



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas tree sale this year. Our tree in school has made everything feel so much more Christmassy, and we hope yours are bringing the same festive cheer to your homes!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our Christmas Fayre last week so magical! From our incredible Friends of Weare team, dedicated helpers, amazing parents, enthusiastic children, and wonderful teachers – your time, energy, and festive spirit made the day truly unforgettable.

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Cheddar Gorge this week, exploring the contrasts between modern settlements and life in the Stone Age. The children represented the school beautifully, and it was a delight to see their curiosity come alive.

A gentle reminder about lunchboxes: please continue to support us in promoting healthy choices, and ensure that any food which may be tricky to manage is cut into smaller pieces to reduce choking risks. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

Today's church service brought together the children's learning around respect, our whole-school value for this term. It was especially uplifting to see this celebrated alongside our Around the World Day, which filled the school with excitement as children explored and celebrated cultural diversity.

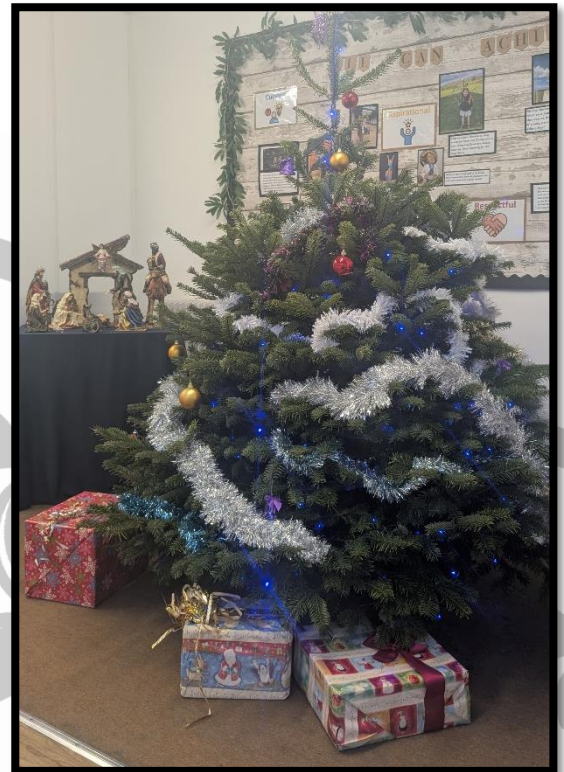
Our Rocksteady bands performed brilliantly this week, well done to all involved for your confidence and enthusiasm.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be a joyful and busy one, with our Christmas performance, Parents' Evening, Christmas Jumper Day, and our whole-school trip to the panto. We can't wait to share these special moments with you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Oliver Laken

**Please access MCAS and give consent for your child to walk to Weare Memorial Hall.
Thank you**



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

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.

After School Child Care

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.

at Weare

QUICK BOOK

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 finished

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

See Christmas calendar for more information

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.



If you are providing grapes for your child, please follow NHS guidance for preparing them safely:

- Cut lengthwise: Slice each grape from top to bottom.
- Cut into quarters: Then cut each half into two smaller pieces.
- Remove seeds: Check for and remove any hard pips or seeds before serving.

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

Christmas Post Box

The post box is situated by the old office.
Please ensure you write the child's name and class on envelope.

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 10-1am.

Tuesday 16th December

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

Meals

The dead line to order the Christmas Meal/ Panto Pack Lunch/ Buffet Pack Lunch has now passed. If you did not place an order on any of these days, please ensure you send a pack lunch from home for your child.

Unfortunately, we will not be able order any extra meals.

Please remember if you have not ordered any of these meals on these days to remove the meal from MCAS.

Thank you

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/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership

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

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 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 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 18th 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



Free TASTER SESSION

Fun and high quality coaching for all ages and standards every day of the week from Monday to Saturday. No previous experience required.

The first session is free! So come along to Winscombe Tennis Club and give tennis a go.

see all of the fantastic services we offer.



Please contact Dominic and book your free session at winscombetennisclubcoaching@outlook.com




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

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