



Weekly Bulletin

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Issue no. 7

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kicked off with a successful Reception Open Day, thank you to all the families who came along! It was a pleasure to welcome you and share a glimpse of life in our Early Years classrooms.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the AGM yesterday, your involvement and support make a real difference. We're also pleased to share that the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop has been now up and running this week, offering a sustainable and budget-friendly option for school uniform.

In class this week:

- Our Reception children had an exciting Dinosaur Workshop, sparking their curiosity with hands-on activities and prehistoric fun. There was so much excitement as they explored fossils, dinosaur facts, and even had a go at being little palaeontologists!
- Our Year 2, 3, and 4 took part in their second tennis coaching workshop this week, building on their skills and having a great time on the courts.
- Today, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Carymoor, deepening their learning about our planet and sustainability through hands-on, outdoor experiences.
- Pre-school have been looking at where our food comes from, making autumn collages and tissue paper pumpkins and enjoyed listening games like "Guess the Animal".

We're also delighted to share that we have successfully appointed Aimie Stitch as our new LSA within school. We know you'll all join us in congratulating her and welcoming her into this new role, she's already a valued member of our team, and we're excited to see her continue to support our children so positively.

A gentle reminder about car park safety: Please ensure children stay with you at all times during pick-up and drop-off. The car park can be very busy, and keeping your child close helps us all maintain a safe environment. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to our final week of term next week with more trips, a Diwali talk, school photos and our Whole School Church Service.

Oliver Laken

Teacher Lunchtime Clubs

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
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

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	Tuesday First Session 16 th September Last Session 21 st October	6	£30.00 (£5 per session)
Sports Club Please book via My Child At School	PE Coaches	Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 18 th September Last Session 23 rd October	6	£30.00 (£5 per session)

WEARE ACADEMY

Bookings are open!

Breakfast Club



Our breakfast clubs are the perfect way to ease into the morning, giving children the fuel they need, time with friends, and a positive, active start before lessons begin.

2025/26 DETAILS
Monday - Friday
8.00am - 8.40am: £5.00



Bookings are open!

After School Child Care



Watch your little ones' imagination soar at our wraparound childcare, with plenty of creative crafts and action-packed activities to keep them active and engaged!

2025/26 DETAILS
Monday - Friday
3.30pm - 5.30pm: £11.00
3.30pm - 4.30pm: £6.00
4.30pm - 5.30pm: £6.00



★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers
★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare

★ FUTURE STARS COACHING | Ofsted Registered

Book online www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

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

SCHOOL DISCO

WEARE ACADEMY FIRST SCHOOL

THURSDAY 23RD 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!

Violin Tuition

Helen Brock

Friendly and enthusiastic teacher with emphasis on enjoyment and creativity

With over 20 years of teaching experience

BA(hons) with specialism in performance
RWCMD
PGCE

Helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk



Useful Information

Key Dates

PTA Mufti Day Monday 20th
October

Year 4 swimming
WEDNESDAY

Year 4 Trip - Tuesday 21st Oct

Rec, Year 1,2 3 & 4
School Photos-Wednesday 22nd Oct

Inset Day-Friday 24th Oct

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](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

24th November-1st December
Watch this space, for more
information

Drama Club

Open to Year 3 & 4 only
Wednesday lunch time
Please sign up via MCAS

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 Pre-School

If you require, any information
please contact us on 01934

733413

or email

rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk

Many thanks,
Lana, Lisa, Baishali, Kirsty and
Nikki

Meals

The new menu for next term is now
available to book via MCAS.

On Wednesday 5th November, there is
a special Bonfire Menu
and

Tuesday 16th December, it will be the
Christmas Lunch Menu.

(Menus will be published next week)
Please book main, vegetarian or jacket
potato if your child requires a meal on
the above dates.

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

⚠ **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

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
- Old utensils
- Dry wood for fires
- Tyres
- Guttering
- Ropes
- Trellises
- Digging tools trowels, forks, spades

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the school office or speak with one of our project leaders.



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 titles for the link to their website!)

1. Congresant Centre
• Offers a wide range of therapeutic horse riding activities.
• Address: Congresant Centre, Congresant Farm, South Poxwell, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 6FR

2. Curygood Equitation
• A riding club that offers coaching for people with disabilities within their mainstream schools.
• Address: 103 Weymouth, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 6JH

3. Jump Start Therapy CIC
• Offer fun (physical) classes for young children with disabilities and their siblings.
• Tuesdays at 10.15
• Address: Leighwood Meads, Redstock, BA2 5QY

4. Taunton Tennis Club
• Host a wheelchair tennis programme including a first free 2-hour session.
• Blackbrook Way, Taunton TA1 2JW

5. Wellington Ability Football Team
• 4 teams Ability Football Teams in Wellington.
• Sunday afternoon 2-4
• Address: Court Field School, Marle St, Wellington TA1 1BW

6. Tipton Leisure Centre
• Disability tennis classes available regularly.
• Check online timetable for timing.
• Address: Chilton St, Bridgwater TA8 3JL

7. Somerset Disabled Cricket Club
• Inclusive cricket sessions for all ages.
• Occurs on Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays depending on times of year.
• Address: Copner, Somerset County Ground, St James St, Taunton, TA2 6JF

