



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, with lots of wonderful experiences and opportunities for the children.

Our Year 1 children visited Dunster Castle, and it has been lovely to hear how much they enjoyed the trip. I have also been very impressed by the fantastic castle models that have been coming into school since the visit – they have clearly been inspired by everything they have been learning in the classroom!

A huge thank you also to everyone who supported our recent movie night. It was a very successful evening and the children had a fantastic time. We are very grateful to all the staff and FoW volunteers who helped make the event possible.

This week, I met with our Pupil Council to discuss projects and developments around the school. The children shared some brilliant ideas for improving our spaces, particularly the former pool area. Suggestions included a sports zone for cricket, football and basketball, a water play area, and even a giant sandpit! It was fantastic to hear the children thinking so creatively and enthusiastically about ways to make our school environment even better.

I also worked with the Pupil Council to plan for No Pens Day on 20th March, which focuses on promoting oracy and speaking & listening skills. The children have decided they would like to lead a special pupil-led service on the theme of "A Perfect Playtime", and we are looking forward to seeing their ideas come to life.

Finally, a quick reminder that our fundraising campaign for the new all-weather outdoor classroom is still underway. Thank you once again for the incredible support so far — we are delighted to have now exceeded the £1,000 mark! The staff team are continuing to prepare for the inflatable race on Sports Day, and if anyone has a spare inflatable costume they would be willing to loan, please do let us know. Although we have reached this milestone, we are still gratefully accepting donations as we continue working towards fully funding this exciting project. Donate at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/weareacademy>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Dover

Lunchtime Clubs

Term 5	Term 6
Choir Club Mrs Malcolm Monday	Choir club Tuesday in Reception Class
Colouring Club Miss Hole Monday	Boomwhackers Mrs Malcom
Lego Club Miss Sweeney Thursday	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

Thursday 21st May – Church service.
Friday 22nd May – Last Day of term.
Monday 1st June – First Day of term.
Thursday 11th 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 to Reception Class 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 732270 (option 2) 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: 0800 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 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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