



# Weare Academy CofE First School

Weekly Bulletin – *Keeping you informed!*

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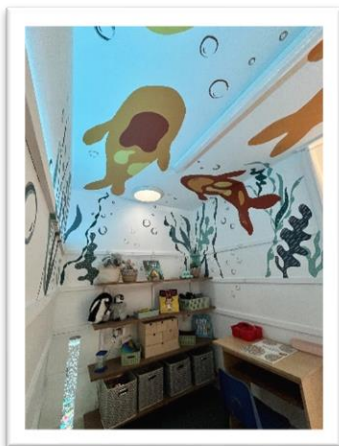
## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another wonderful term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've achieved together and to thank you for your ongoing support. It has been an exciting few months filled with learning, creativity, and growth. Below, you'll find some highlights of this term and a few important updates as we head into the half term break.

### Term Highlights

**Classroom Achievements:** Our children have worked incredibly hard this term, and we are proud of the progress they've made in all subjects. Special shout-out to Year 4, who created some fantastic Biome projects, showcasing their fantastic learning this term!



**School Events:** This term was packed with exciting events, including our Harvest Festival, which was a huge success. We have had several school trips and workshops take place this term, providing important enrichment opportunities for our pupils.

**Parent Involvement:** A big thank you to all the parents who have supported the school this term and have attended school events. Your partnership in your child's education is vital, and we appreciate your commitment to helping them reach their full potential. We are especially grateful to those parents who have given up their time to make our school environment a brighter, more engaging place to be. Just this week, a small group of parents put their artistic talents to work enhancing our sensory space. What a difference it will make to the children – thank you!

### Looking Ahead

**School Resumes:** School returns on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and we are excited to continue our journey of learning together.

**School Events:** Next term, is a busy one and there are lots of events going on in the lead up to Christmas. Please keep an eye out on DOJO and on our Facebook page where more information will be shared after the half term break.

**Wraparound Care:** From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Future Stars will be taking over breakfast and afterschool club provision and all bookings will need to be made through their website: [Clubs / Activities - Future Stars Coaching](#)

Finally, as the term draws to a close, I want to wish you all a restful break. This time is a wonderful opportunity for your child to recharge, spend quality time with family, and continue learning through play and exploration. We look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Mrs C. Dover



## Lunchtime Enrichment 2024-2025

Our staff run lunchtime clubs will start up next term. Across the year we have tried to provide clubs which cover a range of interests and age ranges. As the provision is part of the school day and will take place over lunchtime, permission to attend **will not** be required. At the start of every new term, staff running the club will send a list around to the relevant classes for children to sign up.

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Art Club</b> with Miss Eggby on <u>Friday</u>  (All year groups)	<b>Mindfulness &amp; spirituality club</b> with Mrs Dover on <u>Monday</u>  (All year groups)	<b>TT Rockstars Club</b> with Mrs Hael on <u>Wednesday</u>  (Year 3 & 4)	<b>Chess Club</b> with Mrs Hael on <u>Wednesday</u>  (Year 2, 3 & 4)	<b>Sports Club</b> with Mrs Mathias on <u>Thursday</u>  (Rec, Year 1 & 2)
	<b>Lego Club</b> with Mrs Malcolm on <u>Wednesday</u>  (Rec, Year 1 & 2)		<b>Mindfulness &amp; spirituality club</b> with Mrs Munday on <u>Friday</u>  (All year groups)	<b>Computing Club</b> with Ms Cooke <u>Tuesday</u>  (Year 3 & 4)
<b>Choir Club</b> with Lana on Tuesdays (Year 2, 3 & 4)				

## Autumn 2 Afterschool Clubs

Places in one of our afterschool clubs are booked through Parent Pay, if you are unable to book the session it means that all the places have been taken.

Club	Lead by:	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Crafts	Mrs Horton	Year 1 & 2	<b>Monday</b>	4	£20.00
Forest School	Sophie Boyes, Forest School Leader	Year 1,2,3 & 4	<b>Tuesday</b>	7	£31.50
Spanish	Mr Sage	Year 1,2,3 & 4	<b>Wednesday</b>	7	£35.00
Multi-Sports	PE Coaches, Kings Fitness	Year 3 & 4	<b>Thursday</b>	7	£35.00

# Useful Information

## Key Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
First Day of Term

Year 3 Trip, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Odd Sock Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Children in Need

## Absent Line

Please phone 01934 732270 (option 1) before 9.15 on the day to advise the reason why your child will not be attending school.

Please **do not** send a DOJO message or Email. Thankyou.

You will need to call this number every day until your child has returned to school unless previously agreed by the Headteacher.



## Healthy Snack

As part of a healthy eating school, please remember to only send healthy snacks into school. Please note we are a **NUT FREE** school. This means no nuts are to be brought into school for snacks or in packed lunches.



## Wrap Around Care

Future Stars system has now gone live. Book via this link:

[Clubs / Activities - Future Stars Coaching](#)

## Pick up/Drop off

Please could parents and carers not walk through classrooms at **any time**.

Please visit the office who will be happy to assist.

This includes entering any building to use the toilets without permission.

## Attendance

Well done to Reception who achieved the highest attendance this week.



## Parent Pay

Please remember to clear any arrears on Parent Pay. Future Stars have confirmed that they will accept bookings without pre-payment during the transition period.

Please book via this link: [Clubs / Activities - Future Stars Coaching](#)

Any issues, please call direct on 01275867128

## Swimming

**Please remember your child needs a swimming hat.**

**Year 4 will start on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks.**

Please access Parent Pay for more information.



## Online Safety

The NSPCC have launched a set of Online Safety guides for parents. These cover all age-ranges and a wide range of issues and concerns. The guides can be accessed at:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)



## Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover

Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Lana Whittaker, Lisa Woollon

Safeguarding Governor: Martin Horton



**As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:**

**NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000 **Somerset Direct:** 0300 123 2224 **NSPCC:** Keeping children safe online

Please visit the SSCP safeguarding website link for regular updates on safeguarding: <https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

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Mon - Fri | 8am to 8.40am

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- ★ Book online [www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)



Commences Term 2, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

# Child Care at Weare Academy After School

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Whether it's a high-energy session or a relaxing activity, our friendly, professional team will ensure your child enjoys the end of their school day!

With Care Lead Reece

Monday to Friday  
3.30pm - 5.30pm = £11.00  
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