



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been! The beautiful weather has meant we could finally make use of the field for the first time this year—how lovely to see the children enjoying the outdoor space.

Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Red Nose Day! It was fantastic to see the children dressed in red or something fun, all in the spirit of raising money for such an important cause. Your support and generosity are truly appreciated.

Supporting Lana & Emily's Challenge for Weston Hospicicare

If you haven't already, please take a moment to check out Lana and Emily's [JustGiving](#) page. These two incredible ladies have pledged to walk **200km (100km each) throughout March** to raise money for Weston Hospicicare—an organisation that provides exceptional care to so many, including our lovely Alysia and her family. Any donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference. If you'd like to contribute, you can do so here:



🔗 [Lana & Emily's JustGiving Page](#)

A Personal Note

Today is my final day at Weare Academy before I begin my maternity leave. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have shared kind words and well wishes. Though I have only been Headteacher here for under a year, I feel deeply passionate about this special little school, and I know I will miss it greatly! It will be hard to switch off, but I am sure you will still see me around, especially as my daughter attends our wonderful preschool. I also hope to pop in for visits once our baby boy arrives!

Wishing you all a fantastic rest of the term.

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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Wrap Around After School Care

Snack Included

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

★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers
★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare
★ Book online www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

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.

WEARE ACADEMY C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
NOTTING HILL WAY, BS26 2JS

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

**MULTI-SPORT
& ACTIVITIES**

14th - 17th APRIL
9am until 3.30pm
£24.00 per day



BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK



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 Swimming Lesson
Wednesday 26th March

Friday 28th March
Year 1 Cake Sale after school

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](#)

Trips

For all school trips, please access Parent Pay and give consent for your child to attend the trip. Unfortunately, we are having to chase more parents as consent has not been given.

Please help the school office by accessing Parent Pay on a regular basis to check and give consent. Thankyou

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance again 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.

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th
April 2025.

Appointments can be made from 6.00 pm on Monday 24th March and will close at 11.30 pm on Tuesday 25th March 2025.

Please visit <https://weare.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment

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://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

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.

BY THE PEOPLE
FOR THE PEOPLE



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



Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Easter Holidays
Monday 7 - 18 April 2025



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

For more information, please see DOJO or contact the school office

Fun Science

Fun Science After School Club at Weare Academy - Summer Term 24/25

Join us at your school every **Monday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments.

Years 1 to 4

10 weeks costs £75

Mondays,
28th April to 21st July

3.30pm - 4.30pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/>

You will need to register to create an account on your first visit, **please click [here](#) for instructions on how to use the booking system.**

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

Please visit <https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/> to view our terms and conditions before booking.



Many thanks,
Fun Science



FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00

FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30

£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30

£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am

Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

WESTON SUPER MARE OPERATIC SOCIETY
THE OPPITTS PRODUCTION OF



Seussical™ JR.

MUSIC BY
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

LYRICS BY
LYNN AHRENS

BOOK BY LYNN AHRENS AND STEPHEN FLAHERTY
CO-CONCEIVED BY LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY AND ERIC IDLE

BASED ON THE WORKS OF DR. SEUSS
MUSIC SUPERVISED, ADAPTED AND PRODUCED BY BRYAN LOUISELLE

30TH & 31ST MAY

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