



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Oakfield Academy
newsletter

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

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JOBS



VACANCIES



Please see the links below for our current vacancies:

Behaviour Intervention Officer:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/behaviour-intervention-officer-1554547>

Cleaner

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/cleaner-1558807/?lang=en-GB>

MEET THE TEACHER

I have been teaching at Oakfield for 12 years and still love the variety that every day brings. My favourite part of the job is the conversations and interactions with the children — their humour, curiosity and unique way of seeing the world constantly make me smile (or leave me very confused). Outside of school, when I'm not walking the dog or watching Marvel films, I enjoy cooking and experimenting in the kitchen, especially making my own cheese, including halloumi and mozzarella.

GET IN TOUCH

Telephone: 01373 462539

Email: oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk

Facebook: Oakfield Academy-MNSP

Attendance: attendance@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk





DIARY DATES 25/26



JUNE

- 8-12 June **France trip**
- 18-19 June **Snow White and the 10 Average Sized People**
- 23 June **College Heads of House meeting pupils in school**
- 30 June **New Year 5 parents evening 5:30 pm**
- 30 June **Current Year 5, 6 and 7 'Meet the Tutor' 4 pm**

JULY

- 1 July **Transfer day**
- 1 July **Year 7 Cinema trip**
- 2 July **Sports day**
- 3 July **Year 8 CATs tests at Oakfield**
- 6-7 July **Bikeability**
- 6-10 July **Activity Week**
- 6-10 July **Year 6 Enterprise Week**
- 7 July **Year 6 WOLT trip**
- 8-10 July **Charterhouse trip**
- 13 July **Year 8 Prom**
- 16 July **Year 8 Leavers' trip to Chessington**
- 17 July **Last day of the term**

SPORTS DAY

We are delighted to announce that our whole school Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 2nd July, from 1pm to 3pm.**

We look forward to welcoming you to an afternoon of fun-filled competition, with pupils competing in their houses, Earth, Air, Fire & Water to earn House points and the chance to win Bronze, Silver or Gold!

More details to follow shortly.

The reserve date for sports day is **Wednesday 15th July (pm)** should poor weather affect our original date.





SNOW WHITE AND THE 10 AVERAGE SIZE PEOPLE

Tickets for our school performances on **Thursday 18th June** and **Friday 19th June** are available to purchase from the school office. Tickets must be paid for in cash and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Prices are £3 for children and £5 for adults.

Both shows will start at 6:00 pm and will include a 15-minute interval, where alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments will be served by the Friends of Oakfield.



SPORTING HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

A massive congratulations goes out to Year 8 student **Adam B**, who etched his name into the local history books last weekend!

Adam made his official debut for the **Frome Men's Cricket team** in their match against Wormley. Not only is stepping up to the men's league a fantastic achievement in itself, but Adam has also officially become the **youngest player in the club's history** to ever do so!

Taking on senior cricket at such a young age requires immense talent, confidence, and dedication. Everyone here at Oakfield Academy is incredibly proud of you, Adam. What a phenomenal sporting achievement-we can't wait to see where your cricket journey takes you next!

🏏 A huge well done, Adam! 🌟





SCHOOL NEWS

BIKEABILITY



A huge well done to all the students who took part in this year's Bikeability course.

Throughout the programme, the children demonstrated excellent cycling skills, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.

The Bikeability coaches were extremely impressed with the group and praised the students for their outstanding behaviour and willingness to learn. In fact, one of the coaches commented that they were one of the best groups she has ever taught!

We are very proud of all the students for representing our school so well and for developing important skills that will help them stay safe and confident when cycling. Well done, everyone!



ANOTHER MEDAL HAUL FOR BELLA!

Congratulations to Bella for her efforts and success in the Severnside gala. She swam in 6 races, won 2 gold medals (200m individual medley and 100m individual medley) and 3 silver medals (50m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle).

Bella swims for Frome Swimming Club who are offering a free trial to newcomers. If you are interested in trialling, apply through this link:

<https://www.fromeswimming.co.uk/register-for-trial/>





DEPARTMENT NEWS

YEAR 6 SCIENCE

Year 6 have been having lots of fun investigating how the heart works and recently dissected a pig's heart. All students in Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in the dissection. Lots of Year 8 students gave up their lunchtime to support the Year 6 pupils and ensure they were able to learn as much as possible. It was great to see the older students helping the younger ones.





A SURPRISE DISCOVERY AT SCHOOL!

Recently, we made an exciting discovery in our school walls — a bird's nest with three adorable birds inside! The little birds quickly became a source of interest and excitement for everyone.

One special moment happened when one of the baby birds gently landed on a student's hand. It was a wonderful and unexpected experience that made everyone smile. The birds seemed curious and friendly, and we were careful to give them space and keep them safe.

This amazing encounter reminded us of how closely nature can be connected to our everyday lives. We feel very lucky to have witnessed such a memorable moment at our school.

