



## Weekly Bulletin

Date: 21/11/25  
Issue no. 11

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week of assessments this week. The children have been working hard completing their Testbase assessments that we do as standard across the trust. They have all worked incredibly diligently and we look forward to seeing how much progress they have made since the summer. I am sure you look forward to finding out at parents' evening soon too.

Well done to our fantastic Year 3 and Year 4 children who represented our school in the cross-country event on Wednesday. They showed brilliant determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the race. We're incredibly proud that some of them placed in the top five, an amazing achievement! Congratulations to all who took part.

We are never far from another day of fun at Weare, and today was the Art Explosion day. Children loved visiting a wide variety of rooms and doing lots of artistic tasks.

It was the last partners meeting of 2025 last night. We welcomed our new safeguarding partner, Sophie Jenkins (parent of Noah Yr1). Do speak to her if you have any concerns. We will be running regular features on our partners so you can get to know them better over the coming months!

A separate letter will be sent out soon with full details about the Christmas performance, including the parts each class will be playing and information about the main roles. Booking's for the Christmas Performance will be available **via MCAS on Friday 28th November**.

Have a lovely weekend and we thank you for your continued support.

Oliver Laken

### Teacher Lunchtime Clubs

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Choir Club Tuesday in Reception Class</b>	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
<b>Drawing club Mrs Malcom All Year groups Wednesdays</b>	Computing Ms Cooke	Netball Miss Eggby	Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
<b>Art Miss Sweeney Year 3/4 Thursdays</b>	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	<b>Tuesday</b> First Session 4 <sup>th</sup> November Last Session 16 <sup>th</sup> December	7	£35.00
Sports Club Please book via My Child At School	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	<b>Thursday</b> First Session 6 <sup>th</sup> November Last Session 18 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)

★ FUTURE STARS  
★ ★ COACHING

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## Christmas Holiday Club



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> December.  
This will be a fun session.

Year 3 Trip-Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Parents Evening,  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Fayre-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

21<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>  
November

### Pantomime

Please remember to access MCAS and give consent to the trip.  
No Consent-No Trip

### 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](mailto:rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent Consultation Meetings  
(3.30 pm-5.30 pm)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Songs 10-11am.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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://somensetsafeguardingchildren.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/torn/stained clothing, duvets, pillows, curtains or wet items!

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



## Parent Communications



### A Friendly Reminder



#### The Best Way to Reach Us

If you have questions, concerns, or just want to talk something through, please **contact the school directly**. We're always happy to help and are committed to working with you to support your child's wellbeing and learning.



#### About WhatsApp & Social Media

- ✓ Great for general parent-to-parent chats
  - ✗ Not appropriate for sensitive or school-related matters
- Posts and messages may not stay private and can easily spread more widely



#### Online Responsibility

When posting or commenting online, please ask yourself:

- Is this accurate?
- Is this necessary?

## Community Call-Out!

### Help Us Develop Our Outdoor Learning Area

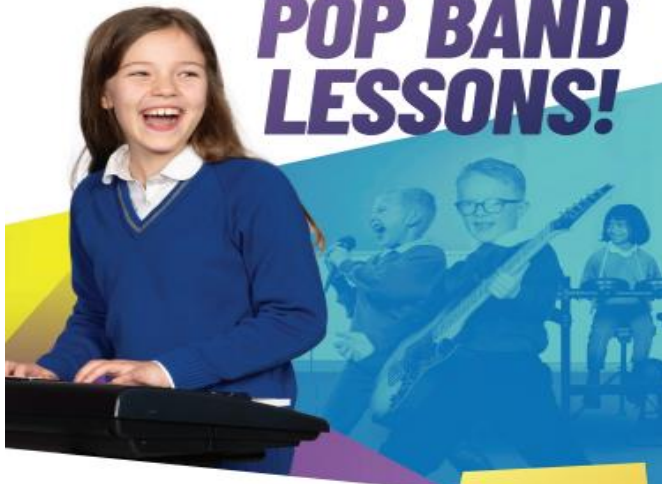
As a rural and manually skilled community, we know how much talent and generosity we have around us! We've love your help as we begin Phase One of developing this space.

**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
- Tyres
- Guttering
- Ropes
- Trellises

# 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 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-6pm, local rate)

[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

## WEEKEND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES.

From musical theatre, to comedy, drama and filmmaking - POA's project-based approach encourages learning by doing. In our classes, young people get hands on, creating their own content and learning industry skills, while having a blast!

## WHAT TO EXPECT.

Classes for ages 6-18 are 3 hours long, with industry-expert teachers leading sessions in musical theatre, film and TV, comedy, and drama. We also offer 90-minute long classes for ages 4-6. Best of all, we offer everyone a free session!

## BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING.

At POA, we build self-belief by encouraging young people to step out of their comfort zones, develop new skills, and be their amazing selves, in a supportive environment. Through experiencing all that the performing arts has to offer, young people can grow in to grounded, confident adults.

### POA WELLS

St Cuthberts Junior School, BA5 1TD

**BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION**

[pqacademy.com](http://pqacademy.com)

**PAULINE  
QUIRKE  
ACADEMY**  
OF PERFORMING ARTS

BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING

### 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

### 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 icons for the link to their website!)

**1. Congwent Centre:**  
• Offers a wide range of therapeutic-based health activities.  
• Address: Congwent Centre, Congwent Lane, South Gloucester, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 6FN

**2. Curypool Equitation**  
• A riding club that is coaching for people with disabilities within five Somerset schools.  
• Address: 195 Lough Coppice, Lough Coppice, Wincoburton TA2 2JH

**3. Jump Start Therapy CIC**  
• Offer fun physical classes for young children with disabilities and their siblings.  
• Sells: 105 St. James St, Taunton, Somerset TA2 6JH

**4. Taunton Tennis Club**  
• Host a wheelchair tennis programme including a 1hr 30min 2hr session.  
• Address: Way, Taunton TA1 2JW

**5. Wellington Ability Football Team**  
• A friendly Ability Football Team in Wellington.  
• Sunday afternoon 3-6.  
• Address: Court Field School, Marle St, Wellington TA21 6JW

**6. Tilly Lefcove Centre**  
• Disability needs classes available regularly.  
• Check online timetable for timing.  
• Address: Chilton St, Bridgwater TA8 3JA

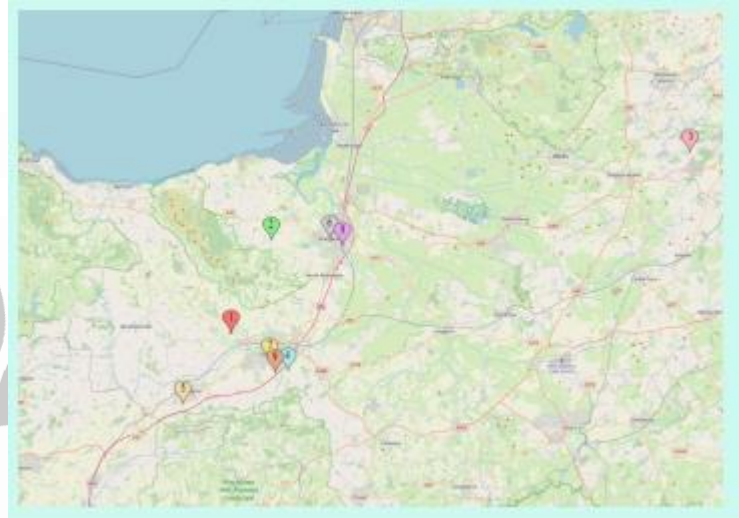
**7. Somerset Disabled Cricket Club**  
• Inclusive cricket sessions for all ages.  
• Occurs on Monday, Thursday & Saturday depending on time of year.  
• Address: Cooper Association County Ground, St James St, Taunton TA1 2JF

**8. Taunton Golfers Wheelchair League**  
• An inclusive rugby wheelchair club.  
• Sells: Other facilities at 195 St. James St, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2JW

**9. Hush Tigers Ability Football Club**  
• A non-disability football welcoming all boys and girls aged 5-10 with additional needs.  
• Saturday morning 9am-10am.  
• Address: Hush Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2JW

### Further Useful Resources

- **SAGP "GET ACTIVE TOGETHER"**
  - Offers opportunities for families with Somerset to take part in a variety of activities together.
  - Sessions take place in the school holidays, across different settings, and are for children aged 8 - 10 years.
- **Somerset Council Paraports**
  - Somerset Council supports a wide range of paraports, tailored specifically for individuals with physical and sensory disabilities.
  - Visit their website for further information on clubs and activities.
- **Hotspots**
  - Offers high-quality, inclusive sports opportunities for children and adults with disabilities across Somerset, Bath, Bristol, and Frome.
  - Activities include wheelchair basketball, wheelchair football, tennis, surfing 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 TA12LB
- **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://WINSCOMBERFC.RFU.CLUB](https://winscomberfc.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.WINSCOMBELTC.COM](http://WWW.WINSCOMBELTC.COM)

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

### School Fayre

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Everyone welcome 5-7pm.

### Rock Steady Concert

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

### Church Service

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 10am

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

### Panto

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 family 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 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

Performance times: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & 6pm

Performance times: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

### Christmas Songs

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

### Class Parties

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Pre-School and Reception

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> **Children to wear Christmas jumper if they wish.**

Please order meals on MCAS

### Christmas Buffet

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### Church Service

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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**



# Merry Christmas!



## December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm