



# Weare Academy C of E First School

Friday 22nd March 2024

Issue no. 24

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>th</sup>			Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April		First Day of Term
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Class 2	Showcase 2.50pm Trip	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 All classes	Swimming-Last Session Easter Service at St Gregory's Church	Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 28 <sup>st</sup>		End of Term	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 29 <sup>nd</sup>			Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you have been in school this week you, would have heard lots of preparations in the form of both music and telling of the Easter story in preparation for the Easter Service.

We are looking forward to our Easter Bonnet parade on Wednesday and it is always a privilege to see and celebrate our children's amazing designs.

Mrs Dover will visit us again for the day on Thursday.

Just a reminder that school breaks up on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best Wishes

Felicity Gibb  
Acting Head Teacher

## Diary Dates for 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.

## Trips

Details of trips, see DOJO for more information

Year 2 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip

Year 2 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip

## Attendance



**Attendance Celebrations:** Butterfly Class and Bumble Bee both achieved the best attendance this week. Well Done!  
Please follow the link for more information on Attendance. [Please click here](#)

**Absence Line:** please phone 01934 732270 option 1 before 9.15 am on the day to advise the reason why your child will not be attended school. You will need to call this number every day until your child has returned to school unless previously agreed by the Head Teacher. Thank you

## Parking

Parking at the START and END of the school day:

PLEASE could you NOT park or drive into the lane opposite the farmer's gate at the top of the playground. The parking is reserved for staff but more importantly, there are 2 disabled parking spaces which are reserved for specific pupils - we would really appreciate your co-operation.

If you are driving or pulling out of a parking space on the road, could you please be mindful of children and their parents walking to and from school.

## 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)

## Safeguarding

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Weare Academy C of E First school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**Safeguarding Lead:** Dawn Tomkies

**Deputy Safeguarding Leads:** Mrs Felicity Gibb, Lana Whittaker and Lisa Woollon

For further information, please visit our school website: [SAFEGUARDING](#)

## This week in...

**Reception Class:** This week we have started our new talk for writing text called "A Fruit Is a Suitcase for a Seed" and we have looked at a life cycle of plants. We have looked at packets of seeds and have designed our own seed packet which we have displayed in our classroom. In Maths we have been looking at measuring using non-standard units and identifying if an object is heavier, lighter or balanced using balance scales. In RE we have continued with the Easter story and talked about ways in which we have used the Christian value of forgiveness this week.

**Year 1 Class:** This week Year 1 have fully immersed themselves in their history topic 'Who were the famous people of Bristol', more specifically, Brunel! We have learnt about why the SS Great Britain was a significant invention in it's time and we went to visit it on Friday! The children had a fantastic time! On Thursday, the children also learnt about the Clifton suspension bridge

and had a go of sketching it in their art books as Brunel would have done when he designed it. We also saw it as we drove through Bristol!

**Year 2 Class:** After completing our diary write about the Florence Nightingale which was very successful, we have now started a new unit of writing with the story: 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. When we have finished our story map we will learn the story which helps us to retell it in our writing books. We have almost completed designing our own symmetrical coats linked to the Joseph and his Amazing Coat story.

**Year 3 Class:** Have started learning about column addition in maths this week and have done a super job with it, they will now be learning how to complete the regrouping of numbers on column addition. In English, we completed our hot write where the children had to write a persuasive text about why people should visit Carymoor for a Stone Age day (we went here on a school trip two weeks ago which made it much easier to be persuasive), they have published their work onto leaflets which has made a lovely display in the classroom. In history we have learnt about the importance of the invention of the wheel, the discovery of the iron ore and what iron age hill forts were used for.

**Year 4 Class:** This week, year 4 have been introduced to a new genre of writing 'character sketches' and have enjoyed immersing themselves in our model text, 'Tim'. Linked to our geography topic the children have starting to put together their beautiful rainforest collages inspired by Henri Rousseau. On Wednesday we went on our class trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm and enjoyed a fantastic rainforest workshop. The children loved being able to hold a Madagascan hissing cockroach and stroking a tiny, a very cute, Tenrec - which looks very similar to a hedgehog but is actually related to an elephant! A great day had by all - bringing the rainforest to life!

**Rainbow Woods Pre-School:** This week we have been completing our Easter cards and practicing our Easter Song and signing the words in time for our service next week. We have started to plant our Sunflower seeds ready to watch them grow. We have made Spring activities using different materials which the children have loved using their imagination and expressing themselves through their artwork. Next Monday we will be having a guest in to celebrate 'Holi', the festival of colours! So exciting!

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

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