A NOTE ABOUT SAFEGUARDING...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school office and ask to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Thomas, or any of our Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Nightingale, Mrs Green, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Stickley or Mrs Applegate.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

During the school holidays if you have a concern about a child, please contact Children's Social Care by phone on **0300 123 2224** or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk.

Out of office hours

If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours, please phone the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 123 2327**.

Tell us immediately about any of the following and open the relevant option for details on how to report your concern:

- A child is suffering significant harm
- You want to protect a child from abuse or serious neglect
- You feel the child requires urgent or short-term care (acute services)

Or you can contact NSPCC Helpline via email help@nspcc.org.uk anytime or call 0808 800 5000 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.



CONGRATS OAKFIELD!

Stars of the Week



Year 5 Scarlet, Regan , Ruaridh, Alan,
Pandora, Leon, Chloe and Rae.

Year 6 Bee, Edgar, Annabel, Lola, and
Luna.

Year 7 Johnny, Ramesa, Ned and Miles.

Year 8 Aj, Beau, Icarus, Eleanor, Isla,
Arlo, Maisie, Hope, Evie and
Maisie.



SCHOOL MEALS ACCOUNTS

A gentle reminder to parents to please ensure that your child's school meals account remains in credit if you would like them to be able to purchase food from the canteen.

This is particularly important for pupils who wish to use the canteen at breaktime, as we are unable to provide food where there are insufficient funds on an account.

If a pupil's account is not in credit and they do not have a packed lunch, we will need to contact parents or carers and ask that a packed lunch be brought into school.

We would be grateful if you could regularly check your child's account balance and top up funds as required.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

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TEA & TOASTIES



FREE AFTER-SCHOOL DRINKS & SNACKS. JUST DROP IN.

Ages 12-16



**Tea and toast.
Friendly faces. No pressure.**

Relax with free drinks, toast and snacks in an easy-going, space with supportive youth workers. Spend time with friends or just take a breather — there's no pressure to talk or join in.

FREE

TUESDAYS
Good Heart Cafe
7 Palmer Street, Frome
3:30-5:30pm
(term time only)

WEDNESDAYS
Key Centre
Feltham Lane, Frome
3:30-5:30pm
(term time only)

Staff and volunteers onsite to listen and to share information about local youth support options.

purpleelephant.org.uk



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FOOD AT FIVE

Mondays-Key Centre, The Mount
Wednesdays-Frome Cricket Club
Thursdays- Trinity Church Hall

Hot freshly cooked meals served
with dessert at 5pm
Vegetarian and takeaways available
too (please bring containers)

Hot drinks available

Suggested donation: £1 per meal

Please contact us if you have any
dietary requirements



Purple Elephant
Support Worker at
every session, with
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Charity no: 1156185

SUMMER HOLIDAY

ART CAMP FOR CHILDREN!

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THE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON

THURSDAY 23RD JULY
& FRIDAY 24TH JULY

MONDAY 10TH –
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
(FULL WEEK)

TIME

9:30AM – 3:00PM

WHERE

AVANTI PARK SCHOOL,
FROME

Each session will be led by a qualified and experienced Art and Design teacher, providing children with the opportunity to explore a variety of artistic techniques. Throughout the programme, students will discover the work of different artists and create their own pieces inspired by these artists. They will experiment with a wide range of materials to produce paintings, prints, sculptures, and even large-scale installations. By the end of each session, every child will have their own creative work to take home and share with family and friends.

The Art Club is designed to encourage children to express their creativity, develop new skills, and be inspired by the world around them.

CHILDREN WILL:

Discover and
be inspired by
artists and the arts

Develop your
creative skills and
try new things

Create your own
work and explore
your ideas

Share your
project and
celebrate!

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T MISS OUT!

SIGN UP NOW AT CREATIVE-MAKERS.CO.UK

COST £38 PER DAY

ANY QUESTIONS?

creativemakersfrome@gmail.com

www.creative-makers.co.uk

OAKFIELD LIFE



Frome
CELLO CLUB

2026 Summer Course
17.8.26 - 22.8.26

All ages and abilities welcome

START HERE

Playing music from Huwaida Lowe, Michel Legrand, Erik Satie, and more!



WARMINSTER CRICKET CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Delivered by experienced ECB Level 2 Coaches

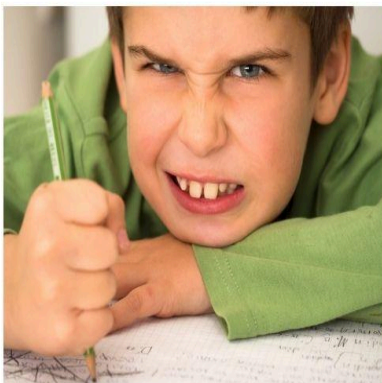
£30 per day

Dates Available :
23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th July
and 3rd, 4th August
09:00 - 15:00

- Ages 5-13
- Fun, Games and Development
- All abilities welcome

WARMINSTER CRICKET CLUB - BA12 8LH
BOOK YOUR PLACE @
WCC.Camps@yahoo.com

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents

Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk