



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week closer to Christmas and it has been a busy one here. The main focus for the week has to have been the SIAMs visit, where we were inspected on our 'Christian distinctiveness'. You aren't supposed to say Church Ofsted, but there are many parallels! We are not permitted to tell you the outcome as this will be officially published in approximately 15 days. However, we can say it went well. This is down to the efforts of the entire community, who helps us live out our school Christian values. Special mentions to: Mrs. Munday for her hard work in preparing for this visit; Gary from St. Gregory's for his support; the local partners and trustees for attending and holding us to account beforehand to ensure a successful visit and finally the two parents who spoke so glowingly of us, Alex Hemming and Helen Robson. There are still things to work on, but I was very proud to hear that the school is as good as I think it is from an external inspector.

This Christmas, we say goodbye to Mrs Ham, our dedicated SENDCO, who has supported so many children, families, and staff over the years. Her care and commitment have made a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed.

We're pleased to share that Ms Cooke will be continuing this important work as our Inclusion Lead.

Next week is slightly more relaxed, then we are into full Christmas mode. The calendar is jam-packed with events, please pay special attention to the diary dates at the end of this bulletin.

Booking's for the Christmas Performance will be available via MCAS on **Friday 28th November**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Oliver Laken

Teacher Lunchtime Clubs

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Choir Club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
Drawing club Mrs Malcom All Year groups Wednesdays	Computing Ms Cooke	Netball Miss Eggby	Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Art Miss Sweeney Year 3/4 Thursdays	Girls' Football Mrs Hael	Colouring club Ms Cooke	Chess Mrs Hael	Spirituality Mrs Munday

*Days and year groups TBC

Afterschool Clubs

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Forest School Please book direct	Forest School	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 4 th November Last Session 16 th December	7	£35.00
Sports Club Please book via My Child At School	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 6 th November Last Session 18 th December	7	£35.00

WEARE ACADEMY SCHOOL

Breakfast Club



After School Child Care



at Weare

Monday - Friday

8.00am - 8.40am **£5.00**

- **Healthy, energising start to the day**
nutritious breakfasts that fuel learning.
- **Safe, friendly environment**
children looked after by trusted, trained staff.
- **Stress-free mornings**
drop off early and head to work knowing your child is settled.



QUICK BOOK

Monday - Friday

3.30pm - 5.30pm **£11.00**

3.30pm - 4.30pm **£6.00**

4.30pm - 5.30pm **£6.00**

- **Fun, active sessions**
engaging games, crafts and activities straight after school.
- **Healthy snacks included**
keeping children fuelled and happy until home time.
- **Reliable care until late**
working around your schedule to keep your children safe.



QUICK BOOK

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

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Christmas Holiday Club



The poster for Kings Fitness & Leisure's Christmas Holiday Club features a dark blue background with white snowflakes. At the top, there are logos for 'KINGS' and 'AWESOME'. The main title 'HOLIDAY CLUB' is in large white letters, with 'At Kings Fitness & Leisure' in a cursive font below it. A list of four bullet points, each with a checkmark, describes the club's details. Two photos show children playing sports and doing arts and crafts. A QR code and contact information are at the bottom.

KINGS
AWESOME

HOLIDAY CLUB

At Kings Fitness & Leisure

- ✓ For ages 5-13 years from £23* per day 9.00am-4.00pm.
- ✓ Extend the day with early drop-off and late pick-up from £4.50 per session
- ✓ Have Fun playing Christmas games, sports, going swimming, and doing festive arts and crafts!
- ✓ Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, swimming kit, weather dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).

Visit our Junior Activities Page here

Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 to sign up NOW!

*£23 if booked 3 weeks in advance, alternatively, £28 per day, if booked for this time frame

Bookings are now live for Kings Fitness & Leisure's Christmas Holiday Club! They are running 4 days over the Christmas Holidays, with these dates being:

Monday 22nd December

Tuesday 23rd December

Monday 29th December

Tuesday 30th December

The children will enjoy jam-packed days full of activities including, Christmas games, swimming, sports, and festive arts & crafts. Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 or visit their main reception to book your child's space now! More information regarding Kings Fitness & Leisure's Holiday Clubs can be found here: [Junior Activities | Kings Fitness & Leisure](#)

Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 4 swimming
Cancelled swimming lesson will be on Thursday 4th December.
This will be a fun session.

