



# Weekly Bulletin

Date: 05/09/25  
Issue no. 1

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful summer and return to us full of enthusiasm for the year ahead. We are certainly all very excited to welcome the children back to their new classes and all the staff have worked very hard over the summer holiday to ensure everything is ready. The start of a new year is the time to dream big, which ties in perfectly with our Christian Value of the term - Aspiration. We will be talking to the children about their personal goals for the year and being thankful for all the opportunities they have.

You will see the school is looking fantastic. The new office is complete and there have been many improvements over the summer to freshen the environment; coupled with the new playground that we are still very grateful for. Should you need to speak to the office face to face you will need to access the new door by the car park entrance. We are hoping to put rails of pre-loved uniform in the old office for you to access at your convenience after school, we will keep you posted on this.

As the new year is an opportunity for a fresh start, a reminder that packed lunches need to reflect our 'Healthy Schools' ethos. Please try to include a healthier 'main item' like sandwiches or pasta and keep crisps/cakes to a minimum. A reminder we only have water in bottles too please.

We don't believe in bad weather, only bad clothing here at Weare. As summer seems to have abandoned us with immediate effect, please ensure every child has wellies and a waterproof coat on site at all times so they are able to go outside/use the field at break and lunch.

You will notice a transition this year away from class Dojo. This is to try to avoid too many platforms for all concerned. To begin with, house points are moving away from Dojo but eventually all communication will come from this platform. Again, we will keep you updated. Meals should be ordered on MyChildAtSchool as advised, in a timely manner.

The feedback on our Church celebration of the Christian Value of the term in term 6 was overwhelmingly positive. We will be repeating this half-termly this year. We will also be celebrating Harvest in St. Gregory's this year.

Finally, we welcome Miss Emily Sweeney to Year 3, to work alongside Ms. Cooke. Miss Sweeney is completing her teacher training and will be with us four days per week. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome, as you did to me last term.

We thank you for your continued support and remind you that our doors are always open for constructive feedback or should you need support in anyway.

Many thanks,

Oliver Laken

# 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  
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Ofsted Registered

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](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)

## Afterschool Clubs

Clubs will be available to book, from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Forest School Please book direct	Forest School	Year 1,2,3 & 4	<b>Tuesday</b> First Session 16 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 21 <sup>st</sup> October	6	£30.00
Drama Please book via My Child	Drama	Year 3 & 4	<b>Wednesday</b> First Session 17 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 12 <sup>th</sup> December	12	£79.20
Sports Club Please book via My Child	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	<b>Thursday</b> First Session 18 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	6	£30.00

# Useful Information

## Key Dates

Please see the key dates list below.

## 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](#)

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## Attendance

Great first few days back – Amazing attendance across the whole school.

## WRAP AROUND CARE

Please note that there has been a change to the drop-off and collection point for Wrap Around Care.

From now on, please use the main entrance gate located in the car park when dropping off or collecting your child.

Upon arrival:

Use the intercom system at the gate. Press the arrow button to scroll through the options.

Select 'After School Club' to alert staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Rainbow Woods

If you require, any information please contact Lana on 01934 733413

## Meals

Please note that the school office will no longer be able to book meals on the day.

If a meal has not been booked in advance, you will need to send your child with a packed lunch from home. Unfortunately, we are unable to make any exceptions to this policy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Safeguarding Team

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Oliver Laken

**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/>



September 2025						October 2025						November 2025									
M		1	8	15	22	29	Mo			6	13	20	27	M			3	10	17	24	
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			7	14	21	28	Tu			4	11	18	25	
W		3	10	17	24		W		1	8	15	22	29	W			5	12	19	26	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th		2	9	16	23	30	Th			6	13	20	27	
F		5	12	19	26		Fr		3	10	17	24	31	Fr			7	14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		4	11	18	25		Sa		1	8	15	22	29	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		5	12	19	26		Su		2	9	16	23	30	
December 2025						January 2026						February 2026									
M		1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M			2	9	16	23	
Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			3	10	17	24	
W		3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W			4	11	18	25	
Th		4	11	18	25		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th			5	12	19	26	
F		5	12	19	26		F		2	9	16	23	30	F			6	13	20	27	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	Sa			7	14	21	28	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25		Su		1	8	15	22		
March 2026						April 2026						May 2026									
M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27	M			4	11	18	25	
Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28	Tu			5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29	W			6	13	20	27	
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Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	
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June 2026						July 2026						August 2026									
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F		5	12	19	26		F		3	10	17	24	31	F			7	14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		4	11	18	25		Sa	1		8	15	22	29	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su		5	12	19	26		Su	2		9	16	23	30	

