



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we officially launched our **school library and 50 Recommended Reads!** Hopefully your child has already told you about the book they have chosen, whether they have brought it home or decided to keep it in school. Our aim is for every child to work their way through the 50 recommended books for their year group over the course of the year, discovering new authors, stories and perhaps even a new favourite along the way!

Each time a child reads one of their recommended books, they will earn a **star on their reading chart**, with a special celebration at the end of the year for those who manage to collect all 50. Reading together at home absolutely counts, so we would really encourage you to enjoy some of these books with your children too. The most important thing is that we help children develop a genuine love of reading, rather than seeing it as something they simply have to do.

A huge thank you to the **parents who have volunteered their time to help run our library sessions.** Having adults who can share their enthusiasm for books and encourage positive relationships with reading is so valuable, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

Another focus for us this week has been increasing opportunities for **outdoor learning**, which was something which came out of the parent survey at the end of last year. We have listened to that feedback, and this week our teachers took part in professional development focused on making better use of our outdoor spaces across the curriculum. There are so many opportunities for meaningful learning beyond the four walls of a classroom, and we are excited to begin putting some of these ideas into practice.

We were also delighted to welcome **Tessa Munt MP** into school today, who met with our **Pupil Council** to talk about her role representing the local community and the children's own responsibilities as elected representatives within our school. Having been voted into their roles by their peers, this was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their understanding of **democracy, representation and the importance of listening to the views of others.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

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

Monday 12th October- Photos
Monday 19th October-Whole School
Church Service

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.



Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been
suffering from sickness or
diarrhoea, please keep them
off of school for at least **48
hours (2 days) after the
symptoms have completely
stopped.**
Thank you

Key Dates for Starting School

Applications open: 28 September 2026

Deadline to apply: 15 January 2027

Offer day: 16 April 2027

Eligible children: Born **1 September 2022**
– **31 August 2023** for September 2027
entry

[Apply to start school for the first time](#)

Meals

Meals can be booked or
cancelled until 8.30am on the
day.

Once a meal has been booked
or cancelled, you will receive an
email confirmation.

Thank you

Wrap Around Care

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

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)

Attendance

Well done
Reception Class
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://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership



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.

WEARE ACADEMY

Breakfast Club at WEARE ACADEMY

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.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7:45AM - 8:45AM. - £7

Enjoy cereal, toast & fruit

SCAN TO BOOK

★ FUTURE STARS ★ COACHING

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

After School Child Care

WEARE ACADEMY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:30PM - 4:30PM. - £7
3:30PM - 5:30PM. - £12

Snack Included

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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