Year 3 Trip-Wednesday 3rd Dec

Parents Evening,
Monday 8th Dec
Tuesday 9th Dec
Wednesday 10th Dec

Christmas Fayre-Friday 28th Nov
5.30-7pm
HELPER'S STILL NEEDED

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** School. Please do not include 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](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

21th to 26th
November

Drama Club

Open to Year 3 & 4 only
Wednesday lunch time
For this term only, 6 sessions
Please sign up via MCAS

Starting and Transferring School in September 2026

The deadline for **junior, middle, and starting school applications** is **15 January 2026**.

Please apply through the **Somerset County Council Portal**.

Rainbow Woods Pre-School

If you require, any information please contact us on 01934 733413 or email rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk

Monday 8th – 11th December

Parent Consultation Meetings
(3.30 pm-5.30 pm)

Friday 12th December

Christmas Songs 10-11am.

Tuesday 16th December

Children's Christmas lunch
Rainbow Woods & Reception
Christmas party.

Meals

The new menu for next term is now available to book via MCAS.

Tuesday 16th December, it will be the Christmas Lunch Menu.
Please book via MCAS main, vegetarian or jacket potato if your child requires a Christmas Lunch.

Panto/Christmas Buffet Day
Please book a main meal on MCAS and DOJO office stating PANTO or BUFFET, Ham, Cheese or Tuna
PLEASE REMEMBER TO DELETE MEALS FROM MCAS IF NOT REQUIRED.

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://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



FRIENDS OF WEARE PRE-LOVED SHOP

Give it a second life – and help our planet thrive!



What:
Buy and donate gently-used clothes and accessories



Where:
Located in the Old School Office



Why:
Save money, reduce waste and support our school community!



Bring items that are:

- Clean and in good condition
- School-appropriate
- Something another student could use!



Payment:
Honesty Box in the shop
or BACS Transfer (Ref: PrelovedShop)

Reuse. Reduce. Relove.



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.

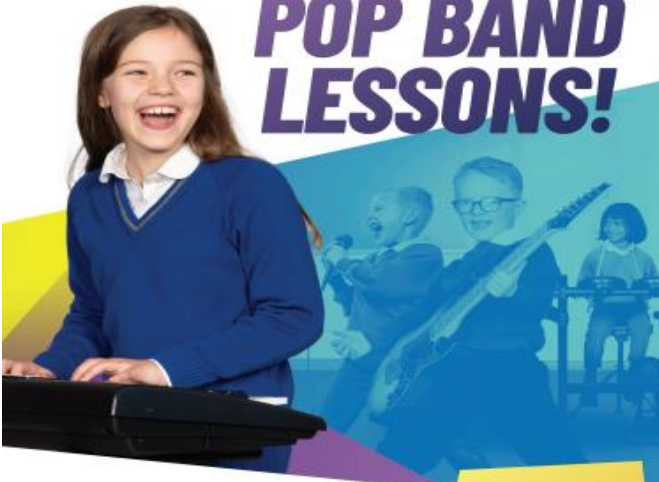
NO THANK YOU:
Ripped/tear/stained clothing, duvets, pillows, curtains or wet items!

FIND ME IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK!

Parent Communications

ROCK STEADY

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



IGNITE THEIR SELF-BELIEF

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

in helping us maintain a positive, respectful, and safe

Community Call-Out!

Help Us Develop Our Outdoor Learning Area

As a rural and manually skilled community, we know how much talent and generosity we have around us! We've love your help as we begin Phase One of developing this space.

This phase is all about donations – and we'll be asking for hands-on help and labour very soon!

Items Needed:

- Pallets
- Cable reels
- Pots and pans
- Old utensils
- Dry wood for fires
- Tyres
- Guttering
- Ropes
- Trellises
- Digging tools trowels, forks, spades

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the school office or speak with one of our project leaders.

