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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

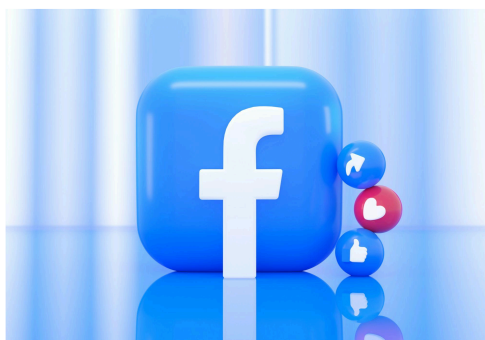
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Oakfield Academy
newsletter

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

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**SCHOOL
UNIFORM**
♡
**DONATIONS
WANTED**



**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**
♡

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATION WANTED!

If you have any good quality school uniform that no longer fits your child, the PTA would be incredibly grateful for your donation.

Donations can be left directly at the main school reception.

OAKFIELD ACADEMY FACEBOOK PAGE

Follow the Oakfield Academy-MNSP Facebook page for key updates, important school information, reminders, and news.

Follow us:

<https://www.facebook.com/OakfieldAcademyMNSP>

VACANCIES

Please see the links below for our current vacancies:

Cleaner

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

Pastoral Support Mentor:

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/oakfieldacademy/job/pastoral-support-mentor-1564419>

GET IN TOUCH

Telephone: 01373 462539

Email: oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk

Facebook: Oakfield Academy-MNSP

Attendance: attendance@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk



If you would like further details about any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office



DIARY DATES

JULY



13 July **Year 8 Prom**

15 July **Winning House: Non-School Uniform and a Celebration Afternoon.**

16 July **Year 8 Leavers' Trip to Chessington**

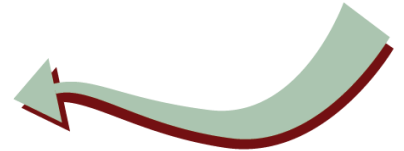
17 July **Last Day - Early Finish 12:15**

SEPTEMBER

7 September **Back to School**

7&8 September **School Pictures**

REMINDERS



LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 17TH JULY

School will finish at 12:15pm on Friday 17th July.

- Lesson 1 will follow the normal timetable. Lessons 2 and 3 will be tutor-based.
- Pupil Premium students will be able to have an early lunch before the end of the school day. Snacks will be available to buy for all pupils.
- Year 8 students are invited to come to school in non-school uniform and are welcome to bring a shirt for friends and staff to sign as a keepsake.

We hope everyone has a fantastic last day and wish all our students and families a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday!



YEAR 8 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 8 pupils at the Year 8 Prom on **Monday 13th July**, from **6:00pm–8:30pm**, as they mark the end of their time at Oakfield Academy before moving on to Frome College.

Schedule for the Evening

- 6:00pm – Red Carpet Arrival & Parent Photos (*Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend this part of the evening.*)
- 6:30pm – Awards Ceremony (*Pupils Only*)
- 7:00pm–8:30pm – Disco & Photo Booth (*Pupils Only*)

Dress Code: Smart casual. Pupils are encouraged to dress up, but please ensure clothing and footwear are comfortable for dancing.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our Year 8 pupils and creating lasting memories together.

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR TALENTED MATHEMATICIANS



A huge well done to Ophelia, Toby, Dev and Henry who travelled to Midsomer Norton for a highly challenging maths competition. Working brilliantly as a team against 11 other schools, they achieved a very respectable 6th place.

As well as competing fiercely, the four represented the school superbly and demonstrated fantastic ambition and pride.





OAKFIELD SHINES BRIGHT AT SPORTS DAY!

What a spectacular afternoon! This year's Sports Day was an absolute blast, and every single pupil who took part made the entire Oakfield community incredibly proud.

The energy on the field was electric, the competition was fierce and the sportsmanship on display was second to none. From thrilling track sprints to determination in the egg and spoon, our pupils gave it their absolute all. A huge congratulations to all our competitors—the medal tally was off the charts this year, with a dazzling array of gold, silver, and bronze being brought home!

A big thank you also to our Year 8 sports leaders who were instrumental in helping the afternoon to run smoothly, and to parents who added to the buzz encouraging competitors.

Results were extremely close with only a point between 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall!



Drum roll please....

1st Place - **Earth** 72 Points

2nd Place - **Fire** 71 Points

3rd Place - **Air** 70 Points

4th Place - **Water** 65 Points



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YEAR 6 WOLT TRIP

A group of Year 6 swapped the classroom for the great outdoors, embarking on an action based day at the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team (WOLT) hub.

The day was designed to test their grit and bring them together as a team; they threw themselves into every single challenge.

Throughout the day pupils tackled a diverse rotation of high-energy activities: climbing, problem solving, archery, pioneering and axe throwing.

