



Weekly Bulletin

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Issue no. 2

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Weare Academy, and it has been lovely to see the children continuing to settle into the new school year.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us for our **'Meet the Teacher' sessions** this week. There are definitely some lessons to be learned around the logistics of fitting four back-to-back meetings into one afternoon(!) but we hope you found the sessions useful and came away with a clearer picture of the year ahead.

Our **Pupil Leadership elections** also took place this week, and our newly elected representatives will have their first meeting next week. You may have seen on social media that a key part of the Pupil Council's work this year will be **termly projects linked to our school values**. We want these to give children a genuine opportunity to lead change within school and the wider community, and we will share updates each term on what they have achieved and the impact they have made.

A huge thank you to one of our parents, **Ella Mahoney**, who is generously giving up her own time to run our new **KS2 Netball Club on Mondays after school**. All club fees will go directly back into the school, either towards our outdoor classroom project or new PE resources. We are incredibly grateful for her support. **There are still spaces available**, so please do book via MCAS if your child would like to take part.

We are also looking to develop the **'wider life skills'** opportunities we offer. In particular, if any parents or family members work in the **emergency services, first aid or related areas** and would be willing to run a club or even a one-off workshop, we would love to hear from you. These kinds of practical experiences are a really valuable part of children's learning beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Dover
Headteacher

Afterschool Clubs (except Future Stars)

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Science Club Please book direct	Fun Science Club	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£51.00
Netball Please book via MCAS	Parent	Year 2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book direct	Forest School	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 8 th September Last Session 20 th October	7	£35.00
Sports Club Please book via MCAS	PE Coaches	Year 1, 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 17 th September Last Session 22 nd October	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Thursday 24th September-HSMS open evening.

Tuesday 29th September- Year 3 & 4 Trip

Monday 12th October- Photos

Last day of term -Thursday 22nd October

First day of term – Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 5th November-Flu vaccinations

Monday 16th November-Odd Sock Day

Friday 20th November-Children in Need-
Non uniform day

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.



School Times

The gates will be open at 8.45-9am and 3.20 to 3.40pm

After this time, you will need to gain access or exit through the main gates by reception.
Thank you

Wrap Around Care

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

Meals

Meals can be booked up to 8.30am on the day.

If your child is unable to attend school, please cancel their meal as we are unable to cancel on your behalf.

Thank you

Parking

Please use the main car park for parking.

Parking at the Farmers gate is strictly for staff only.

Thank you

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

Attendance

Well done Year 3 Highest attendance this week!

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover

Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Heather Cooke, Lana Whittaker

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://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership



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Weare Academy
C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Mrs Dover's Book Club

A special reading award for children who show
a love of reading, work hard and make great progress
in their reading.



At the end of each half term, teachers will be asked to nominate children in their class who stand out for their love of reading, their commitment to reading regularly and the progress they are making. These children will receive a special sticker and be invited to join Mrs Dover's 'Book Club', where they can be recognised for their effort and share and talk about one of their favourite books.

After School Child Care

WEARE ACADEMY



Snack Included

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:30PM - 4:30PM - £8
3:30PM - 5:30PM - £13

SCAN TO BOOK




- **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.

★ **FUTURE STARS**
★ **COACHING**

• PAY WITH CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
• PAY VIA HMRC TAX FREE CHILDCARE
BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

WEARE ACADEMY



Breakfast Club at

WEARE ACADEMY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7:45AM - 8:45AM - £7

SCAN TO BOOK




*Enjoy cereal,
toast & fruit*

- **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.

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Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School

Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School
Open Evening – Thursday 24th September 2026
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to invite you and your child to our 'Open Evening' on **Thursday 24th September 2026**. This is open to all prospective pupils in current Years 4 and 6.

My aim is to give you an opportunity to see our facilities, meet with my colleagues and most importantly talk to our wonderful pupils.

To help with access and movement around our site there are **2 presentations** in the school hall at **5:00pm & 5:45pm**, detailing how the Middle School system works and builds on the year 4 curriculum. As we usually have over 150 first round applications, I have staggered these presentations for your comfort and to allow greater access to my team and pupils.

You are free to explore the site and talk to teachers and pupils, representing both Key Stages, from 5:00pm and until we will end the evening at **7:00pm**.

Parking will be available in the staff car park and loop (off Wells Way), the school tennis courts, adjacent to the main school hall or off Blackford road (signage will be in place). There is some limited parking at the front of the school. An overflow carpark will be available on the school field, (accessed from the top of the loop) if demand requires.

My team and I are really excited about meeting you and welcoming you and our prospective pupils into our school. You do not need to book in advance, just come along and enjoy your time exploring the school and ask as many questions as you need answering.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Drew
Headteacher

Could you tell if your child was being **exploited** **online?**



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm **06 October** 13:00 - 14:30pm

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

29 Sept



06 Oct

