



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first full week back. As I pop in to all the classes on a daily basis, I am amazed how calm, purposeful and engaged the children are. They have all coped with transition to their new classes so well. Praise all round. Thank you for being patient with us with MyChildAtSchool. We appreciate your understanding, and we're happy to share you should now be up and running.

A special mention to all our new starters across the school. They have blended in seamlessly and are a real asset to Weare First already. Our Reception class has started remarkably well. I have never known children so young sit so beautifully in assembly so early in the year. Again, they are a real credit to you and Mrs. Malcom's team. Keep up the good work!

Music has filled the corridors this week with: singing, violin, piano, ukulele and rock band all starting this week. We cannot wait to share performance pieces with you later in the year. Our specialist drama and oracy teacher

Every Friday, if your child receives a Star of the Week certificate or our Christian Value of the Term award, you will be invited to join our celebration service at 3pm. Invitations will be sent to parents every Wednesday. If you are unable to attend, another family member is very welcome to come instead. This is part of our commitment to inviting parents into our school community. The children won't be told in advance – we're keeping it a lovely surprise!

Last but not least, a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children represented the school beautifully on their trip to London and parliament. A huge thank you to Graham Godwin-Parsons for his assistance in setting this up and attending. This was a great opportunity and all the children got lots out of it.

Many thanks,

Oliver Laken

# Wrap Around Care – After school

Book online: <https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/clubs-activities/>



**Child Care at Weare Academy**  
**After School**

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
Monday - Outdoor Games  
Tuesday - Craft Day  
Wednesday - Free Choice  
Thursday - Movie Day  
Friday - Dodgeball

With Care Lead Reece

Monday to Friday  
3.30pm - 5.30pm = £11.00  
3.30pm - 4.30pm = £6.00  
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Ofsted Registered

Snack Included

**FUTURE STARS**  
COACHING  
A MULTI AWARD-WINNING SPORTS & CARE ORGANISATION

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

## Afterschool Clubs

Clubs are now available to book.

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 16 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 21 <sup>st</sup> October	6	£30.00 (£5 per session)
Drama Please book via My Child	Drama	Year 3 & 4	<b>Wednesday</b> First Session 17 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 12 <sup>th</sup> December	12	£79.20 (£6.60 per session)
Sports Club Please book via My Child	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	<b>Thursday</b> First Session 18 <sup>th</sup> September Last Session 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	6	£30.00 (£5 per session)

# Useful Information

## Key Dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 4 swimming  
Please remember to access MCAS  
to give consent.  
Thank you

## 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** and  
**Pink-Fleshed Fish, Crustaceans,**  
**Seafood** and any **Non-White**  
**Fleshed Fish School. OR ANY ITEMS**  
**THAT 'MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF' ANY OF**  
**THE ABOVE, INCLUDING ITEMS**  
**CONTAINING FISH OIL EG SOME SOY**  
**SAUCES ETC**

Please do not include  
any of 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](#)

## Afterschool Clubs

Available to book through MCAS

## Change of menu

Please note salmon fishcakes will  
be replaced by cod fishcakes.  
Also, Reception, Year 1 & 2 can only  
choose a main meal, vegetarian  
meal or jacket potato.

## WRAP AROUND CARE

Please note that there has been a change  
to the drop-off and collection point for  
Wrap Around Care.

From now on, please use the main  
entrance gate located in the car park when  
dropping off or collecting your child.

Upon arrival:

Use the intercom system at the gate.  
Press the arrow button to scroll through  
the options.

Select 'After School Club' to alert staff.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Rainbow Woods

If you require, any information  
please contact Lana on 01934  
733413

## Meals

Please note that the school office will  
no longer be able to book meals on the  
day.

If a meal has not been booked in  
advance, you will need to send your  
child with a packed lunch from home.  
Unfortunately, we are unable to make  
any exceptions to this policy.

Thank you for your understanding and  
cooperation.

## 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/>



Somerset Safeguarding  
Children Partnership

# 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?
- Is this respectful and in line with our school's inclusive values?

**!** Please note: Sharing false or harmful information online may have legal consequences.



**Thank You** We truly appreciate your support in helping us maintain a positive, respectful, and safe



# AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB WITH LOU!

Starting next week,  
join our exciting new

## PERFORMING ARTS SESSIONS

- ★ Build confidence
- ★ Develop acting skills
- ★ Express your individuality

Prepare for the prestigious  
Midsomerset Festival in Bath

**12-WEEK PROGRAMME**  
**£6.60 PER SESSION**

**FUN, CREATIVITY, AND PERFORMANCE  
GUARANTEED!**



Lou will also offer  
private or small group  
coaching for students  
keen to enter individual  
festival events

**NEW - YEAR 4 PUPILS HOSTING A  
SWEET STALL & TATTOO STALL!!**



# SCHOOL DISCO

**WE ARE ACADEMY  
FIRST SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION: 4PM-4.45PM  
(PRE-SCHOOL AGE ONLY)

YR1 & YR2: 5.15PM-6PM

YR3 & 4: 6.30PM-7.15PM  
(SILENT DISCO Y3/4 ONLY)

**ADMISSION £6**  
(INCLUDES DRINKS)

### HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD A PLACE?

\*\* WATCH THIS SPACE - MORE  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW DUE TO  
ISSUES WITH BROMCOM \*\*

**WHAT WILL THE  
PROFITS FUND?  
TOWARDS YEAR 4  
LEAVERS HOODIES**

Please note:

Details about drop off/pick up will be confirmed nearer the time.

You may be asked to sign your child out at the end of their D.I.S.C.O time slot!

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!

## 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.

**PQA WELLS**  
St Cuthberts Junior School, BASFES

**BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION**

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

**PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY**  
OF PERFORMING ARTS

BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING

# THE SPACE

## PARENT & CARER

### COFFEE & CHAT

HOSTED BY ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY, TRAINED MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, WE'RE INVITING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS TO JOIN US FOR A RELAXED COFFEE (ON US!) AND CHAT THIS SEPTEMBER:

- ☕ COFFEE @ THE HUB, CHEDDAR
- 🕒 9AM – 10.30AM
- 🧶 CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AVAILABLE!

**DROP-IN ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

- WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

COME FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, INFORMATION — OR JUST A FRIENDLY FACE AND A CUPPA.

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP IN!

COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA (OPPOSITE TESCO EXPRESS)

# St Andrew's skittles nights

Our first night will be on Friday 26th September @ Cheddar Football club 7pm.

St. Andrew's Church will be hosting the first of what we hope will be a new men's social event for the gents of St Andrew's, their friends and others in the Cheddar area. Our first bash at skittles (excuse the pun!) will be the first for most of us!

It should be a good time to meet up, chat over a beer or two and get to know each other a bit more. We're hoping that conversation will flow and we'll have a great time together. It might give us a chance to invite some friends, sons, brothers who haven't been to church in a while - not to overtly evangelise them, but to share community in a relaxed environment.

All men of all ages (teenagers and up) are VERY welcome, from church or not, and from Cheddar or beyond. We'd love your company

If you're interested and would like to come along please contact Tom at: [emailtomhall@gmail.com](mailto:emailtomhall@gmail.com) or Bill Sims 0782 686 6395

or simply come along and give us a bash!

Improving the community