



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I can't help but reflect on what has been a truly jam-packed final week, full of memory-making moments that our children and staff will remember for years to come.

We enjoyed the final performance of Year 4's production, *What a Knight!* The children were absolutely fantastic once again and did themselves proud. Our Rocksteady concert was another highlight. It was wonderful to see how much progress the children have made with their instruments, and they certainly entertained us all!

We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception starters for their first independent Stay and Play session. It was lovely to see them exploring their new environment with such confidence, and we can't wait to welcome them to our school family in September.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Weare for organising another fantastic Fun Day. With laser tag, a bouncy castle and an ice cream van, there were plenty of smiles and lots of excitement for the children.

Our Key Stage 1 children also enjoyed a visit from local author Sean Taylor, who delivered inspiring workshops that encouraged creativity and a love of storytelling. Every child received a free book to enjoy over the summer – a wonderful way to round off the year.

Our rescheduled Sports Day was another fantastic occasion. The children competed with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. What stood out most was the resilience they showed. Not everyone can finish first, second or third, but the way the children encouraged one another, celebrated each other's successes and handled disappointment with maturity made us incredibly proud. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school values.

I would also like to share an update on our fundraising for the all-weather outdoor classroom in memory of our much-loved colleague, Alysia Sampson. As announced at Sports Day, the Teacher Inflatable Race raised an incredible **£1,855**, plus the **£577.90** raised from drink sales and 'soak the teachers' on Sports Day. Alongside all of this, Alysia's family organised a fantastic Race Night at On-The-Rocks in Cheddar, raising a further **£2,258**. In total we have raised an amazing **£4690.90** towards our outdoor classroom. On behalf of everyone at Weare Academy, thank you to every member of our community who has donated or supported these events. We would particularly like to acknowledge Alysia's family – Karen, Clint, Michala, Henry, Maisie and Megan –

for their incredible support; Kate Miles for organising the Race Night; Tuckers Fish & Chips for their sponsorship; and On-The-Rocks for generously providing the venue. Your kindness and generosity are helping us create a lasting legacy for future generations of children.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Henry and James from Bale Joinery, who have gifted a beautiful memorial bench for our Preschool in memory of Alysia. It now sits in our Preschool Forest School area, providing a peaceful place for children and staff to sit, remember and enjoy for many years to come.

Finally, I want to wish our wonderful Year 4 children every success as they begin their new adventure at Hugh Sexey Middle School. Each of them has brought something unique to our school community and helped shape Weare into the special place it is today. Watching them grow in confidence, kindness and character has been a real privilege. Although we will miss them enormously, we know they are more than ready for the exciting opportunities ahead.

Be brave, work hard, be kind and never stop being curious.

We are incredibly proud of every one of you and can't wait to hear about all that you achieve in the years to come. Once a Weare pupil, always a part of the Weare family.

To all of our families, thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year. Whether you have volunteered your time, attended events, supported fundraising, helped with reading at home, or simply entrusted us with your children each day, we are incredibly grateful. It has been a privilege to work alongside you and watch the children grow in confidence, character and curiosity over the past year.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Weare Academy.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Dover



Please find below two useful summer savings resources, including the Great British Summer Savings initiative, which highlights discounts and offers to help families save money on days out.

Great British Summer Savings: VAT slashed to save families money on days out - [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-summer-savings-vat-slashed-to-save-families-money-on-days-out)

Great British Summer Savings 2026: Family activities VAT relief fact sheet - [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-summer-savings-2026-family-activities-vat-relief-fact-sheet)

Afterschool Clubs (except Future Stars)-All finished until September

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Science Club Book via Science Club	Megan	Year 1 to Year 4	More details to follow in September		
Forest School Book via Forest School	Forest School	Reception to Year 4	More details to follow in September		
Sports Club Book via MCAS (booking will open 7 th September)	Sports Club	Reception to Year 4	Thursday 17 th September - 22 th October	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd June – Trip to Brent Knoll-
CANCELLED, to be re-arranged for early
September

First day of term
Monday 7th September

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.



Wrap Around Care

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

September

**Please see DOJO on how to
book meals for September.**
**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK MEALS
UNTIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
SENDS A DOJO MESSAGE.**
Thank you

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 Class
who had the highest
attendance overall this year.
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](mailto:rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk)

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

WEARE ACADEMY

LOCATION: Notting
Hill Way, Weare

FROM
£24.68
A DAY



SUPER

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



About Our Clubs

We accept children from Reception to Year 6. Our DBS checked, professional & qualified coaches are first aid trained and fully insured, so your child is in safe hands.

