

SELWOOD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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If you wish to find out more about what your child is learning, please look at their curriculum map on our [curriculum page](#) on the school website.

If you want to know about each subject in more detail, please visit each [subject page](#).

The Year 8 Leavers Hoodies have arrived. We will arrange for this to be handed out to your child week commencing 17th June 2024.

If you have purchased a Hoodie for your child please be advised they are only permitted to wear them to school on the following days.

Thursday 20th June - Careers Day

Friday 21st June - Sports Day

Friday 5th July - Thorpe Park

Friday 19th July - Final Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd - 14th June - Exams week

11th - 14th June - Yr 8 Normandy trip

17th - 20th June - Navy in for Careers week
Yr 7&8

20th June - Careers Day

21st June - Sports day

A reminder to Parents/Carers to not park on the zigzag lines at the pedestrian crossing. This can cause blockages, hold-up and is generally unsafe to Pupils and members of the public.

A reminder to the parents/carers of Year 8 pupils going on the Normandy trip:

Pupils must be at school by 5am for a 5.15am departure on Tuesday 11th June

REMINDERS



Selwood Academy Lunch Account Balances

If your child is leaving Selwood Academy at the end of the Summer Term 2024 we would like to provide you with important information about using up any balance that may be left on their lunch account.

Please log in to ParentPay to check whether your child has a balance on your account

We highly recommend that any balance is used up before your child leaves as it is not transferable to their new school

As an alternative we do have the facility to transfer any balances to younger siblings/relatives who will be staying at Selwood Academy (this does not include new pupils starting at the school). If you would like to do so, please contact the school by Friday 12 July 2024 to request this; any requests received after that date may not be possible to action

If you need any further help or information regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact the school by phone or email.



COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY



Minnie and Ellis spent a full night outside without a tent on Friday 24th May in one of their grandparents garden, in deepest darkest Dorset. They managed to sleep from about 11pm - 4.30am when the dawn chorus awoke them. They didn't get cold even though the temperature dropped to a very unseasonal 5c, but did get rather damp. They did really well and raised £266 for homeless charity Alabaraé. We're really proud of them!

Please see below link to Minnie's JustGiving page and a couple of pictures from the night.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/minnie-mcchoey-1715626645231>



SUBJECT NEWS



Maths

Year 5 - We are completing our concept on statistics including line graphs and tables before moving on to converting units of measure.

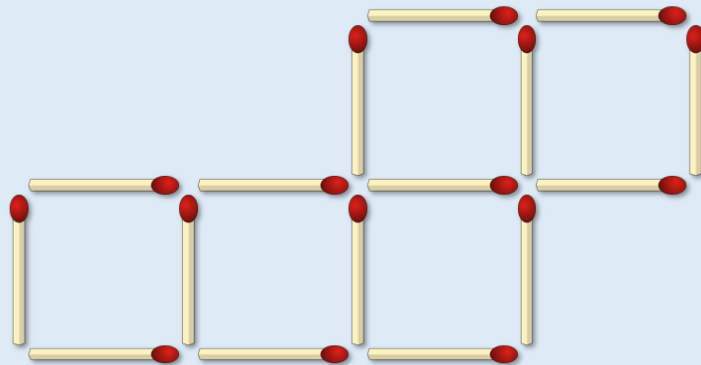
Year 6 - Having completed a project on travel in the last week of half term we will now be moving on to start the Year 7 curriculum starting with our concept of sequences.

Year 7 - We are finishing our block on addition and subtraction of fractions before moving on to constructing and using geometric notation.

Year 8 - We are moving on to look at our final 2 units which focus on straight line graphs and percentages, decimals and fractions.

Parent challenge question:

Move two matchsticks to get exactly four squares.
No overlapping or loose ends.



SPORTS NEWS



Huge congratulations to Year 7 pupil Ava for her amazing achievement at the Air Track Tumble League 2024! Ava competed at the National Indoor Athletics Centre in Cardiff and secured an impressive first place in her age group. We are incredibly proud of Ava! This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we can't wait to see what she achieves next!



FROME COMMUNITY PAGE



Last July, sisters Maddie and Libby North passed away in a road traffic collision. Their friends Mya Hamilton and Lily Breese are bravely skydiving on the 15th of June in aid of DSAA, the charity chosen by Maddie and Libby's parents - Jason and Verity.

They've raised an incredible £1,600 so far but they need your help to reach even higher! Every donation will go towards ensuring Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance can reach ill and injured people during their hour of need. Help Mya and Lily reach their goal and honour Maddie and Libby's legacy.

Donate today: <https://gofund.me/d73b1c5b>



Disclosure: Selwood Academy are not responsible for the accuracy of content/links shared by community members and advise to check carefully. If you would like to share a community fundraiser or free event, please do let us know.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16 6



FairFrome
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Fair Frome Breakfast Club

**Every Monday term-time starting from the
3rd June at Frome Cricket Club
8am-8.30am**

**'Grab and Go' Breakfast bags available for
all on the way to school
Dairy free and gluten free catered for**

**2 Separate collection points for Frome
College and Selwood School students**

**For more information please contact us on
07714 587129 or email: info@fairfrome.org**



Article 28

The right to education

Children and young people said:

- School is a place where we access support and other services. It's a place which supports our physical, emotional and mental health.
- Health services and schools should work together to help us with school attendance.

We are looking at improving the ways healthcare, education and other services for children and young people work together to better meet their needs:

- **We would like to hear your views on healthcare related school absence and how our services could be improved**
- If you would like to help, please scan the QR codes opposite for links to anonymously complete our surveys!

**Please share your views on
health-related school absence...**

Scan for parent or carer
questionnaire:



Scan for young person's
questionnaire:



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Find out more...
For useful links and tips on
participation on children's rights go
to www.rcpch.ac.uk/rightsmatter



Family activities

EXPLORE SCIENCE AND NATURE TOGETHER



Family pond dip and allotment explore

Sunday 9th June, 10-12

Family bug hunts and pond dips

Wednesday 10th July, 1:30-2:30

Wednesday 10th July, 3:15-4:30

Rocket launching (at Children's Festival)

Sunday 21st July, 11am-1pm



BOOK FREE TICKETS:



@scienceboostcic

With thanks to:



<https://scienceboostfrome.com/upcoming-activities>

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Frome Festival is taking place between Friday 5th July and Sunday 14th July.

There are a number of amazing events happening around the town over this period!

Please follow the link below to view their online brochure for timings and dates:

<https://fromefestival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Frome-Festival-2024-Brochure.pdf>