



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a fantastic celebration of reading and creativity!

Author Visit – Mark Robertson

Our children had an incredible experience meeting author Mark Robertson and taking part in Dragon Drawing workshops. It was wonderful to see so many of you purchasing his books and having them signed – a precious keepsake from an inspiring day. The sight of children sitting on the playground, completely absorbed in their new books, truly reflected our commitment to fostering a love for reading.



World Book Day

Today has been a whirlwind of excitement with fantastic costumes and engaging activities. A huge thank you to our PTA for organizing a range of fun experiences this week to bring books to life!

British Science Week – Next Week

We have an exciting week ahead, packed with workshops and visits to ignite curiosity and a passion for science. Highlights include:

- **Teddy Bear Hospital** – A hands-on experience to introduce children to the world of medicine.
- **Carymoor Environmental Trust Workshops** – Exploring sustainability and environmental science.
- **STEM Parent Talks** – Parents working in STEM fields, including veterinary science, medicine, and even forensics, will be visiting to share their knowledge and experiences.

Maternity Leave Update

My maternity leave will be starting a little earlier than planned, with my last day at school before leave commencing on **Friday 21st March**. In the meantime, **Ms. Cooke, our brilliant new Deputy Headteacher**, will be here to support leadership until **Mr. Laken** officially starts as Headteacher after Easter. I plan to return just before Christmas and will be keeping in touch with staff and Mr. Laken throughout.

Thank you all for your support - I'll be making the most of these final weeks before my leave.

Mrs C. Dover

Wrap Around Care – After school

Book online: <https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/clubs-activities/>



Child Care at Weare Academy
After School

CLUB ACTIVITIES
 Monday - Outdoor Games
 Tuesday - Craft Day
 Wednesday - Free Choice
 Thursday - Movie Day
 Friday - Dodgeball

With Care Lead Reece

Monday to Friday
 3.30pm - 5.30pm = £11.00
 3.30pm - 4.30pm = £6.00
 4.30pm - 5.30pm = £6.00

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Registered

Wrap Around After School Care

Snack Included

FUTURE STARS
 COACHING
 A MULTI AWARD-WINNING
 SPORTS & CARE ORGANISATION

Day	Focus
Monday	A selection of outdoor games such as tagging games, evasion games and a variety of outside sports.
Tuesday	Craft day , where children will have the chance to relax and have the opportunity to create and make different things with their friends and the coaches.
Wednesday	Free choice day where the children will have the freedom to play and have fun doing the things they love doing.
Thursday	Movie day! The children will have time before the movie to release some energy and play some games before having a nice chilled afternoon watching a movie for the second half of the session.
Friday	Dodgeball and other evasion games.

As well as the above timetable, Future Stars always set up an option of indoor provision for the children to enjoy such as Lego or colouring.

Lunchtime Enrichment 2024-2025

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

Spring 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	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Forest School	Forest School	Year Reception, 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 25 th Feb Last Session 1 st April	6	£27.00
Spanish	Mr Sage	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Wednesday First Session 26 th Feb Last Session 2 nd April	6	£30.00
Sports Club	PE Coaches	Year 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 27 th Feb Last Session 3 rd April	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday
Extra lesson Wednesday 26th
March

Tuesday 18th March
Reception & Year 2 Trip

Tuesday 18th March
Year 4 Trip

Wednesday 21st May
Year 1 Trip

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.



Food in School

Please note we are a **Nut Free** and **Pink-Fleshed Fish, Crustaceans, Seafood** and any **Non-White Fleshed Fish School**. **OR ANY ITEMS THAT 'MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF' ANY OF THE ABOVE, INCLUDING ITEMS CONTAINING FISH OIL EG SOME SOY SAUCES ETC**

Please do not include any of these items as a snack or in a packed lunch.



