



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

It has been a really lovely first week back at school, and it has been a pleasure to see so many familiar and new faces each morning. I am on the gate and at Stop & Drop every day, and it is genuinely lovely to catch up with you all at the start of the day. I am still learning names and getting to know new families, so please do stop, say hello and introduce yourself – I would love to meet you.

Ms Cooke and I are also hoping to arrange another Meet the Leaders event soon, so please keep an eye out for further details.

This term, our Christian value is **Resilience**. The children have already begun exploring this through both whole-school and class worship, thinking about what it means to be resilient, what gives them strength, and what inspires them when things feel challenging. It has been wonderful to hear their thoughtful reflections.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Dover

### **Wessex Learning Trust Admission Arrangements for Somerset Schools (2027/28) – Consultation**

The Wessex Learning Trust is consulting on its admission arrangements for the 2027/28 academic year. This consultation is statutory and takes place every seven years, or when changes are made to current arrangements. To view and comment on the proposed arrangements, please click the link below:

<https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/2027-arrangements>

The consultation period runs from **1 December 2025 to 19 January 2026**. The final determined arrangements will be published on both the Trust and School websites by **15 March 2026**.

### Teacher Lunchtime Clubs

ppTerm 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
<b>Computing Ms Cooke</b>	Netball Miss Eggby	Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
<b>Girls' Football Mrs Hael</b>	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
Sports Club  Please book via My Child at School	PE Coaches	Year  Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	<b>Thursday</b>  First Session 8 <sup>th</sup> January  Last Session 11 <sup>th</sup> February	6	£30.00

**WEARE ACADEMY SCHOOL**

## Breakfast Club



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

## 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.



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★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers  
 ★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare  
 ★ Book online [www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)




## Useful Information

### Key Dates

Year 3 swimming starts 14<sup>th</sup> January, please remember to access MCAS

Year 1 Trip-Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 4 Trip -Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Reception/Pre-School Trip Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Last Day of Term**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

### 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](#)

### 2026 After School Clubs

Sports Club will start on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, please book via MCAS  
Forest School after school club will start on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, more information will be sent next week.

### Attendance

Well done to Class 4 who had the highest attendance this week

### 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)

### Meals

#### Slight Changes in Menu

Lentil and Vegetable Bolognese with be served with peas and mixed salad not sweetcorn or garlic bread.  
Chicken Goujons with be served with savoury brown and white rice and sweet and sour sauce not Katsu curry.

### 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



# 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)

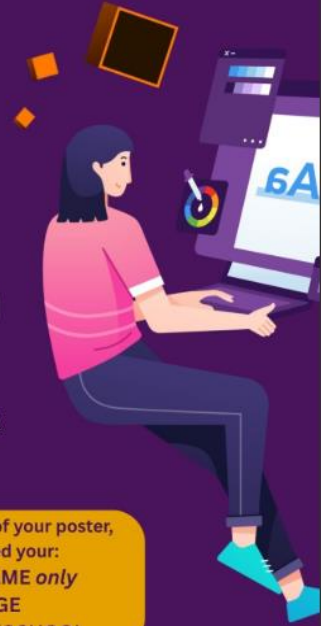
**Reuse. Reduce. Relove.**

# WESSEX LEARNING TRUST POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Poster theme about - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI

**COMPETITION RULES:**

1. The design should promote **Safer Internet Day** on **February 10<sup>th</sup> 2026**
2. Poster size - A4 Portrait
3. Posters must be submitted to your school by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**
4. Winning posters will be shared across all Wessex Learning Trust Schools



Wessex Learning Trust

On the back of your poster, we need your:

*First NAME only*

*AGE*

*Name of SCHOOL*