



## Weekly Bulletin

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Issue no. 24

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week, and there has been a real buzz of curiosity and investigation around the school. The children have taken part in a range of science activities and experiments, exploring questions, testing ideas and thinking like scientists. We were also delighted to welcome several visitors into school who shared their scientific knowledge and experiences with the children. A huge thank you to the parents and members of our community who took the time to come in and speak to the classes - the children really enjoyed learning from your expertise and it helped bring their learning to life.

Next week, our Year 4 children will be heading off to Kilve Court for their residential. There is a great sense of excitement building and we know it will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience new challenges, build independence and create lasting memories together. I will be heading up to Kilve on Wednesday afternoon to see how they have settled in and to share some of their first experiences. We look forward to sharing their adventures with you when they return.

We would also love to continue celebrating the wonderful things our children achieve outside of school. If your child has taken part in any activities, competitions, performances or achievements that reflect our school values of aspirational, respectful, resilient, responsible, kind or curious, please do send them in. We particularly enjoy seeing photos or hearing a short description of what they have been doing. These are added to our school display so that we can celebrate the children's achievements together as a community.

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 £690 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](http://www.justgiving.com/weareacademy)



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

*Mrs Dover*

## Lunchtime Clubs

Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Tuesday in Reception Class</b> <b>Choir club</b>	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Time table Rockstars</b> <b>Miss Eggby</b>	Netball	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Colouring club</b> <b>Miss Sweeney</b>	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	<b>Thursday</b> First Session 26 <sup>th</sup> February Last Session 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book via Forest School		Year Reception, 1, 2,3 & 4	<b>Tuesday</b> First Session 24 <sup>th</sup> February Last session 31 <sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)



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★ COACHING



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Registered

## Useful Information

### Key Dates

Year 3 swimming on Wednesday

Year 4 Residential Trip  
18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March

Red NOSE Day-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Tennis sessions, please wear PE kit  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Year 1 & 3) or  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Year 2 & 4)

Break the Rules Day  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Reception/Year 3 Trip  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
(please note new date)  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Please book via MCAS

### Attendance

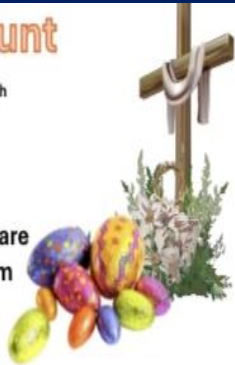
Well done to Year 4 who had the  
highest attendance this week.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>

All very welcome

St Gregory's Church, Weare  
Meet in the Churchroom  
at 11.15am



### 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)

### 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**



# 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

More information:  
Ruth James,  
Reducing Parental Conflict Coordinator  
[ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk)

For more info & to book:



Courses only for Somerset parents



**Somerset**  
Council

[www.cypsomersethealth.org/?page=events\\_\\_parenting\\_cafes\\_and\\_parenting\\_when\\_separated\\_courses](http://www.cypsomersethealth.org/?page=events__parenting_cafes_and_parenting_when_separated_courses)

# 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](mailto:tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk)

Mark Youth Theatre presents

# SCHOOL of ROCK

## THE MUSICAL

Young Actors  
Edition

**Thursday 26th to  
Saturday 28th  
March 2026**



Blakehay Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare

For ticket information, visit [www.blakehay.org.uk](http://www.blakehay.org.uk)

Based on the Paramount movie by Mike White

Music by  
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Book by  
Julian Fellowes

Lyrics by  
Glenn Slater

## Join the K-POP DEMON HUNTERS!

DEMON HUNT • LIVE PERFORMANCE FROM HUNTREX  
• THEMED GAMES • THEMED CRAFT ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday 14th April 11am** at  
East Huntspill Village Hall

Tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/action-pussycat/t-xdddeam>

## Action Pussycat PARTY

Come and meet some  
of my best friends  
in a celebration of friendship

Thursday 16th April  
11am to 1pm  
St Georges Community Centre

Live performances  
Fancy Dress Competition  
Bring a picnic

Friendship Games  
Friendship Art & Craft  
Magic Show

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/action-pussycat](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/action-pussycat)

**PQA WELLS**  
IS COMING TO WEST PENNARD

# K-POP EASTER

**PERFORMING ARTS  
WORKSHOP & PARTY**

THUR 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10AM - 3PM  
WEST PENNARD VILLAGE HALL

FOR AGES 5-12  
ONLY £35  
INCLUDES PARTY BAG

CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM

K-POP DANCING  
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY  
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 8<sup>TH</sup> & THUR 9<sup>TH</sup> 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

CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM





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**PQA WELLS**

# THE GREATEST SHOW

**2 DAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP**

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

FOR AGES 5-16  
ONLY £35 A DAY OR £65 FOR 2 DAYS

CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM



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**PQA WELLS**

# K-POP EASTER

**PERFORMING ARTS & PAINT  
WORKSHOP & PARTY**

WED 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10AM - 3PM  
WELLS LITTLE THEATRE

FOR AGES 5-15  
ONLY £35  
INCLUDES PARTY BAG

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# 2026 Holiday Camps

From around £17 /day [including trophy!] \*

## Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2026

1. EASTER	Tues 14 to Fri 16 April incl	4 DAYS for £78
2. MAY HALF TERM	Tues 26 to Thurs 28 May incl	3 DAYS for £52*
3. SUMMER	Mon 10 to Fri 14 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £95

## CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights]

BS40 5EL

2026

4. SUMMER	Mon 27 to Fri 31 July incl	5 DAYS for £95
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To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £17 /day\*, **including a trophy per camp booking!**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- Skill Award trophy for each course booked
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

**' Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos'**

For referrals/info/photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](http://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

*Hope to see you soon*

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**TO BOOK:** just go to [www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking](http://www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking)