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MEET THE TEACHER

Hi - I am Mrs Stickley. I have been teaching PE for 26 years. I love working with children and seeing them develop and grow into young people.

I was born and raised in Frome and was a pupil at Oakfield Academy growing up.

GET IN TOUCH

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

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DIARY DATES 25/26

OCTOBER

21 Oct	**Wear a spot of pink**
22-23 Oct	**INSET Days**
26-30 Oct	**Half-Term**

NOVEMBER

2 Nov	**Flu Vaccination**
6 Nov	**Cake Sale**
11-18 Nov	**Book Fair**
13 Nov	**Children in Need**
25 Nov	**INSET Day**
26 Nov	**Year 6 Panto Trip**

DECEMBER

10 Dec	**Christmas Jumper Day**
18 Dec	**Last Day of Term**
21-4 Jan	**Christmas Holidays**

REMINDERS

ROAD SAFETY

Please take a moment to talk to your child about staying safe on their journey to and from school, particularly if they cycle. Remind them to ride sensibly and responsibly and ensure that they are aware and adhering to the rules of the road. They should remain alert to cars, junctions and other road users, taking extra care when crossing roads or changing direction.

Thank you for your support in helping keep our pupils safe.



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SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR NATIONAL READING CHAMPIONS QUIZ SUCCESS

A huge well done to our Junior National Reading Champions Quiz team, who took part in the South West regional heat on Tuesday 13th October.

Eila, Emily, Felix, Robin and Bella achieved a very respectable 6th place out of 17 teams in what was a particularly tricky quiz.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and fantastic achievement. Well done, everyone!



KS2 STREET DANCE CLUB

KS2 pupils are invited to join our free Street Dance Club! Sessions run on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the gym, from 3 November to 15 December. Sign up on Arbor.

Come along to learn some cool moves, have fun and meet new friends.



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HOUSE ART COMPETITION

Our house competition has been full of colour and creativity!

Pupils took part in a yellow-themed art competition, producing a wonderful range of imaginative work.

Thank you to everyone who entered. We loved seeing the care and creativity in each piece. Well done to all our young artists!

Place 2Be AND WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

WEAR A SPOT OF YELLOW: RAISING £296.11 FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

On Friday 9th October, Oakfield Academy took part in Wear a Spot of Yellow Non-Uniform Day to raise awareness and support for children's mental health.

Our pupils and staff embraced the yellow theme, helping to spread a message of kindness, awareness and support. We are delighted to announce that, thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised an amazing £296.11 for *Place2Be* and *World Mental Health Day*.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and took part in supporting this important cause.

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SUPPORT WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child is finding it difficult to attend school, the **National Attendance Portal** offers practical advice and support for parents and carers. Resources cover topics such as anxiety, SEND, daily routines, difficult mornings, working with school, school meetings and returning to education.

Visit the parent section for helpful guidance and resources to support your child and work together to plan the next steps.

https://www.nationalattendanceportal.uk/group-events



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.

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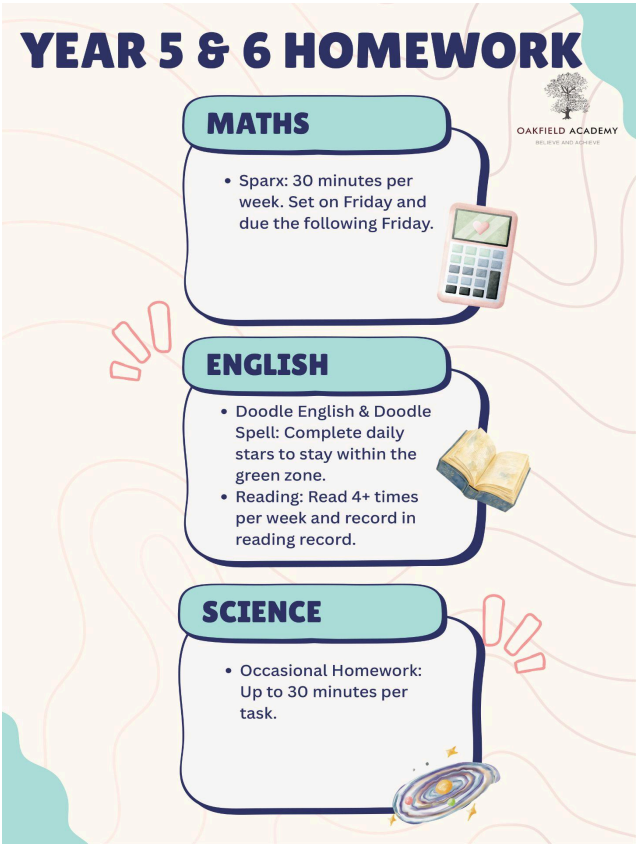


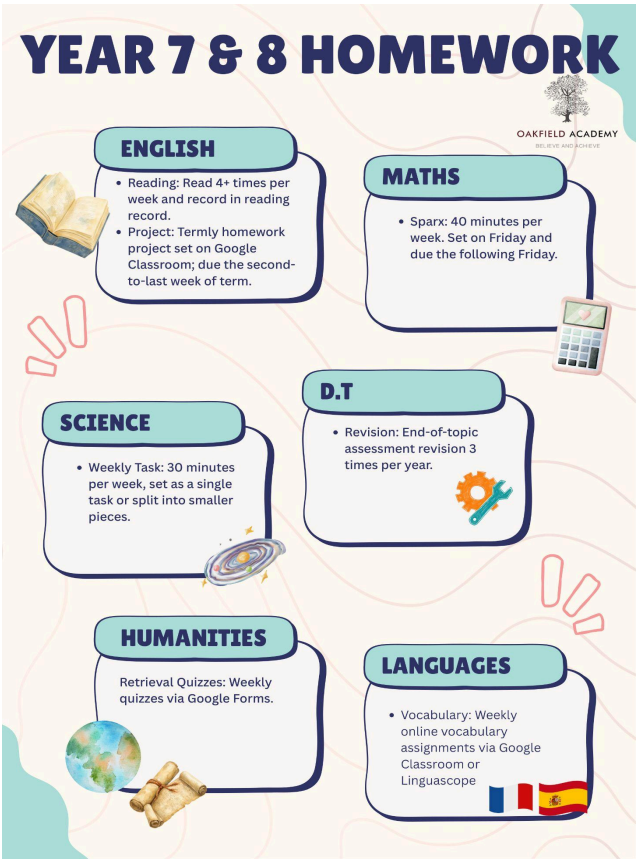
STAFF TAKE ON THE BATH TO BRISTOL RAILWAY RACES

Four members of our amazing staff took part in the Bath to Bristol Railway Races on Sunday 11 October 2026.

Mr Bowker completed the full marathon, Ms Parsons ran the 25 km, and Miss Offer and Mr Mepham took on the 10 km. Congratulations to all four on a fantastic achievement!

HOMEWORK AT OAKFIELD





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YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Year 7 pupils explored forces by making their very own CD hovercrafts, examining how they can reduce friction in everyday situations.





CONGRATS OAKFIELD!

Stars of the Week

Year 5 Henry R, Nancy H-R and Hattie R.

Year 6 Henry M S, Lily-Anne W, Osian K And Indi S.

Year 7 Genevieve J, Harper-Mae B, Louie J and George P.

Year 8 Miles H, Baxter C, Brook C and Salwa S.

Readers of the Week

Year 5 Henry R, Eliza F-H and Silva G-S.

Year 6 Robin T and Alfie F.

Year 7 Luna K-E, Maisie V, Annabel P and Rose B.

Year 8 Katie N and Ophelia H.

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BEYOND THE GATES

the key centre

WEEKLY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2026

For more details, talk to us at reception or pop us an email: keycentre@frometowncouncil.gov.uk

MONDAY

Family drop-in sessions (weekly)
10am - 2pm, come along for chat and play. Starts 14 September.

SS&L family wellbeing session
Story Explorers taster: The Tiger Who Came to Tea. 10am - 11:30am, 26 October.

Food at Five (weekly)
5pm, £1 suggested donation
A nutritious hot meal. All welcome.

Armed Forces Outreach
1pm - 3pm, 5 October, 9 November, 21 December, 15 March 2027, 26 April 2027.

TUESDAY

Frome Birth Talk (weekly)
9:15am - 2:15pm, private sessions Counselling service.

Young parents group (weekly)
11am - 1pm. For parents up to 25 years of age.

SS&L family wellbeing sessions
(weekly) 4pm - 5:30pm, term time only. Starts 15 September.

Sea Venturers (weekly)
6:30pm - 8pm, term time only. For ages 9-11. Starts 15 September.

WEDNESDAY

Energy advice drop-in sessions
9am - 11am, every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Small Steps - Purple Elephant
(weekly) 9:30am - 11am, term time only. Parenting support group. Suggested donation £1 per family.

Tea and Toasties - Purple Elephant
(weekly) 4pm - 6pm, term time only. For ages 12+.

Key Centre family bingo
6:30pm doors, eyes down 7pm. Last Wednesday of the month. Starts 30 September.

THURSDAY

The POD cafe (weekly)
9:15am - 2:30pm, affordable pop-up cafe. Somerset Parent Carer Forum Navigate sessions here every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Singing Mamas
10am - 11:30am, every Thursday this month. £10 a session.

Food bank referrals (weekly)
10am - 12pm.

Dig in the garden (weekly)
11am - 1pm, come along and take part in some community gardening.

School Nurse (R1)
2pm - 4pm, 8 October, 12 November, 3 December, 14 January 2027.

Youth Club - Purple Elephant
(weekly) 5pm - 7pm, term time only. For ages 8-13. Suggested donation £1 per person.

FRIDAY

Baby Connections (weekly)
10am - 11:30am, breastfeeding and infant support.

Climate cafe for families
12pm - 1:30pm, come for lunch and a chat. Every 3rd Friday of the month. Starts 18 September.

Smokefree Somerset (weekly)
1pm - 3pm, support to stop smoking 1:1 bookable sessions. Starts 25 September.

Campfire Club (weekly)
3pm - 6pm, term time only.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Frome Baptist Church (weekly)
10:30am - 12:15pm.

COMING UP...

Wild Memories 2pm - 4pm, starts 2 December until 31 March 2027.

Shared Earth Learing
10:30am - 2:30pm, starts 7 December until 22 February 2027.



Half-Term Holiday Activities: Taking Time

27–29 October, 10.30am–3.30pm

Have fun exploring the time-themed installations from Wells Art Contemporary, and join us to fashion your own creations!

Discover optical illusions, learn about the Cathedral's incredible Astronomical Clock, and make your own spinning seasons wheel. Suitable for children and families.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day! More info at:
wellscathedral.org.uk/whats-on

In association with: WELLS ART

Wells Cathedral is a Registered Charity, no. 1207269

FAMILY HOLIDAY FUN!

Fair Frome

PURPLE ELEPHANT

Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Wednesday 28th October *	2:30pm-5:30pm	Come and explore all kinds of animals! From mammals, amphibians and	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Thursday 29th October	10am to 1pm	Spooky family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 30th October*	10am to 1pm	Spooky Arts and Crafts	Frome Football Club, Berkley Rd, Frome BA11 2EH

Suggested donation of £3 per child

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact Rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.

www.PurpleElephant.org.uk

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