We could not be prouder of how the pupils conducted themselves. They represented Oakfield brilliantly from start to finish.

Confronted with heights, tricky puzzles and unfamiliar tasks, they showed immense determination and resilience - cheering each



other on and never giving up when things got tough.

A huge congratulations to Year 6 for an unforgettable day of growth, teamwork and adventure!



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 or Mrs Stickley. You can also email any safeguarding concerns to oak-it-safeguarding@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk

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.



FOND FAREWELL

As we reach the end of the school year, we would like to say a fond farewell to Simon Finch, Lindsey Melville Bates, Natasha Haig, Liam Oates, Nick Ward, Terina Cook and Nicola Applegate, who will be leaving us at the end of term.

We are grateful for the dedication, professionalism and enthusiasm they have brought to our school community. Through their hard work and commitment, they have made a positive difference to the lives of our students and colleagues, and their contributions have been greatly valued.

While we will miss them, we are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead and wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours. They leave with our sincere thanks and very best wishes for the next chapter.



YEAR 7 & 8 SAMBA WORKSHOP

This week Oakfield has been alive with the sound of the Samba drums as pupils got to experience the rhythm and sounds of the traditional samba band.

They have listened and performed beautifully under the expert guidance of Felix and Ellen.

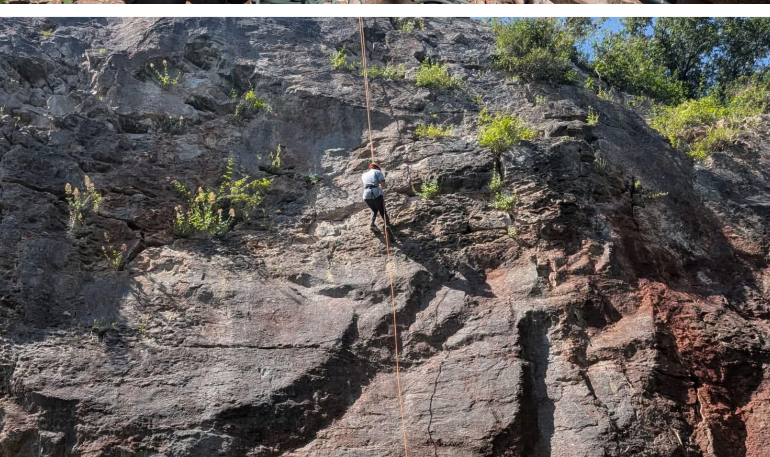
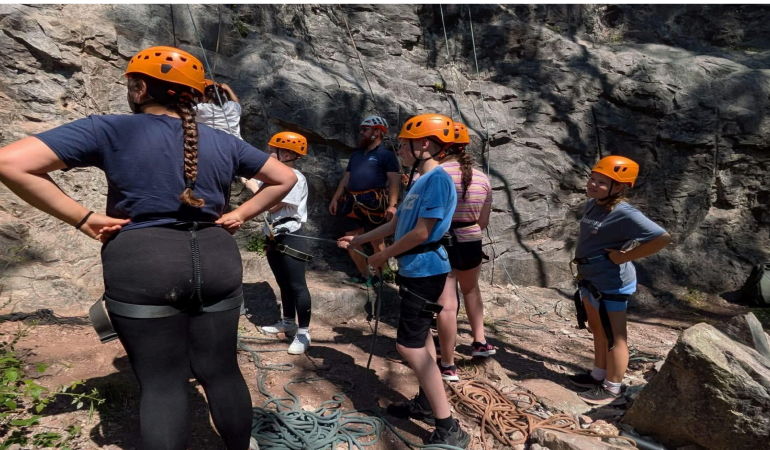
They were also treated to an immersive musical experience involving water phones, thunder drums, wind machines, singing bowls and other magical instruments, some of which were on loan from the London Symphony Orchestra- Wow!

We are really lucky to have Felix and Ellen with us all week to give as many pupils as possible the wonderful opportunity.

These workshops were free of charge but if you would like to donate the details are below:

- Arbor School Shop- Donations/Voluntary Contributions (please use reference Samba).
- Cash donations can also be handed into Reception in a sealed envelope.





YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL AT CHARTERHOUSE

Our Year 7 students had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Charterhouse, taking part in a range of exciting outdoor activities including caving, paddleboarding, climbing, shelter building and orienteering.

Throughout the trip, students showed excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm as they embraced every challenge. They represented Oakfield Academy brilliantly, making the most of every opportunity while creating wonderful memories with their friends. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and we are incredibly proud of all they achieved.

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BEYOND THE GATES

BOOK BOOGIE

OUTSIDE FROME LIBRARY
TUESDAY 21ST JULY, 4PM-4.30PM

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
AND THROW SOME SHAPES WITH
CHERYL SPRINKLER, CELEBRATING
THE LAUNCH OF THE SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE

FREE ICE LOLLY
FOR EVERY CHILD
WHO SIGNS UP
FOR THE SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE



HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB

5-11 year olds

A fun-filled holiday club ran by experienced
outdoor practitioners set in magical woodland!

