



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying the sunshine this week.

There have been a number of exciting developments taking place across the school over the holiday period. The former swimming pool has now been demolished and new fencing has been erected. The children have already shared that they would love this space to become a multi-sports zone, and we will be working with them over the coming weeks to gather their ideas and ensure their voices are central to how this area is developed.

In preschool, a brand new kitchen has been installed, which you may have seen on our social media pages. The team have also been working incredibly hard to update and reinvigorate the provision. This includes introducing more natural resources, reducing clutter, and creating clearer learning zones within the space. This is still a work in progress, but it is already looking much brighter, calmer and more inviting for the children.

Looking ahead to next week, on Friday 1st May, the Friends of Weare will be holding their first lottery draw, which will take place during Celebration Assembly with the children. This is an exciting new initiative, and we would love your support - please do purchase a ticket if you are able.

FoW have also asked if any families have 'new logo school uniform' that no longer fits their child, that they would be willing to donate to our preloved uniform collection. These donations are incredibly helpful for supporting other families and I thank you in advance.

Finally, a reminder that our fundraising campaign for a new all-weather outdoor classroom, in memory of our colleague **Alysia Sampson**, is still underway. Thank you to everyone who has supported so far – we have reached **£750** so far. If you would still like to contribute, donations can be made via the QR code or at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/weareacademy>



Wishing you all a lovely weekend - hopefully with plenty more sunshine!

Mrs Dover



Lunchtime Clubs

Term 5	Term 6
Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
Colouring club Miss Hole	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Lego Club Miss Sweeney	Spirituality Mrs Munday

Afterschool Clubs

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Forest School Book via Forest School	Forest School	Reception to Year 4	Tuesday 21st April - Tuesday 19th May	5	£25.00
Sports Club Book via MCAS	Sports Club	Reception to Year 4	Thursday 23rd April - Thursday 21st May	5	£25.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Wednesday 29th April – Planetarium visit to whole school in hall.
Wednesday 6th May – Year 1 Trip.
Friday 22nd May – Church service.
Friday 22nd May – Last Day of term.
Monday 1st June – First Day of term.
Wednesday 10th June- Year 4 French Café.
Friday 12th June – School Photos
Wednesday 24th June Moving up celebration, Wells cathedral, Year 4 only
Wednesday 8th July – Sports festival, Years 1-4
Thursday 9th July – Sports Day
Monday 13th July – Church Service for Year 4 leavers only
Friday 17th July – Church service
Friday 17th July – Last Day of term

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.



Friends of Weare

Friday 5th June
Jam Jar Mufti Day
Wednesday 3rd June
Summer Disco
Friday 26th June
Summer Fun Night

Wrap Around Care

Future Stars system, please book via this link: [Clubs / Activities - Future Stars Coaching](#)

Meals

Please remember to book via MCAS.
Thank you

Attendance

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

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:

Rainbow Woods Pre-School

If you require, any information please contact us on 01934 733413 or email rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk

Toys/Fidget Toys

We ask that toys and items from home stay put unless it has been agreed with the Teacher/SENCO, or they have been specifically asked to bring something in for show and tell. This keeps our learning space focused and everyone's treasures safe!
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

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.



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

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May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



FREE Parent and Carer Workshops:



Each session will create a safe supportive space where parents and carers can engage in a way that feels comfortable for them, including anonymous contributions and end-of-session questions.

You only need to attend **ONE** workshop.

Duration: 1.5 hour workshop + 30 mins Q&A

Online (live only):

Monday 20th April 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - Parents of Secondary Pupils - Talking about sex and relationships with your teen: What parents need to know.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293295>

Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - Parents of SEND Learners - Supporting your SEND child with Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293311>

Monday 8th June 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login in by 6:55pm) - Parents of children ages 0-11, Early years professionals welcome too - Starting the Conversation: Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships for the Early Years and Primary aged children.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293313>

These sessions will be led by Alice Hoyle, national RSHE expert-educator and co-author of Great Relationships and Sex Education and Becoming a Sensory- Aware School. Alice is a neurodivergent professional and parent of neurodivergent children, offering both expert guidance and lived experience to support truly inclusive, sensory-aware RSHE.

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