8. Taunton Glastonbury Wheelchair Rugby
• An inclusive rugby wheelchair club.
• Every Other Sunday at 10.30-12.30
• Address: Glastonbury St, Taunton College, South Road, Glastonbury, Somerset, TA4 4JZ

9. Hault Tigers Ability Football Club
• A non-disability football, welcoming all boys and girls aged 5-10 with additional needs.
• Saturday (openage from 10-11am)
• Address: Rectory Road, Glastonbury, South Road, Taunton, TA2 6JZ

Further Useful Resources

- SASP "GET ACTIVE TOGETHER"**
 - Offers opportunities for families where Somerset to take part in a range of physical activities together.
 - Sessions take place in the school holidays, across different settings, and are for children aged 5 – 10 years.
- Somerset Council Supports**
 - Somerset Council supports a wide range of paralympic, inclusive sports for individuals with physical and sensory disabilities.
 - Use their website for further information on clubs and activities.
- Newsports**
 - Delivers high-quality, inclusive sports programmes for children and adults with disabilities across Somerset, Bath, Bristol, and Frome.
 - Activities include Wheelchair basketball, powerchair football, tennis, running and many more.
- Inpire Bristol**
 - Aims to increase participation of disabled people in sports and physical activity across Bristol.



YMCA YOUTH CLUBS

- **Taunton:** Lisieux 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



ROCK STEADY

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-5pm, Fri 9am-6pm, local rate) rocksteadymusicschool.com

ROCK STEADY



LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Keyboard, guitar, bass, drums or vocals.

Inclusive and hassle-free!
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

Have fun and learn by playing
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

Taught by professional musicians
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

Much more than music
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

Progress at their own pace
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

End every term on a high note
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

"Her confidence has grown so much, it has helped her in all aspects of her life."
Louise

"My son actually wants to go to school on his Rocksteady days. It has given him an alternative to academic learning."
Michelle

"I've seen him flourish socially and have friends across the year group."
Becky

£14.99 per month (the payment in August)
Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

START THEIR MUSICAL JOURNEY



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-6pm, local rate) info@rocksteadymusicschool.com





November 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)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



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)



WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER AT THE WELLBEING BLEND

☕ COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA
📍 THEWELLBEINGBLEND@THESPACESSOMERSET.ORG.UK



TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

THURSDAYS

SUNDAYS

7TH

11AM-1PM

PFSA ONE TEAM NETWORKING EVENT



8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH

1PM-3:30PM

POSTNATAL GROUP - MARGARET MATERNITY

GROUP SESSION - 10-15 WEEKS POSTNATAL GROUP FOR NEW MAMAS AND BABY CARE COORDINATOR AND NURSING STAFF

6:30PM-8:30PM

EVERY THURSDAY YOUTH CAFE

AGES 12-19 ☒ SEE US AT THE HUB

12TH

10AM-12PM

SLOW STITCHING WORKSHOP

£30 PER PERSON, MATERIALS INCLUDED
EMAIL LAURA TO BOOK
KNIGHTLEY7@YAHOO.CO.UK

21ST

10AM-12PM

SOMERSET PARENT CARER FORUM



15TH

9:30AM-12:30PM

SOMERSET PARENT CARER FORUM

WIDE WORKSHOP

16TH

1:30PM-3PM

SEPARATED PARENTING CAFE

WITH SOMERSET COUNCIL

26TH

10AM-2PM

RE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

ENTER & TAKE UP TO 50% OFF ON ALL SALE ITEMS
BOOKING LINK: WWW.COLOREDKIDSLONDON.COM

21ST

7PM-8:30PM

MENOPAUSE CIRCLE

TIME TO SHINE WELLNESS. \$0 PER SESSION
LED BY AMANDA - JOIN THE SUPPORTIVE
CIRCLE MONTHLY

10AM-11.30

EVERY WEDNESDAY PARENT & CARER, COFFEE & CHAT

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS
TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND
GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT

* YOUTH CAFE:

THURSDAY 2ND
THURSDAY 9TH
THURSDAY 16TH
THURSDAY 23RD
THURSDAY 30TH

DJ SET
CHILL SESSION
RADICAL PRIEST
CHILL SESSION
MANDELA (HALLOWEEN THEME DRESS UP OPTIONAL)

HALF TERM ACTIVITY

27TH

12:30AM-2:30PM

GO ACTIVE IN CHEDDAR HOODS

HALLOWEEN THEMED ACTIVITIES
BOOKING REQUIRED WITH LIMITED SPACES
£10 PP | AGES 8-15

YOUTH CLUB: SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER



TUESDAY 7TH

OMLS

ONE ENLIGHTENMENT JOINING US WITH THEIR OMS

TUESDAY 14TH

POTTERY CREATIONS

STARTING OUR CREATIONS TO RAISE MONEY FOR
YOUTH CLUB AND PRESENTS TO GET

TUESDAY 21ST

WHO AM I?

WE WILL TALK ABOUT WHO WE ARE AS PEOPLE, OUR
LIKES, DISLIKES & INTERESTS

TUESDAY 28TH

HALLOWEEN PARTY

THIRTY NIGHT WITH GAMES & FUNNY DRESSES

BOOKING
REQUIRED



HELD AT CHEDDAR METHODIST CHURCH | 6:30-8:30PM | EVERY TUESDAY