Day rate: £35 p/child ~ £25 p/sibling

Location: Greyfield Wood, High Littleton

£5 discount for new bookers: 5Eco-Holiday



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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

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♥ IMPROVE FITNESS

🦋 LEARN NEW SKILLS

😊 MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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WELLS CATHEDRAL

They're Out!

Mythical Creatures
WELLS CATHEDRAL

6 July – 5 September

Mythical creatures have escaped from the books in Wells Cathedral's medieval library – and they need your help!

Fly over to:
wells cathedral.org.uk/creatures

Wells Cathedral is a Registered Charity, No. 1207269

BOOKINGS OPEN IN 1 WEEK!



UP 4 UNDER SPORTS

SUMMER HOLIDAY

2026

MONDAY 20TH JULY (1 DAY)
MONDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 30TH JULY (2 DAYS)
MONDAY 3RD & THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST (2 DAYS)
(1 DAY) MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

The Festival of Sport is open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 – 15 and will run from 9am-4pm.



FROME CRICKET CLUB
 Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH

£35 for the day
£65 for 2 days



BOOK NOW

KILVE COURT SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS!!

LOTS OF SUMMER FUN!!!

Looking for some fun things to do this summer?
 Look no further!!!
 Kilve Court have Children's Summer activity days running throughout August!!
 Ages 7 -14

VISIT
SSEOUTDOORS.CO.UK
 TO FIND OUT MORE!

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Summer Adventures at Bowood House & Gardens



Outdoor Exploration
Tuesday 4th Tuesday 11th,
Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th August



Archery
Friday 14th August &
Saturday 15th August



Outdoor Wall Climbing
Friday 21st August &
Saturday 22nd August



Mini Rovers Driving
Saturday 29th August &
Sunday 30th August

Book Online: Bowood.org



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is your child 5-19 and are you looking for confidential help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact your School Nursing Team
Just send a text
07480 635 515

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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service. It operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are hosted on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of a safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may

SCREEN SMART
GUIDE FOR CHILDREN. PROTECT THEIR FUTURE.

WHY IT MATTERS:
Screens can be fun but they can also be risky. They can make you feel lonely, sad or angry. They can also make you forgetful and slow down your thinking.

SCREEN SMART TIPS:
1. Set time limits for screen use.
2. Turn off notifications.
3. Use screen-free zones.
4. Talk to your parents about screen use.

SCREEN SMART TOOLS:
You are your child's guide. Check in with them regularly.

Somerset School Nurse Team Contact Details:
Email: schoolnurseduty@somerset.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 790 9854



Get Set for Secondary School

Own Your Independence
Start planning your independence in the summer holidays. Think about all the opportunities ahead of you. New friends, new teachers, new experiences. You are going to be in charge of your own life. You are going to be a young person. You are going to be a young person. You are going to be a young person.

Get Talking
Talk to your friends and family about your feelings. They can help you to understand what you are going through. They can help you to feel better. They can help you to feel better. They can help you to feel better.

Stay Positive
Embrace the change. Think about all the opportunities ahead of you. New friends, new teachers, new experiences. You are going to be in charge of your own life. You are going to be a young person. You are going to be a young person. You are going to be a young person.

Look After Yourself
Take care of your body. Eat healthy food. Get enough sleep. Exercise. Take care of your mind. Talk to your friends and family. Take care of your emotions. Take care of your emotions. Take care of your emotions.

Be a Good Friend
Be kind and helpful to others. Even if you don't know them. Be a good friend. Be a good friend. Be a good friend.

Did you know constipation can be a common cause of bedwetting?

Constipation can go unnoticed except for the bedwetting, so **ALWAYS** check the bowel first!

A full bowel can put pressure on the bladder which can then cause bedwetting.

Your child should be passing at least 4 soft stools a week, anything less could indicate constipation and need treatment.

POO CHECKER
What's your poo telling you?

TYPE 1
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 2
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 3
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 4
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 5
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 6
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 7
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 8
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 9
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

TYPE 10
Hard, dry, lumpy stools.

Advice for children with constipation - ERIC



Are you looking for a free, fun activity to do over the summer holidays?



What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The aim of the Summer Reading Challenge is to encourage children to read for pleasure. The challenge is to read six books over the summer holidays and children can sign up for free at any library in Somerset.

What do I have to do?

1. Visit the library and sign up with your library card – you will receive your free poster pack! If you don't have a library card you can join for free at the same time.
2. Every time you read two books, go back to the library and they will give you two stickers for your poster.
3. After you've read six books, you will receive a certificate and a badge!

When does the challenge run?

This year's challenge runs from Saturday 4th July until Saturday 12th September.

The challenge is completely free and is open to children of all ages.