Key:	
<span style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;">■</span>	School holiday
<span style="background-color: #C00000; color: white;">■</span>	Bank Holiday
<span style="background-color: #FFFFFF; border: 1px solid black;">■</span>	Term Time
<span style="background-color: #D9D9D9;">■</span>	Whole School Church Service
<span style="background-color: #92D050;">■</span>	Parent showcase event
<span style="background-color: #FFA500;">■</span>	Parents' evening
<span style="background-color: #FFFF00;">■</span>	Inset Day
<span style="background-color: #ADD8E6;">■</span>	Other

	Key Dates	Event	Times
Term 1	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Swimming starts for 10 weeks	In School time
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Church service / parent showcase	10-11 AM
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual and Sibling Photos	In School time
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos	In School time
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole school Church Service – ‘Aspirational’	10-11 AM
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Disco	TBC
Term 2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rocksteady Concert	TBC
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Church Service	10-11 AM
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents’ evening – Not Y2	3:30 PM onwards
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents’ evening	3:30 PM onwards
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents’ evening – Y2 only	TBC
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Drama performance	TBC
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Church Service – ‘Respectful’	10-11 AM
Term 3	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 swimming starts for 10 weeks	In School time
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school Church Service – ‘Resilient’	10-11 AM
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March unit/ Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Kilve Residential	All day
Term 4	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents’ evening – Not Y2	3:30 PM onwards
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert	TBC
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents’ evening	3:30 PM onwards
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents’ evening – Y2 only	TBC
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter and Whole school Church Service – ‘Responsible’	10-11:30 AM
Term 5	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole school Church Service – ‘kind’	10-11 AM
Term 6	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Leavers Photos	In School time
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Provisional Transition Day	TBC
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional Sports Day	Afternoon
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Church Service	1:30 – 3 PM
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert	TBC
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional Reserve Sports day	TBC
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school Church Service – ‘Curious’	10-11 AM



🌟 Welcome back 🌟

We have some exciting news for 2025/2026!

You might have seen a fresh new addition to our school car park: a beautiful Clothing Recycling Bin. It's situated at the end of the Preschool building.

For details on what items are accepted, please check the poster. Not only will our recycling efforts contribute to a healthier planet, but every item will be weighed, and each kilogram will generate funds for our school.

How fantastic is that!



**NEW for 2025/2026**

# Clothing Recycling

**We need your donations to raise funds for Weare Academy First School!**

**YES PLEASE:**  
Useable ladies/gents/childrens clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags, accessories inc. jewellery and linen.

**NO THANK YOU:**  
Ripped/torn/stained clothing, duvets, pillows, curtains or wet items!

**FIND ME IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK!**

**CLOTHING BANK**  
Please use bags.

**RECYCLE YOUR CLOTHING & SHOES TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

**BAGS HELP**

**Please Donate**

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Hats & Hosiery
- ✓ Bags & Totes
- ✓ Scarves

**No Thanks**

- ✗ Pillows & Duvets
- ✗ Bed & Bath Linen
- ✗ Worn-out Items
- ✗ Plastic Toys

Please call 0800 334 977 or 033 333 3333 for more info. For 24/7 support call 033 333 3333

# THE SPACE

## PARENT & CARER

## COFFEE & CHAT



HOSTED BY ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY, TRAINED MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, WE'RE INVITING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO JOIN US FOR A RELAXED COFFEE (ON US!)

AND CHAT THIS SEPTEMBER:



 COFFEE @ THE HUB, CHEDDAR

 9AM – 10.30AM

 CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AVAILABLE!



**DROP-IN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

- WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

COME FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, INFORMATION — OR JUST A FRIENDLY FACE AND A CUPPA.

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP IN!



COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET,  
CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA (OPPOSITE TESCO EXPRESS)