What to Bring

Drop your children off with a packed lunch (nut-free please) and appropriate sports kit. Prizes and certificates are awarded each day!

Activities

Children can take part in team sports days, field sports days, arts & crafts, nerf gun battles, water fights and many more fun filled activities!

Arrival Information

Please arrive at the main gate and select "Wrap around care" at the buzzer. A coach will let you in and greet you on your way in.

17th AUGUST - 28th AUGUST

• Monday - Friday
• 9am - 3:30pm

• Ages 5-11
• Weare

★ FUTURE STARS
★ ★ COACHING



BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

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

★ FUTURE STARS
★ ★ COACHING

Ofsted
Registered



July 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

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

JOB VACANCIES

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43530/school-cleaning-supervisor.html>

Hugh Sexy

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43066/school-cleaner.html>

Brent Knoll

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43531/school-cleaner.html>

Kewstoke

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43620/school-cleaner.html>

East Brent

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43620/school-cleaner.html>

Winscombe

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43620/school-cleaner.html>

Weare

<https://careers.atlasfm.com/vacancies/43620/school-cleaner.html>

Mobile Cleaner



SUMMER WALK 'N' TALK VIVARY PARK

Join our Wellbeing Team from Young Somerset:

- To go for a walk
- Meet others
- Enjoy the benefits of being in nature.

Whether you come with friends or family, everyone is welcome.

Please note: All children (under 13) must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book your place, simply scan the QR code below

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August

Start Location: Fons George car park (by the play park), Taunton, TA1 3JX

What3Words: ///unwanted.menu.souk

Nearest Toilets: Vivary Park public toilets



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**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK
& WATERPROOF COAT**

For more information contact:

Mental Health and Wellbeing Team - wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk

Q www.youngsomerset.org.uk @youngsomerset



SUMMER WALK 'N' TALK

NINE SPRINGS COUNTRY PARK

Join our Wellbeing Team from Young Somerset:

- To go for a walk
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To book your place, simply scan the QR code below

Time: 10.00 - 11.00am

Dates: 4th, 10th, 17th, 24th August

Start Location: Nine Springs Cafe, Yeovil
Country Park, BA20 1QZ

What3Words: ///eager.hours.album

Nearest Toilets: Nine Springs Cafe



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SUMMER WALK 'N' TALK

APEX PARK

Join our Wellbeing Team from Young Somerset:

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Time: 12.00 - 1.00pm

Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

Start Location: Apex car park, Highbridge, TA8 1NQ

What3Words: ///evaded.shovels.obscuring

Nearest Toilets: Apex Park



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SUMMER WALK 'N' TALK

WELLS RECREATION GROUND

Join our Wellbeing Team from Young Somerset:

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- Meet others
- Enjoy the benefits of being in nature.

Whether you come with friends or family, everyone is welcome.

Please note: All children (under 13) must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book your place, simply scan the QR code below

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Dates: 12th, 19th, 26th August

Start Location: Wells Recreation Ground,
(entrance by South Street car park), BA5 1SL

What3Words: ///foot.thrilled.deck

Nearest Toilets: Wells Recreation Ground



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OPEN DAY X GLADIATORS EVENT



19 JULY
FREE ENTRY
OPEN TO EVERYONE

10AM -
3PM



EXPLORE OUR
FACILITIES



TAKE ON OUR
GLADIATORS

SCAN TO BOOK





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WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY?

EXPLORE THE FACILITIES

- ✓ State-of-the-art gym
- ✓ 4 fitness studios
- ✓ 25m swimming pool
- ✓ Sauna & wellness areas
- ✓ Sports Hall
- ✓ Birthday Party Room

TAKE ON THE GLADIATORS!

- ✓ The Ultimate Splash
- ✓ Catch Me if You Can
- ✓ Bullseye
- ✓ The Last One Standing
- ✓ Tug of War
- ✓ The Ultimate Erg off!

STAY REFRESHED WITH SOME OF THE BEST CHEDDAR HAS TO OFFER

We have Slice One Pizza Van
and
Lattitude Coffee to keep you
fulled throughout the day!

There really is something for
everyone!

