Weare Academy
C of E First School
All Can Achieve

Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Meet the Leaders session. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to have the opportunity to talk openly together. We received some really valuable feedback about what is working well at Weare Academy, as well as thoughtful suggestions about what we can continue to do differently moving forward. Your support and honesty are greatly appreciated and play an important role in shaping our school community.

Our Year 1 children have had a very exciting time this week on their class trip to the SS Great Britain**.** We cannot wait to hear all about their adventures and the learning they will be bringing back to the classroom – it sounds like a fantastic experience for them all.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our Geography Fieldwork Day on Monday 9th**.** This is a great opportunity for the children to put their learning into a real-world context by exploring our local village. For this day, children should wear:

- School uniform on the top half (school polo shirt and jumper)
- Their own comfortable bottoms (tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
- Wellies or suitable waterproof shoes
- A warm, waterproof coat

While we are hopeful for dry weather, the fieldwork will go ahead rain or shine, so it is important that children are dressed appropriately to be outside.

This week we also held our Year 2 Meet the Teacher session, and I hope parents found it useful and reassuring. It was a great opportunity to learn more about Miss Sweeney and what Year 2 will look like for the children after the February half-term break.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very proud of the positive, collaborative community we have here at Weare Academy.

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

Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 3 swimming on Wednesday

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

All clubs will be running next week.p

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 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

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): Chelsey Dover
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://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/

Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership

Brownies needs you!

1st Weare Brownies

Volunteer leaders needed
(no experience required)

We're looking for adults who enjoy fun, friendship and adventure. Being a leader is just as rewarding as it is fun — come and join our team!

- ✔ Lots of fun & friendship
- ✔ Make a difference to girls' lives
- ✔ Learn new skills
- ✔ Be part of a supportive team
- ✔ Full training and ongoing support provided

If you have time to give on Thursday evenings during term time, contact: wearebrownies@hotmail.co.uk for more information

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— Danni
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— 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).
COACH
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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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.
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NEW After School Soccer Course 2025-6

@Cheddar First School

3.30 to 5 pm each TUESDAY [from the first week of term]

Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are now taking enrolments on their new afterschool soccer course, which runs from 3.30/3.45 to 5 pm each Tuesday. Open to boys and girls up to Year 5 in the Wessex Learning Foundation, we are especially keen to enrol Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.
[Please note that for reasons of child protection, carers are not to be on the school site during sessions].

As an experienced teacher and coach of over 35 years, the courses are fun and structured. Each eligible player receives a skills award trophy upon successful course completion at the end of Term 6!

Fees are paid termly and children get 90 minutes tuition, coaching and trophies, for the approximate cost of only £6 per week!
For referrals, philosophy, more general information, info about holiday Camps at KOW Cheddar + Churchill, contacts and to book your place, please go directly to

www.somersetsoccerschools.com/after-school

Hope to see you soon! *Richard*

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