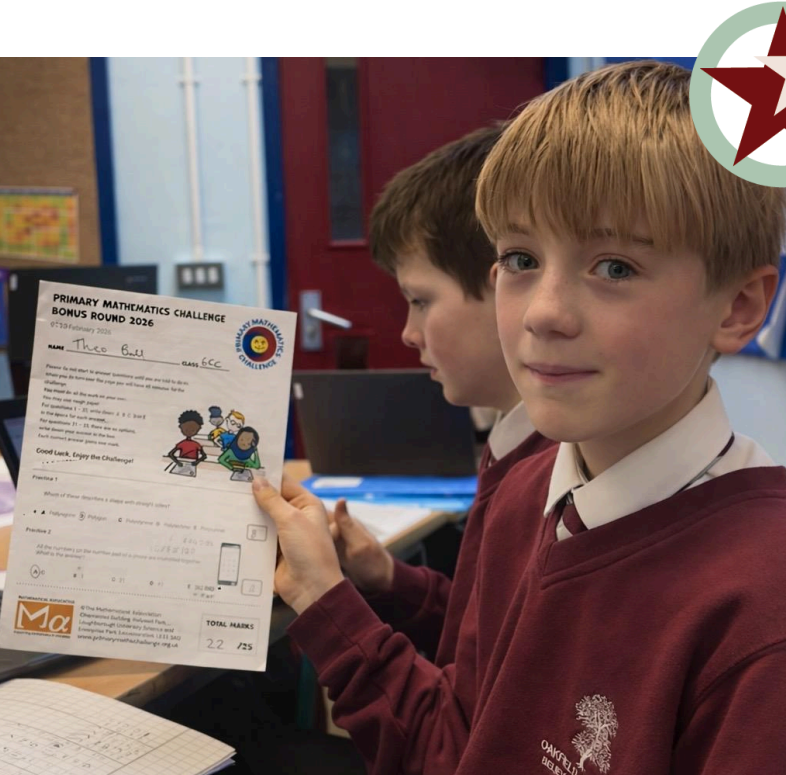
Girls from year 7 & 8 took part in the Chance to Shine cricket initiative provided by Somerset Cricket foundation.

The session consisted of Glow in the Dark cricket, followed by a classroom based activity for pupils to share what they enjoy about cricket, with the view to changing the way that Cricket is delivered to girls, to increase engagement and fun across the UK.

With energy levels high, our year 7 & 8 girls donned fluorescent bibs and face painted each other before the UV lights were switched on, creating a new and exciting form of cricket. Coaches led our students through a variety of skill-building drills, focusing on **catching, throwing and batting all under the UV lights**. While the competitive spirit was definitely alive, the real highlight was seeing the **growth in confidence** that our pupils experienced. Working together in the near dark raised teamwork and concentration, resulting in some high quality cricket being played.

A huge thank you to the **Chance to Shine** coaches for bringing their expertise and enthusiasm to our Academy!





## DEPARTMENT NEWS MATHS DEPARTMENT

### Oakfield's Primary Maths Star

In November, 6Germain took part in the **Primary Maths Challenge**, with the opportunity to qualify for an additional bonus round. Theo Ball performed brilliantly, advancing to the next stage alongside a small number of Year 6 pupils from across England.

Not only did Theo impress us by reaching the bonus round, but he also achieved an outstanding score of 22 out of 25 this February.

Congratulations to Theo on this fantastic achievement!

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

### British Science week

National Science Week runs from 6th March to 13th March. To celebrate, the Science Department has created an online Family Science Quiz, which will be available to all students in school.

Prizes will be awarded to each house in every year group for the highest number of correctly answered questions. The quiz will go live for all classes on 6th March, and winners will be announced during the week commencing 13th March.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get the whole family involved in science. The questions range from easy to challenging, and some may even link to topics you have studied in your science lessons since September.

Please see Mr George for further information.



## OAKFIELD HOUSE NEWS



### HOUSE AIR AWARDS CEREMONY

Congratulations to all Air pupils who were rewarded for their outstanding efforts towards each subject. A total of 52 certificates were given and a successful ceremony was held. Thank you to parents for attending and supporting the children - it was lovely having you in the crowd.

Oakfield looks forward to inviting Earth, Fire and Water in the near future.



## CONGRATS OAKFIELD! Chess Tournament

On Saturday 7th February, Oakfield Academy hosted a junior chess tournament with 62 players from schools across Somerset.

Fourteen members of the Oakfield Academy Chess Club took part: Everest Ho, Freddie Gleeson, Osian Kingston, Robin Temple, Magnus Macdonald, Theo Ball, Jude Peberdy-Kerr, Isaac Anderson, Theo Ravenscroft, Sam Macdonald, Yowan Gibson, Arlan Udell, Rubus Gay-Saxon and Bertie Sledge.

All players performed very well, especially as many were competing in their first official tournament.

Notable results included Magnus Macdonald finishing 2nd in U11 (4/6), Theo Ball and Jude Peberdy-Kerr sharing 3rd place in U11 (3.5/6), and an outstanding U12 performance with Rubus Gay-Saxon winning the title and Bertie Sledge placing 2nd.

