



Oakfield Academy
newsletter



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

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MEET THE TEACHER

Hello! I'm Tamsyn Davel. Originally from South Africa, I moved to the UK six years ago and have taught at Oakfield since 2020. With 16 years of experience and fluency in three languages, nothing beats the rewarding spark in a child's eye when they finally grasp a new concept!



LEAVING US THIS WEEK

We wish a fond farewell and best wishes for the future to the following staff:

Mr Webb - KS2 Tutor/
Assistant SENDCo

Ms Farquharson - Teaching
Assistant



Mr Shaddick - KS3 Tutor
Miss Penny - Math
teacher/KS3 Tutor

GET IN TOUCH

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DIARY DATES 25/26



APRIL

- 20 April **Return to school**
23 April **Water House Celebration
Assembly**
24 April **Earth House Cake Sale**

MAY

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

JUNE

- 1 June **Year 6 Height and Weight
Checks**
8-12 June **France trip**

JULY

- 6-10 July **Activity Week**
8-10 July **Charterhouse trip**
16 July **Year 8 Leavers' trip to
Chessington**

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a large amount of lost property in school, including coats, jumpers, PE kits and reading glasses.

If your child is missing any items, please ask them to check the lost property box as soon as possible.

Please also ensure that all items are clearly named to help us return them to the correct owner.

PICK UP & DROP OFF

We kindly ask parents to park considerately during drop-off and pick-up. Please avoid blocking driveways or access points in the estate opposite the school to ensure our neighbors have clear access and our pupils can cross the roads safely.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible!

BIKEABILITY

We currently have 10 spaces remaining. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office on **01373 462539** or email **oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk**.



NEWS

OAKFIELD PUPILS SHINE AT LOCAL TAG-RUGBY TOURNAMENT

A huge congratulations to our incredible Oakfield teams (Lions & Tigers) for their stellar performance at last night's Clive Lewis tag-rugby tournament! It was an afternoon filled with fast-paced action, but what truly stood out wasn't just the scorelines—it was the unwavering spirit of our pupils.

From the first whistle to the final try, every player demonstrated fantastic teamwork and resilience. Whether they were sprinting down the wing or making crucial tags, our students represented Oakfield with outstanding

sportsmanship and a positive attitude, cheering on their teammates and respecting their opponents.

We are very proud of the effort every single pupil put in.

Lions

Teddy, Harrison, Robin, Lola, Fred, Mostyn, Orson, Louis, Arlan, Yowan

Tigers

Annabel, Ellie-mae, Scarlett, Willow, Mia, Theo, Alfredo, Seth, Laylah, Oliver

Well done, Oakfield!





YEAR 7 MENDIP NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 18th March we welcomed 4 other schools to Oakfield for the Y7 Mendip Netball Tournament.

It was a busy afternoon out on the courts with a total of 7 teams entered. We have had amazing numbers attending Netball club this year and were able to put out 2 teams for Oakfield!

A great afternoon of Netball in the sun. We had some positive passing play into attack finished with some great nets scored. Equally we had to work hard in defence for some games with some strong competition.

There was a lovely buzz on the courts and great sportsmanship was seen at the end of each game with the naming of a player of the match by each team. For Oakfield 1 the players were Esme C, Isabella, Freddie B, Georgia and Levi. For Oakfield 2 the players were Ella N, Lily A, Chloe R, Riley L and Maddie B.

Overall Oakfield 1 finished in 3rd place and Oakfield 2 in 7th. A massive well done to all involved.

Finally our Year 8 Netball team helped out as scorers, card collectors and leaders and did an outstanding job - a huge thank you to them all.



YEAR 8 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 24th March we ventured to Hugh Sexey's school in Wedmore for the annual Year 8 Mendip Netball Tournament.

The girls played some great Netball with our defenders having to work incredibly hard. Some great work by Esosa and Martha in defence. Unfortunately we struggled to get the ball into the semi-circle to shoot and lost 3 games by just 1-0.

Some strong opponents won our other games but the girls showed great resilience and battled throughout each of the games with some great individual performances. The following players were named as player of the matches - Esosa for 3 matches, Rosie Mercer, Isla Castle and Leah Brickell - a massive well done to you all.

An amazing afternoon and the girls showed great team spirit. They have been a pleasure to coach this year and I hope they will continue to play Netball in the future.

Please congratulate the following - Betty Bell-Fraser, Ruby Maudsley, Francesca Jones, Leah Brickell, Rosie Mercer, Maisie Wood, Esosa Ogiemwanre, Isla Castle, Martha Marks and Neva Erdem.



STAYING ACTIVE?

Throughout the year, pupils have been earning achievement points by staying active outside of school. If you're also keeping fit and staying active, don't miss out!

Find Mr Mepham in school and discuss your activities with him.

This might include Park Run, a football match, a swimming gala or maybe even a hike with the family.

We will be altering the amount awarded to 5 achievement points. After trialling it so far this year, 10 is too much and helped some children earn their badges rapidly.



OAKFIELD HOUSE NEWS

FIRE HOUSE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



What an incredible afternoon! It was truly heartwarming to see our hall packed with so many parents and families joining us for the Fire House Awards Assembly. The energy in the room was electric as we came together to celebrate the fierce Fire spirit that defines our house. We were thrilled to focus on the high level of scholarly dedication shown this year, acknowledging the sheer academic amazingness of our Fire House children.

Thank you for being there to cheer on our students and for making the event so special—your support is the fuel that keeps our fire burning bright!



RED NOSE DAY

Total Donations



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.



Stars of the Week

Year 5: Kenzie S, Amelia H, Bea W, Alfie F and Lexi-May C-S.

Year 6: Harrison W, Emmeya A, Hollie S, Alex H, Buddy A F, Ashton O, Connor P, Edgar B and Henry M.

Year 7: Millie B, Stephanie L, Bertie S, Chloe R., Evie M, Isla H and Charlie M.

Year 8: Billy C, Ella E, Eli E, Juliet B, Mollie W, Zuzanna D, Stella P, Oscar P, Lillian S and Ruby M.

Readers of the Week

Year 5: Amelia H, Ariabella B and Lilly W.

Year 6: Patrick Dunn, Harrison W, Lola B, Olive B-F and Laylah B.

Year 8: Evie G, Kory N, Noah G and Ruby G.



WINNERS OF THE SCIENCE WEEK FAMILY QUIZ

Year 5

Josh H
Freddie G
Isabella G
Matilda W

Year 6

Theo R
Esme J
Freya F
Seth B

Year 7

Lacey T
Isabella C
Elliott S
Cas R

Year 8

Willow M
Juliet B
Stella P
Eddie W



MATHS

Year 6 pupils (and anyone else who loves a challenge!) : If you want to keep your maths sharp over the Easter break, head over to this Padlet. It is jam-packed with resources and games to help you practise and prepare for the SATs, which begin on Monday, 11th May.

The first link will take you to a Google Classroom, where we will share '10 questions for 10 days' (weekdays only) throughout the holiday to keep your maths knowledge fresh.



<https://padlet.com/loates9/sats-revision-activities-maths-gocsgf8dut4crsve>

For KS3 pupils <https://welcome.sparxmaths.uk/> is the best place to go to ensure you are up to date with homework and to earn some extra XP. Certificates for moving up levels will be produced at the beginning of the first week back, ready for assemblies!

DOODLE SPRING CHALLENGE !

Join the Doodle Spring Challenge!
1st – 30th April

Earn exclusive pin badges and certificates by Doodling 'little and often'

Scan the QR code or visit doodlelearning.com/challenge to find out more



10 DAYS OF POSITIVITY

Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to be in school every day. Our winners of the 10 Days of Positivity Easter Hamper are:

Willow D

Robbie W

Sebastian W

Alice H



HOUSE COMPETITION

A massive **well done** to **Air House** for their incredible victory in this term's House Competition!

To celebrate this fantastic achievement, all students in Air House are invited to come to school in **non-school uniform** on the first Friday back: Friday 24th April.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD !

We are absolutely delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community.

Huge congratulations to Mrs Crowther on the arrival of her beautiful baby girl, Hattie Jane Walker-Wiltshire. Little Hattie arrived weighing 6lb 1oz.

I am sure you will all join us in sending our warmest wishes and 'Well done' to Mrs Crowther and her family during this very special time.

OAKFIELD FACEBOOK PAGE

We are excited to announce that we have launched a brand-new official Facebook page: **Oakfield Academy - MNSP.**

To stay up to date with the latest news. Celebrate student achievements, and receive important reminders, please head over and give us a '**Like**' or a '**Follow**'.

OAKFIELD LIFE



EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

£15 PER DAY

VENUE:
FROME SPORT AND FITNESS

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

SPORTS, CRAFTS & GAMES
SWIMMING INCLUDED
FREE LUNCH



BOOK TODAY! HEAD TO
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/23HEF2TW](https://tinyurl.com/23HEF2TW)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

**FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS



EGG HUNT!



Key Centre Cafe

Space to hang out, meet with friends, work and play
Come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit



Monday - 3-4.30pm After School Hang out (Term time only)

Tuesday - 12-2.30pm Frome Birth Talk - Family Drop-in, chat and play

Wednesday - 10am-1pm Open house, all welcome

Thursday - 8:30am-2:30pm The Pod affordable pop-up café

We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information or if you are interested in booking the Key Centre as a venue please email - keycentre@frometowncouncil.gov.uk

Key Centre - Feltham Lane BA11 5AJ

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TOWN COUNCIL



Fair Frome
Real People, Real Projects, Real Difference

FOOD AT FIVE

We're a warm space
4:30pm-6:30pm

Just turn up, everyone is welcome!

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 activities provided!

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FairFrome

Fair Frome Community Pantry

Tuesdays: 2pm- 6pm

Where: Elliott Building, Frome Town Hall

The Fair Frome Community Pantry is a members only pantry. Members have access to food items and toiletries at a lower cost. This membership is not free and costs £3 or £5 per week.

To register as a member visit:

www.fairfrome.org/our-services/communitypantry/

If you are struggling to fill the form out yourself please contact us on 07754088026 or email: pantry@fairfrome.org