



Weekly Bulletin

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Deputy Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, we are thrilled to share some of the wonderful activities and events that have taken place at our school. It's been a busy and exciting time for everyone, and we are proud of the achievements and experiences our students have enjoyed.

Some highlights:

- **Science Week** was a fantastic success, filled with exciting experiments, guest speakers, and interactive workshops.
- **World Book Day** was a celebration of reading and literature. The school was transformed into a literary wonderland as we had reading sessions, book swaps, and storytelling activities throughout the day.

- Our beautiful **Spiritual Garden** was finished and opened to the children.
- Our classrooms were buzzing with creativity as students engaged in **Easter crafts**. From colourful eggs to beautiful spring-themed decorations.
- We were honoured to host several **authors** who visited our school to inspire and engage our students.
- Our **visit to the local church**, allowed time for our school community to reflect on the Easter story and connect spiritually through song and prayer.

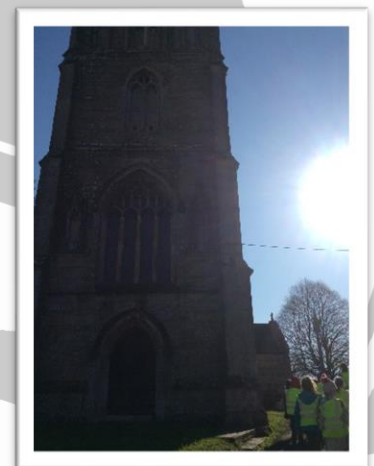


And so much more!

As we look forward to the next term, we are filled with anticipation for more learning, growth, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.


Wishing you all a happy and restful break!


Ms H. Cooke



We have done it!



Thank you to our children who have been by our sides on so many of our walks! Thank you to everyone that has stopped to talk to us, bought us a drink and given us a hug  and lastly to all you amazing people that have supported us through your donations. All donations will support end of life palliative care, day care as well as counselling and wellbeing support for patients and families.

The two of us have walked side by side to remember our beautiful friend and colleague Alysia. Always in our hearts 

Thank you everyone!

God bless you all x

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

Ofsted Registered

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

Snack Included

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

As well as the above timetable, Future Stars always set up an option of indoor provision

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.

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



[Places are still available to book](#)

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 5	Term 6
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)
Sports Club with Mrs Mathias on <u>Thursday</u> (Rec, Year 1 & 2)	Computing Club with Ms Cooke <u>Tuesday</u> (Year 3 & 4)

Summer Afterschool Clubs

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Science Club <small>(book direct)</small>	Fun Science Club	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 28 th April Last Session 21 st July	10	£75.00
Forest School <small>(book direct)</small>	Forest School	Year Reception, 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 22 nd April Last Session 20 th May	5	£24.75
Spanish Club <small>(book via Parent Pay)</small>	Mr Sage	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Wednesday First Session 23 rd April Last Session 21 st May	5	£25.00
Sports Club <small>(book via Parent Pay)</small>	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1 & 2	Thursday First Session 24 th April Last Session 22 nd May	5	£25.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Friday 4th April
Last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April
Return to school

Monday 12th May - Wednesday
14th May
Year 4 Residential Trip

Wednesday 21st May
Year 1 Trip

Thursday 12th June
School Photos

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](#)

Parent Pay

Please remember to access Parent Pay and pay any out-standing balances.

Also, to book meals for next term.

Thankyou

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.

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 22nd April 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**

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/>

Wedmore Village Farm Kids Festival

WEDMORE VILLAGE FARM, PLUD ST, WEDMORE BS26 4BH, 24TH OF MAY, 2025, 10AM UNTIL 4.30PM BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

TOR THEATRE PRESENTS



Wish you were here!

THE TIME MACHINE

BY HG WELLS

-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.

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 Turman
cturman@brentknollprimaryschool.org.uk
 or Sam Stockham
sstockham@brentknollprimaryschool.org.uk
 or phone us on 01278 760346

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 20th May
- Tuesday 18th March
- 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



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



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.

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,

Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Easter Excitement

7, 9, and 11 April 2025

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

Monday 7: Cross Creations

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

Friday 11: Card Crafts

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

FREE with adult entry.

No need to book – simply drop in on the day!





Spring 2025 Newsletter

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.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk




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

MINI FIRST AID KIDS DAY



Learn something amazing this Easter

PUXTON PARK
Weston Super Mare
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

First Aid workshops available for children
age 3 - 16 years old, from £15pp



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