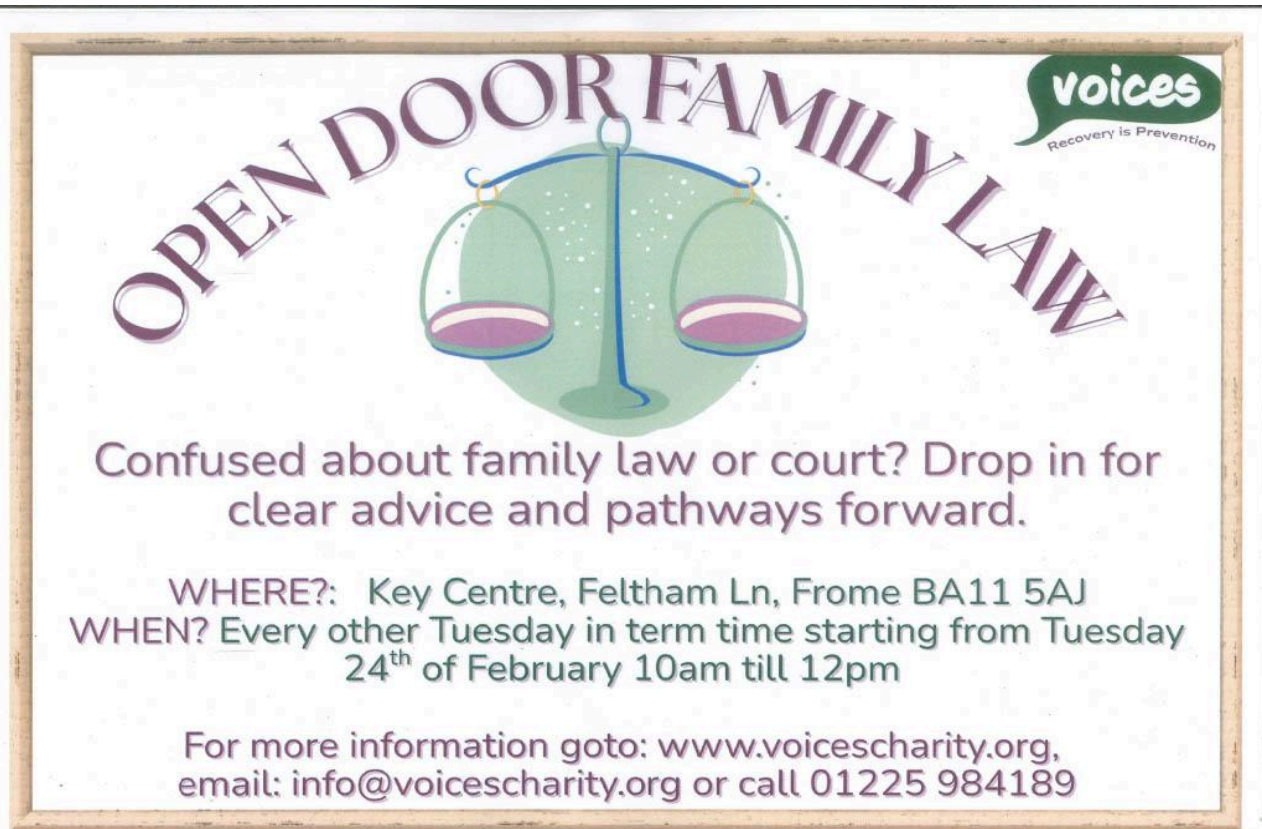
Mr Matlak, the Chess Club tutor, is immensely proud of all the players for their dedication and accomplishments.



## BEYOND THE GATES



Voices charity are offering fortnightly drop-in sessions to support families around family law. These are held in the Café space at the Key Centre every other Tuesday, starting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February running from 10-12pm. All are welcome and no booking is required, come and have a cup of tea and find out if the Voices team can help.



**OPEN DOOR FAMILY LAW**

Confused about family law or court? Drop in for clear advice and pathways forward.

**WHERE?:** Key Centre, Feltham Ln, Frome BA11 5AJ  
**WHEN?** Every other Tuesday in term time starting from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of February 10am till 12pm

For more information goto: [www.voicescharity.org](http://www.voicescharity.org),  
email: [info@voicescharity.org](mailto:info@voicescharity.org) or call 01225 984189

# OAKFIELD LIFE



## BEYOND THE GATES



WE'VE DESIGNED A NEW SKATEPARK FOR

# FROME

MARY BAILY PLAYING FIELD

& WE'D LIKE YOUR INPUT



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WHERE ONLINE

[frometowncouncil.gov.uk/skatepark](http://frometowncouncil.gov.uk/skatepark)

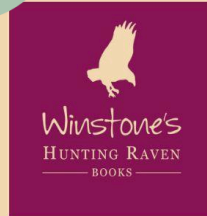
WHEN FROM NOW UNTIL 13th MARCH 2026

We also have an in person consultation where you can meet the Maverick team, share your ideas, and help shape the new design.

DATE: Friday 13th March 2026  
TIME: 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
VENUE: The Council Chamber, Frome, BA11 1EB



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TOWN COUNCIL



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[www.winstonebooks.co.uk/pages/school-books](http://www.winstonebooks.co.uk/pages/school-books)

# Children's Toy & Book Sale



Saturday 28th February 2026

10-12:30pm

Christchurch Hall, Park Road, Frome



Girlguiding



Tea, Coffee and Cake

All proceeds for 4th Frome Guides & Rangers trip to Norway 2027

# EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

£15 PER DAY

VENUE:  
FROME SPORT AND FITNESS

SPORTS, CRAFTS & GAMES

SWIMMING INCLUDED

FREE LUNCH

DATE:  
13TH - 16TH APRIL 2026  
9AM-3PM  
5-13 YEARS



BOOK TODAY! HEAD TO [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/23NEF2TW](https://tinyurl.com/23NEF2TW) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

\*\*FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