ABOUT US

This leaflet has been designed by the paediatric team in Somerset, aiming to improve access to inclusive sports. We want to encourage everyone to stay active, healthy, and have the same opportunities when it comes to health and exercise!

INCLUSIVE SPORTS IN SOMERSET



SCAN ME!



OUR VALUES:

CREATIVITY

KINDNESS

EXPLORATION

GROWTH

1. Congregate Centre

- Offers a wide range of therapeutic and leisure activities
- Address: Congregate Centre, Congregate Park, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 6JN

2. Curygoon Equitation

- A riding club that is searching for people with disabilities within the equitation community
- Address: 100 Young Cottages, Langford, Somerset TA21 2RN

3. Jump Start Therapy CIC

- Offer fun, interactive classes for young children with disabilities and their siblings
- Contact: 0145 433883, Lough-gosh-Mermaid, Weston, Somerset TA21 2JY

4. Taunton Tennis Club

- Host a wheelchair tennis programme including a 1hr free 2-hour session
- Address: Wey, Taunton TA21 2JY

5. Wellington Ability Football Team

- A Disability Ability Football Team in Wellington
- Training evenings 2-4
- Address: Court Field School, Marle St, Wellington TA21 2JW

Find a Club Near You!
Use the map on the next page to explore local sports clubs that welcome and support children with disabilities. (Click the club titles for the link to their website!)

6. Tilly Leisure Centre

- Disability needs classes available regularly
- Check online timetable for timing
- Address: Chilton St, Bridgwater TA8 3JA

7. Somerset Disabled Cricket Club

- Includes cricket sessions for all ages
- Clubs on Monday, Thursday of Saturday depending on time of year
- Address: Cooper Association County Ground, St James St, Taunton TA2 1JF

8. Taunton Gloucestershire Wheelchair Rugby

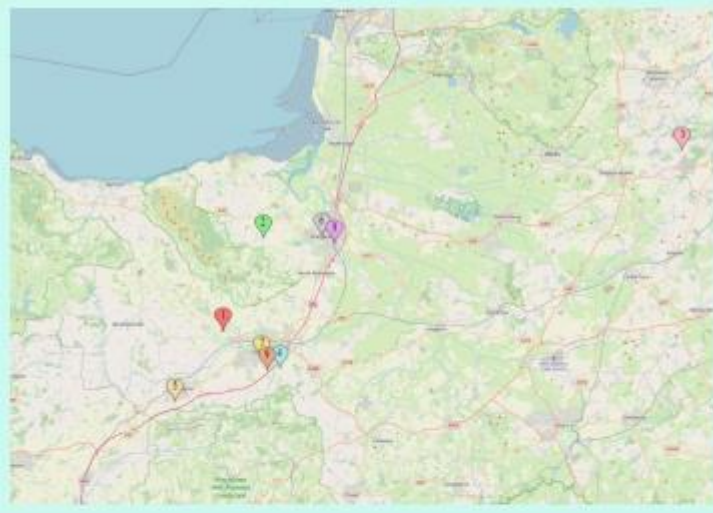
- An inclusive rugby wheelchair club
- See: Other Clubs of WCGA
- Address: (Bridgwater) Taunton College, Southford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA2 6JZ

9. Hixon Tigers Ability Football Club

- A non-disability football welcoming all boys and girls aged 5-16 with additional needs
- Saturday sessions from 10-11am
- Address: Hixon/Hixon College, South Road, Taunton, TA2 3JZ

Further Useful Resources

- **SASP "GET ACTIVE TOGETHER"**
 - Offers opportunities for families within Somerset to take part in physical activities together
 - Sessions take place in the school holidays, across different settings, and are for children aged 5 - 10 years
- **Somerset Council ParaSports**
 - Somerset Council supports a wide range of para-sports, tailored specifically for individuals with physical and sensory disabilities
 - Use their website for further information on clubs and activities
- **ParaSports**
 - Delivers high-quality, inclusive sports programmes for children and adults with disabilities across Somerset, Bath, Bristol, and Frome
 - Activities include Wheelchair Basketball, wheelchair football, tennis, running and many more
- **Ignite Bristol**
 - Aims to increase participation of disabled people in sports and physical activity across Bristol



