



# Weare Academy C of E First School

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2023  
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Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

*Please note this bulletin can be found on the school website and paper copies are also available in the perspex folder outside the school office.*

## Upcoming Events:

Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue	Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 25 <sup>h</sup>			Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Year 2	Parent Information Evening 6.00pm - 6.30pm 6.45pm -7.15pm	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Reception Year 3 Year 1 Year 1	Swimming at Kings Leisure Parent Information Evening 6.00pm - 6.30pm 6.45pm -7.15 pm School Trip	Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming at Kings Leisure
Thurs 28 <sup>st</sup>		Hugh Sexey Open Evening 4.30-7pm	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>			Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>		



### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are joining us for your parent Class information evenings next week. There are a host of ways you can get involved to help your children and the school. These include:

Regular volunteering, volunteering at one off events, volunteering for Forest school or wellbeing afternoon activities, helping at the fairs, being on the parent committee, being part of the teams that organise fundraising activities- getting prizes etc, swimming pool committee (to raise funds and sponsorship), maintenance skills (painting or putting up sheds etc)- We will have clipboards ready for you to sign up to help in any way that you feel you are able- all help is much appreciated!

We will also be having Parent information one off forums – the first of which is on Phonics – these dates are all on the calendar of events.

Attendance: Please remember children should be in school every day to maximise their learning.

We've reached that time of the year when coughs and colds start to be passed around families so please see the link to help you decide about sending your child to school if they are a bit under the weather!

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thankyou!

### Diary Dates for 2023 to 2024

All diary dates show on our website calendar, which you are now able to subscribe to, just click the subscribe button on our website calendar and follow the instructions.

## After School Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September, details available on Dojo and Parent Pay. If your child is registered as pupil premium, please contact the school office to book their place.

## Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 have started their weekly swimming lessons on Wednesday at Kings Leisure Centre. If you have not already contributed, please make payment via Parent Pay.

## Scarecrows

Next week, during Forest School the children will be making scarecrows to enter into the Allerton Scarecrow Trail which is taking place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Each class will decide on a "theme" for their scarecrow and your class teacher will be in touch via class dojo for any clothing or straw donations you may be able to offer to help create these. If you would like to participate in the scarecrow trail, trail maps will be available to purchase next week. All money raised is will be going to the school pta. See the poster at the end of the bulletin for more details.

## Allergies:

Please note we are a **NUT FREE** school in addition we are also a **KIWI FRUIT** free school. This means no nuts or kiwi fruits are to be brought into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

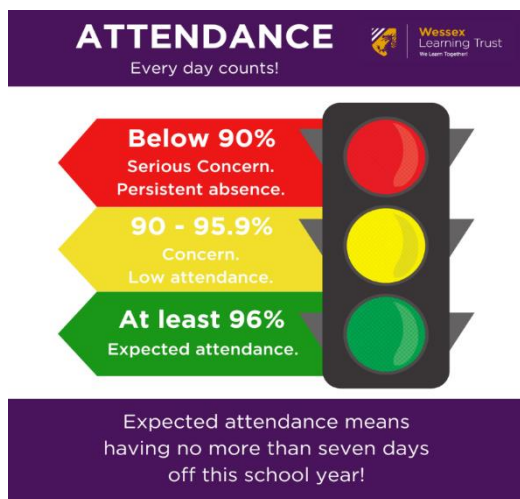
## Year 3 & Year 4 Free School Meals

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and you feel that you may be eligible to Free School Meals, please complete the online application at [www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Scooters & Bicycles

For safety reasons no scooters or bicycles are to be ridden on the school grounds, please either leave them at the gate or carry them.

## Attendance



## Safeguarding

Please see the attached link for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website <https://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/>

## PTA

AGM – this will now be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

The PTA have pre-loved uniform available which can be found on the PTA Facebook page 'Friends of Weare Academy', if you would like to join their Facebook page please email: [friendsofweare@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofweare@outlook.com)

## This week in...

**Reception Class:** In Reception we have continued with our story of the Little Red Hen. We have been thinking about our homes and houses. We have shared our summer holiday bucket list challenge with our friends and adults in class. In maths we

have talked about shapes and how we can use shapes to help us draw a house. We have also been practising our subitising skills up to the number 5. In RE we have learnt about the creation story and our Christian Value of thankfulness.

**Year 1 Class:** This week Year 1 have loved learning their focus story, 'the three little pigs'. Our focus is characterisation and they have all produced some fantastic writing containing adjectives over the week. They wrote to describe how the pigs might have felt when the wolf came knocking at their doors, threatening to blow down their houses. They have also produced some marvellous wanted posters for the big bad wolf, again using adjectives to produce descriptive sentences about him. Some examples included: "He has sharp claws" and "He is mean and hungry".

**Year 2 Class:** we have continued with our pirate story writing and inventing our own stories. In addition, in Geography we are creating a whole class model island we can't wait to complete it!

**Year 3 Class:** It has been a very busy week in Year 3 and we started off by being artists. We have designed some beautiful Greek Vases and sculpted them out of clay, we are now getting ready to paint them. We also learnt about the different Greek Gods and how influential they were to the Ancient Greeks. In English, we have started to innovate our own wishing tales after learning our model text 'The King of the Fishes' brilliantly with actions.

**Year 4 Class:** Year 4 been working really hard in Maths this week, where they are continuing to add numbers using column addition. We have looked at different ways to represent the calculations and looked at how we can use dienes to show regrouping of numbers, before putting it into a column addition format. In English, the children have been writing informal letters to their buddies, and I know they are looking forward to giving them to them once complete. In Science, the children have enjoyed finding out about different parts of the digestive system and they are now starting to turn this research into a group presentation that they will show to the rest of the class - a great cross curricular opportunity.

**Rainbow Woods Pre-School:** This week we have been cutting up autumnal colours from magazines and sticking them on our hedgehog and acorn pictures. We have rolled our acorns and conkers in paint and made some lovely pictures. We have been talking about what we're thankful for and nearly finished our display board and we have been on a forest walk listening to the wind, rain and the trees whilst collecting some beautiful leaves and sticks. A wet but exciting week talking about all the new changes that are happening outside at pre-school.

## ALLERTON SCARECROW TRAIL

- Fun activity for all the family. Build a scarecrow with the theme PLACES IN SOMERSET. This could be Burnham Beach, Glastonbury, Weston, Wedmore or even our own beautiful Allerton.
- Each household that participates should email me with your house name, street & village and also your chosen secret 'place in Somerset' (i.e., Manor Farm Cottage, Back Lane, Chapel – Burnham lighthouse) and I will produce a trail list which will be available to collect so that you can go hunt all the other scarecrows and guess the place.
- There will be a prize for one winner (drawn out of a hat) for anyone that guessed all locations correctly. The prize draw will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.
- There will be a voluntary £3 cost for each trail sheet with the money raised going to Weare school.
- Information to me (email below) by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the latest, scarecrows to be ready and in a visible location from the road/driveway by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, when the trail list will also be available.
- Entries should be emailed to: [lyndsayandrews@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndsayandrews@hotmail.com)
- Happy planning!



Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is Thankfulness

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