



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Weare Academy, and we have lots of news to share!

As you will have seen from the communication to parents sent out this week, we successfully appointed Miss Emily Sweeney as our new Year 2 teacher. Miss Sweeney will be joining us after the February half term. She is already familiar with our school, having worked with us previously, and we are confident she will be a wonderful addition to our staff team. In other staffing news, I hope you have all received my letter, shared via Class Dojo, regarding the staffing changes in Year 4.

We are also looking forward to our end of term church celebration service on **Thursday 12th February at 10am**. During the service, we will share and celebrate the children's learning on our Christian value of resilience, which has been our focus this term. We hope to see lots of you there to join in the celebrations!

This term, we have relaunched Dojo Points, and the children are loving it! We will now centrally record and track Dojo Points across the school year. Children who reach certain milestones will be awarded a special Star Badge during our end-of-term church service: Bronze – 100 points, Silver – 150 points, Gold – 200 points. It's been wonderful to see the children motivated and engaged, and we look forward to celebrating their successes.



Thank you for your continued support in making Weare Academy such a positive and inspiring place to learn.

Mrs Dover

Lunchtime Clubs

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
Computing Monday Ms Cooke	Netball Miss Eggby	Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Girls' Football Wednesday Mrs Hael	Colouring club Ms Cooke	Chess Mrs Hael	Spirituality Mrs Munday
*Drama Club Year 3&4 Wednesday Book via MCAS	*Drama Club Year 3&4 Wednesday Book via MCAS	*Drama Club Year 3&4 Wednesday Book via MCAS	*Drama Club Year 3&4 Wednesday Book via MCAS

*£3.00 per session. All other lunch times clubs are free.

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	Thursday First Session 8 th January Last Session 11 th February	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book via Forest School		Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 19 th January Last session 10 th February		

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.

After School Child Care



at Weare

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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Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 3 swimming on Wednesday

Year 1 Trip-Thursday 5th February

Year 4 Trip -Tuesday 10th February

Reception/Pre-School Trip Thursday

12th February

**School Disco-Wednesday 11th
February, please book via MCAS**

Church Celebration Service
Thursday 12th February 10am
**Last Day of Term
Thursday 12th 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 8th Jan, please book
via MCAS

Forest School after school club
will start on Tuesday 20th Jan,
more information will be sent
next week.

Attendance

Well done to Reception who had
the highest attendance this week.

Head Lice

There has been a reported case of head
lice, please check your child's hair.
For more information on how to treat,
please click on the link below:

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

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

The deadline to order a school pack
lunch for the trips in February has
now passed.

If you **have not ordered** a school
pack lunch, please send your child
with a pack lunch from home on
the day of the trip.

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/>

Tell Us What You Think?

Your input is crucial! We're running four important surveys across our Trust schools to help us understand what matters most and enhance the overall experience for students, parents, and staff. We'd greatly appreciate your time.

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Parent Survey

The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food at your Child's school and how satisfied you are with the service.



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'I couldn't have wished for a more supportive group of staff and fellow trainees... The MSC team have all been incredible and there is always someone there to talk to should you need it.'

— Danni

'The primary training course has been supportive and practical, allowing me to build confidence and develop invaluable classroom skills. Importantly, it has worked well around being a parent, allowing me to successfully balance training alongside a busy family life.'

— Sarah

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— Millie

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— Millie

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WEDMORE HOLIDAY CLUB

- For ages 5-13 years, from £23* per day, 9.00am-4.00pm, at Wedmore First School grounds
- In the winter, have fun doing outdoor adventure activities in the forest school grounds, and enjoy our outdoor swimming pool in the summer!*
- Enjoy a jam packed day of playing games, sports, and arts and crafts!
- Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, outdoor adventure clothing, and 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 after this time frame
 **This is a seasonal, weather dependant activity.






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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 games, sports, going swimming, and doing arts and crafts!
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MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

£25 PER DAY
 £110 FOR THE WEEK

10% DISCOUNT
 IF YOU SIGN UP MORE THAN ONE CHILD




All abilities welcome!

Fun and professional sessions full of games, technical coaching and match play. Come and join in the fun, 9am-12pm each day at Winscombe Tennis Club.



Scan the QR code or contact Dominic at winscombetennisclubcoaching@outlook.com to book your slot