



## Weekly Bulletin

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### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at school! Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fayre, we are truly grateful for your generosity. We especially appreciate your support and cooperation in managing the book sale within a small space.

As part of Parliament Week, pupils have been enthusiastically debating what equipment should be available on our playground. Their ideas have been thoughtful, lively, and full of imagination. We're pleased to share that more equipment will be arriving soon, inspired by their discussions.

Today, Christmas performance tickets go on sale. Please look out for the separate letter on Class Dojo with further details, including information about our change of venue. We are thrilled to be performing this year at the Village Hall and can't wait for you to see what the children have been preparing.

We know mornings can be busy and rushed, but please take a moment to make sure all children are properly secured in their car seats before driving. Drive carefully when entering and exiting our carpark, and watch out for pedestrians. For everyone's safety, the Farmers gate entrance should not be used for drop-offs or pick-ups.

For more information on car seat rules, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

Finally, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Fayre this evening from 5–7pm. There will be a wonderful range of stalls and activities, all made possible by the hard work of Year 4, the Friends of Weare and our fantastic volunteers. We hope to see many of you there to join in the festive fun.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead.

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

# CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY

WHO MUST USE A CAR SEAT? NEED TO KNOW (UK RULES)

### 😊 Who Must Use a Car Seat?

Children must use a child car seat until 12 years old or 135 cm tall (whichever comes first). Children over 12 or taller than 135 cm must wear a seat belt.

### 😊 Right Car Seat

Choosing the **Right Car Seat**.  
Children must use a child car seat/booster seat until 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first.



Children over 12 or taller than 135 cm must wear a seat belt.

# 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)



## Christmas Holiday Club

**KINGS**  
FITNESS & LEISURE

**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  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec &  
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

Church Visit – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

### 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](#)

### Performance

Tickets are available to  
purchase via MCAS.  
2 tickets per family

### 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 10-1am.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### Meals

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.**

These meals need to be booked by  
FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### Safeguarding Team

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

**Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL):** Heather Cooke, Lana Whittaker, Lisa Woollon

**Safeguarding Governor:** Sophie Jenkins

**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/>

## 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**



# 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 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)



## 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

## 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.COM/CLUBS/WINSCOMBE/BS251AP](http://CLUBSPARK.COM/CLUBS/WINSCOMBE/BS251AP)