Weare Academy
C of E First School
All Can Achieve

Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and joyful week we have had at Weare Academy.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Weare for organising such a fantastic school disco. We are so grateful for all the hard work and time given by volunteers to make the evening so special. The children had a brilliant time and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying themselves.

Thank you also to all of the families who joined us for our end of term church service this week. It was a lovely opportunity to come together and celebrate the children's learning linked to our Christian Value of Resilience. The children have shown such a thoughtful understanding of what it means to keep going even when things are challenging.

We are also very proud of our Year 3 children, who shared their music learning with the whole school through a wonderful performance this week. They have worked incredibly hard this term and it was fantastic to see their confidence and enthusiasm shine through.

Today we also say a very fond farewell to Mrs Hael, as it is her last day with us at Weare Academy. Mrs Hael has been a special part of our school family for many years, teaching Year 4 and most recently Year 2. She has given so much to our children through her kindness, warmth and endless energy, and she will be truly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. Please join me in thanking her for everything she has contributed to our school and in wishing her all the happiness and success in her next adventure.

As we come to the end of the term, we would like to wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. Let's hope the rain clears and we are lucky enough to have a few days of sunshine.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on 23rd February.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dover

Lunchtime Clubs

Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Choir club **Tuesday in Reception Class**	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
Netball **Miss Eggby**	Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Colouring club **Ms Cooke**	Lego Club Miss Sweeney	Spirituality Mrs Munday

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 26th February Last Session 2nd April	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book via Forest School		Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 24th February Last session 31st March	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 3 swimming on Wednesday

Extra swimming lesson on the 1st April to make up for lesson cancelled this week

Red NOSE Day-Friday 20th March

First Day of Term
MONDAY 23rd 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

Parent's Evening

Watch this space for more information.

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

Please remember to access MCAS and book your meals for the start of next term.

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

The Mid Somerset Consortium
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AS A TEACHER
Train to Teach Primary with Mid Somerset Consortium – Inspire the Next Generation
• Flexible training designed for busy parents.
• Make a real difference in children's lives.
• Start a meaningful career in your community.
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Client Testimonials
'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
'A real strength of the course is the opportunity for primary and secondary trainees to work together'
— Millie
'Placement schools are varied and well chosen, including first schools, middle schools, and primary schools. Being placed locally has helped us build strong networks across the area, which feels invaluable for future job opportunities and professional connections.'
— 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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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!
Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, swimming kit, weather dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).
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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
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Fab Feb
From
£24.68
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16th - 20th Feb
8am until 5pm
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HIGH
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HALF TERM WORKSHOP
TUESDAY 17TH FEB | 9:30AM - 4PM
ST CUTHBERTS JUNIOR SCHOOL, WELLS
ONLY £36 PER CHILD
BOOK VIA THE LINK BELOW OR EMAIL: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM
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OF PERFORMING ARTS
BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING.

PQA WELLS
FOR AGES 4-7
Mini
Pop Performers
Workshop
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEB | 9:30AM - 12PM
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PART 2
PERFORMING
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18TH FEB 2026
AGE 8-16 9:30AM - 4PM AGE 6-8 12 PM - 4PM
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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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