



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half term break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school so positively, ready for new learning and new experiences.

It has been fantastic to see so many children proudly wearing their Bronze Star badges this week. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and commitment to our school values. We look forward to seeing many more children earn a badge at the end of this term too.

- ★ 100 points = Bronze
- ★ 150 points = Silver
- ★ 200 points = Gold

Looking ahead, **World Book Day** is coming up next week on **Thursday 5th March**. A message was sent out earlier this week, and we are delighted to invite children to come dressed as their favourite book character. PE kit is not needed on this day, however please ensure your child brings trainers. Additionally, the FoW have organised a second-hand book sale and we have lots of book inspired activities for the children to take part in. We can't wait to see the creativity on display and celebrate our love of reading together.

You may also have seen that we have launched a fundraising campaign to raise money towards a new all-weather outdoor classroom. This special space will be dedicated to our dear colleague **Alysia Sampson**, who very sadly passed away last year. This outdoor classroom will be used every day by children from Rainbow Woods Preschool through to Year 4, creating a lasting legacy for our whole community and ensuring Alysia's impact continues for years to come.

To add a little extra motivation - if we reach **£1,000 by Sports Day**, our staff team will take part in an inflatable race on Sports Day! So, if you would like to support our cause - or if you would simply like to see us all making fools of ourselves for your amusement - please consider donating and helping us hit this milestone!

You can donate using the QR code or via the link below:

www.justgiving.com/weareacademy



And finally... if you happen to have a spare inflatable costume we could borrow for the day, please do let us know!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dover

Lunchtime Clubs

Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Tuesday in Reception Class Choir club	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
Wednesday Time table Rockstars Miss Eggby	Netball	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Thursday Colouring club Miss Sweeney	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 26 th February Last Session 2 nd April	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book via Forest School		Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 24 th February Last session 31 st March	6	£30.00

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.



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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

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

World Book Day
Thursday 5th March

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Children **do not** need to wear PE kit on this day but please ensure your child brings trainers.

Friday 6th March
FoW 2nd hand book sale.
More details to follow

Red NOSE Day-Friday 20th March

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 3 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

Healthy snack ideas include:

- Fresh fruit
- Vegetable sticks (carrot, cucumber, pepper)
- Plain crackers, rice cakes or breadsticks
- Yogurt (not high in sugar)
- A small handful of dried fruit

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover

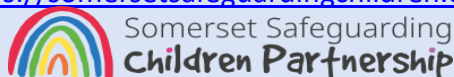
Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Heather Cooke, Lana Whittaker, Lisa Woollon

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://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



www.somersetsoccerschools.com

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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