



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school, with lots of great learning taking place across all year groups.

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day! This year, each class was set the challenge of writing their own class book. The children have worked together to develop their own stories, poems and illustrations, and we will be publishing the finished books so that the children can celebrate themselves as authors and share their work with pride.

Over the Easter holiday period, work will begin to remove the old pool structure. This is an important step to ensure that the area is safe and ready for future development. Over the past few months we have been speaking with the children to gather their ideas about what they would like to see in this space. They have shared some fantastic ideas and we are currently developing some exciting plans, which we look forward to sharing with you in the near future.

I would also like to share a staffing update for Year 4. Clair Morris will be joining our staff team after the Easter holidays, teaching Year 4 for three days per week. Clair is a highly experienced teacher with over 20 years of teaching experience, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the team. We are still exploring options for the remaining two days in Year 4 and are hopeful that we will have a solution confirmed soon.

Finally, a quick reminder that our fundraising campaign for a new all-weather outdoor classroom in memory of our colleague **Alysia Sampson** is still underway! This space will be used by children from Rainbow Woods Preschool through to Year 4. Thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign so far - we have already raised an amazing £640 BUT if you want to see the teachers' inflatable race on Sports Day then we need to reach the £1000 mark! If you would still like to contribute, donations can be made via the QR code or at: www.justgiving.com/weareacademy



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

After School Child Care

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.

QUICK BOOK

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.

QUICK BOOK

- ★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers
- ★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare
- ★ Book online www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

Useful Information

Key Dates

Year 3 swimming on Wednesday

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

Science Week-Monday 9th March

Red NOSE Day-Friday 20th March

Year 4 Residential Trip
18th- 20th March

Reception/Year 3
Trip-Friday 27th March

Thursday 2nd April-Easter Service at Church

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 Reception Class pwho 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/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership

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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www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchoolswithRichardBourton

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Wonka

featuring

Jenny Legg

Assistant Choreographer
on the Wonka movie



AND



West End Director
Tolley Angell

Friday 10th April 2026
King's College, Taunton

Ages 5 - 18
9am to 4pm

Free demonstration for families at the end of the workshop.
£40 per child (£35 per additional sibling)

Singing, Dancing, and Acting!

To book your place,
email tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



FREE COURSES FOR SEPARATED PARENTS

Reducing the impact of separation for recently separated parents: 3 week course

This shortened version of the 5 week course is for parents who have recently separated i.e. within last 12 months and want to ensure that they start their coparenting journey in the right way to reduce the impact on their children.

Course A: Wed 22, 28 April, 6 May 9:30 AM-11 AM
Course B: Wed 22, 28 April, 6 May 7 PM-8:30 PM

Reducing the impact of separation on everyone: 5 week course

A more in-depth course for any separated parent, particularly if struggling with a high conflict coparent relationship with a focus on supporting their children.

Course A: Tues 5, 12, 19 May 2, 9 June 9:30 AM-11 AM
Course B: Mon 11, 18 May 1, 8, 15 June 7 PM-8:30 PM

For more info & to book:



Courses only for Somerset parents

More information:
Ruth James,
Reducing Parental Conflict Coordinator
ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk



Somerset Council

PQA WELLS
IS COMING TO WEST PENNARD

K-POP EASTER

**PERFORMING ARTS
WORKSHOP & PARTY**

THUR 16TH APRIL | 10AM - 3PM
WEST PENNARD VILLAGE HALL

FOR AGES 5-12
ONLY £35
INCLUDES PARTY BAG

CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM

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GLITTER TATTOOS
FACE GEMS
HAIR TINSEL
PARTY GAMES
FREE PARTY BAG



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SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

WITH INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER GRACE PARRY
MAMMA MIA INTERNATIONAL TOUR, SINGING IN THE RAIN CHINESE TOUR
AND AWARD WINNING CHOREOGRAPHER ELISHA CRESWICK
ROSE BOWL WINNER BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

WED 8TH & THUR 9TH APRIL | 10AM - 3:30PM
WELLS LITTLE THEATRE

ONLY £35 PER DAY OR £65 FOR 2 DAYS
CHILDREN WILL BE SEPERATED INTO AGE GOUPS
FOR AGES 6 - 18

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THE GREATEST SHOW

2 DAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

MON 13TH & TUE 14TH APRIL | 10 - 3:30
WELLS LITTLE THEATRE

FOR AGES 5-16
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WORKSHOP & PARTY**

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