YMCA YOUTH CLUBS

- **Taunton:** Lisleux Way, Taunton TA2 1LB
- **Yeovil Youth Clubs:** Detached work is being carried out around the town
- **Street Youth Club:** Street Young People's Centre, Strode Road, Street, BA16 0AS
- **Glastonbury Windmill Hill Youth Club:** Windmill Hill Youth Club, St Edmund's Hall, BA6 8EG
- **Shepton Mallet Youth Club:** Returning soon in a new location
- **Frome Youth Club:** Frome Youth & Community Centre (FYCC), Vallis Road, Frome BA11 3EF
- **YMCA Dulverton Group:** The George Williams Centre, Friam Ave, Bridgwater TA6 3RF
- **YMCA Weston-super-Mare:** 2 Bristol Rd Lower, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2PN



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

U6s

SCHOOL YEARS
RECEPTION & YEAR 1

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH RUGBY

TRAINING SUNDAY MORNINGS 10AM

NEVER PLAYED, NEVER MIND!
**COME ALONG, THROW A RUGBY BALL ABOUT
AND HAVE FUN!**

THE RECREATION GROUND, THE LYNCH,
WINSCOMBE, NORTH SOMERSET BS25 1AZ

[HTTPS://WINGSCOMBERFC.RFU.CLUB](https://wingscomberfc.rfu.club)

NEW COACH - JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP OFFER

WINSCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

**SPECIAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDES 4 FREE JUNIOR
GROUP LESSONS
5 - 7 YEAR OLD £0 (NO FEE)
8-16 YEAR OLD ONLY £35
UNTIL MARCH 2027**

NEW COACH APPOINTED
DOMINIC STONES
SEE OVERLEAF FOR MORE INFO!

RUSTY RACKETS ON WEDNESDAYS
7PM-8PM - £5 FOR NON MEMBERS
COME AND GET BACK INTO TENNIS!

SIX FULLY FLOOD LIT COURTS
PLAY ALL YEAR ROUND!

WE ARE LOCATED @ THE LYNCH,
WINSCOMBE, BS25 1AP

TO SIGN UP SCAN
QR CODE AND JOIN
BY 31ST DECEMBER



FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE CLUB PLEASE VISIT
CLUBSPARK [WWW.CLUBSPARK.ORG.UK](http://www.clubspark.org.uk) WINSCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

Christmas in December at Weare Academy and Rainbow Woods Pre-School

School Fayre

Friday 28th November- Everyone welcome 5-7pm.

Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 2nd December at 2.30 Invite's will be sent to parents whose children attend Rock Steady.

Church Service

Friday 5th 10am

Whole school visit to the church, except Pre-School. Everyone welcome

Panto

Wednesday 10th All Children. No hot meals on this day. If your child requires a school pack lunch, please book a main meal on MCAS and DOJO the office stating PANTO, Ham, Cheese or Tuna.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th Children to wear Christmas jumpers with their PE kit.

Christmas Performance (all children except Pre-School)

Please book tickets on MCAS, maximum of 2 tickets per child to cover all of the performances. **Please do not book 2 tickets for each performance as these will be cancelled. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER.**

Performance times: Thursday 11th at 2pm & 6pm

Performance times: Friday 12th at 2pm

Christmas Songs

Friday 12th at 10am, Pre-School children parents only. **Children to wear Christmas jumper if they wish.**

Class Parties

Monday 15th Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 16th Pre-School and Reception

Thursday 19th Year 1 and 2

Children will be given a cookie and fruit at the party, all dietary needs will be covered. Please send your child in school uniform with a change of clothes for the party.

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 16th **Children to wear Christmas jumper if they wish.**

Please order meals on MCAS

Christmas Buffet

Thursday 18th

No hot meals on this day. If your child requires a school pack lunch, please book a main meal on MCAS and DOJO the office stating BUFFET, Ham, Cheese or Tuna.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH/PANTO/BUFFET

All meals need to be booked by FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

Church Service

Friday 19th 10am **Children to wear Christmas jumper if they wish.**

Whole school visit to the church, except Pre-School. Everyone welcome

School Breaks up for Christmas