Wrap Around Care

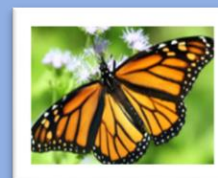
Future Stars system, please book via this link: [Clubs / Activities - Future Stars Coaching](#)

Communication

As Class Dojo is our main form of communication, please keep checking for messages on a regular basis. If we need to contact you if your child is unwell or as a matter of urgency we will phone you. For any other issues or if your child has forgotten an item a message will be sent on Dojo.

Attendance

Well done to Year 1 who achieved the highest attendance this week.



Reminder

We kindly ask all parents not to enter or walk through the school buildings during drop-off and collection times. If you wish to accompany your child to their classroom or speak with the class teacher, please use the external classroom doors to reach the classroom.

Red Nose Day

Friday 14th March

We **will not** be selling Red Nose merchandise in school this year.

However, we are encouraging children to wear something that makes them smile or something red.



Online Safety

[Internet Matters](#) have got information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the Internet. Showing you the best ways to keep them safe online, whatever they're doing.

[internet matters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover

Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Heather Cooke, 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

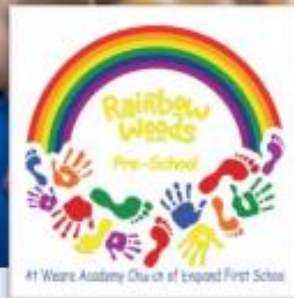
Please visit the SSCP safeguarding website link for regular updates on safeguarding:

<https://someterssafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership

PLACES NOW AVAILABLE!



8am-5:30pm

Looking for a Nursery Space for Your Child?

At **Rainbow Woods Pre-school**, part of Weare Academy CofE First School, we give your child a flying start to their school life!

We offer...

✦ Learning Through Play!

✦ **Small Class Size (Max 20)** – Ensuring personal attention and close bonds.

✦ **Places for Children Aged 2+** – Funded places available.

✦ **Dedicated Forest School & Playground**

✦ **Access to School Facilities** – Seamlessly connecting your child to school life and events.

✦ **Early Years SENCo Support** – Trained staff to support for children with additional needs.

✦ **Caring, Qualified Staff** – Fully safeguarding trained to ensure your child's safety and well-being.

✦ **Slots throughout the day: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Term Time Only.**



Enquire Today!

☎ Call us at 01934 733413
or ✉ Email us at
rainbow-
woods@weareacademy.co.uk

**The Children of
Brent Knoll Primary School
invite you to join in their 4th annual
country dance festival**

(Not quite like Wells, but we wanted to keep the tradition going)

from 4pm Friday, June 6th, 2025

**If you would like further details about the dances or event, please
email:**

Chris Burman

cburman@brentknollprimaryschool.org.uk

or Sam Stockham

sstockham@brentknollprimaryschool.org.uk

or phone us on 01278 760546

**Refreshments will be on hand, along with an ice-cream
van and other entertainment for your children and
families.**



Parent carer Drop-In Session Cheddar



**The Space Hub , 10am -12-pm
No need to book.**

Come and meet Michelle our SEND Navigator who is here to help families of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities in Somerset to:

- Access good quality information.
- Signpost to people who can help.
- Support parents to prepare for meetings and appointments.
- Help parent carers understand what help is available.
- Help parent carers by supporting with completion of forms such as DLA, PIP and applications for funding from grants.
- Help parent carers build confidence in understanding and supporting their child's needs.

2025 Dates

- Tuesday 21st Jan
- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 20th May
- Tuesday 17th June





PROCEEDS TO FUND WEARE 1ST SCHOOL PANTO TRIP

RACE NIGHT

MARK VILLAGE HALL, VOLE ROAD, MARK, TA9 4NY

FRIDAY 09TH MAY 2025

7PM DOORS OPEN | 7.30PM FIRST RACE

£10 PER TICKET

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM
RACHEL ANDERSON (Y2) OR EMILY SHAW (Y3)



2025 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!] *

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

'Same great value as our 1998 courses!'



Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2025

1. EASTER	Mon 7 to Thurs 10 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. MAY HALF TERM	Weds 28 to Fri 30 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 11 to Fri 15 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights]

BS40 5EL

2025

4. SUMMER	Mon 28 July to Fri 1 August incl	5 DAYS for £90
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To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *“being the best & doing your best”*

' Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos'

For referrals, info&photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon

Richard

somersetsoccerschools@gmail.com

TO BOOK: just go to www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking

Wedmore Village Farm Kids Festival

WEDMORE VILLAGE FARM, PLUD ST, WEDMORE BS26 4BH, 24TH OF MAY, 2023, 10AM UNTIL 4:30PM BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

TOR THEATRE

PRESENTS



- MAGIC OWL & SARAH MOONEY - STORY TELLING FROM THE YURT.
- LARA HONNOR, SKOOL BEANZ - LEARN HOW TO GROW MICRO-GREENS USING RECYCLED CONTAINERS.
- MICHELLE BLACKMORE, OWL ENLIGHTENMENT - MEET & LEARN ABOUT THESE MAJESTIC CREATURES.
- MISCHA STRIDE, THE FOOD FOREST PROJECT - MAKE VERY SPECIAL FLOWER CROWNS USING FLOWERS FROM THE FARM.
- VANESSA BECKER-HUGHES, SOMERSET EEL RECOVERY PROJECT (SERP) - LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EELS AND THEIR PLACE WITHIN OUR WATERWAYS.
- KAYE FROM HOLLY HAWTHORN - LEARN SOME BUSH CRAFT & FOREST SCHOOL SKILLS.

MUSIC FROM MEMBERS OF THE BRISTOL STRING QUARTET, HESTER ELEANOR, BETTY BLIGHT & BEN HICKS
PLUS FOOD, DRINK, WILD PLAY & MORE. GET YOUR TICKETS FROM [EVENTBRITE](#)

Supporting The Food Forest Project to help tackle food poverty & biodiversity loss in Somerset.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's that time of year again! We are planning to run our Football Academy this summer. The Football Academy is centred around children of all abilities and ages having an enjoyable football experience whilst learning new skills. Our aim is that all children have a fantastic time, have fun, and make friends through playing football.

The academy begins on **Monday 28th July** and finishes on **Thursday 31st of July**, starting at **9am** and finishing at **4pm**. The academy is open to children from **Year 1 – Year 11**. It will be held at Hugh Sexey Middle School, Blackford, Wedmore, BS28 4ND. The timetable incorporates a mix of training, tactics, tournaments, competitions, and fitness. We aim to deliver high quality coaching whilst the children enjoy themselves participating in tournaments, games, and challenges.

The academy is staffed by teachers/qualified FA coaches who are First Aid trained and have experience of coaching children. The cost per child will be **£100** for the four days or **£30** for a day. We hope you agree this offers excellent value for money considering the level of coaching and activities provided. Each child will leave with a **Participation Medal and a Football**. Throughout the four days there are plenty of chances to win prizes, trophies, and various medals in all types of competitions such as Crossbar Challenge, 5 sec shootout and Penalty Shootout. On the final day there is a presentation ceremony where prizes and medals are given out.

If you would like to take this opportunity, then please fill out this [online booking form](#) . For payments pay online via bank transfer. Transfer the correct amount to:

GWMC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Sort code 30-67-47

Account number 34871860

Ref: YOUR CHILDS NAME(S)

Please remember - **availability is limited and places are filled on a first come, first served basis**. Once your child has confirmed their place you will shortly receive a receipt. In late June you will be sent a timetable and further information. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please contact Mr. Waterfield/Mr Coggins via e-mail gwmcfa@hotmail.com. We will aim to get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours

Sincerely

Mr. Waterfield

&

Mr. Coggins

MARK YOUTH THEATRE'S
PRODUCTION OF



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

27TH - 29TH MARCH 2025

THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE
WESTON-SUPER-MARE

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk