



Weekly Bulletin

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Issue no. 6

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week at Weare, with lots of opportunities for the children to enjoy experiences beyond their usual classroom learning.

This week, **Mrs Munday took our Pupil Chaplains to the Pupil Chaplaincy Gathering at St James Church in Taunton.** This was a brilliant opportunity to meet other pupil chaplains, see how their role fits into the bigger picture across the county and develop a better understanding of their responsibilities within school. We are really proud of the children for taking on these leadership roles and look forward to seeing them put their learning into practice.

We also welcomed our first group of children to **Mrs Dover's Book Club** this week! This is a special opportunity to celebrate children who have shown a real passion for reading, made fantastic progress or simply worked incredibly hard on their reading skills. It was lovely to spend time chatting about their favourite books, and I am already looking forward to the next group!

I also wanted to introduce a termly safeguarding update in our newsletters, to give you an insight into how we help children understand how to keep themselves and others safe.

This term, we have focused on developing a shared language around safeguarding, teaching children **how to ask for help, share a worry or concern, and what to do if they feel they haven't been listened to the first time.** We have also explored what feeling safe looks and feels like, including recognising signs through body language or behaviour that someone might not be feeling safe, happy or cared for, and how we can support them.

Every class has also completed the **NSPCC PANTS lesson**, teaching children in an age-appropriate way about body privacy, appropriate and inappropriate touch, and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right. We would really encourage you to continue these conversations at home, particularly around trusted adults and how to ask for help.

A quick **parking reminder** too. I sent a letter to parents earlier this week following some concerns raised by parents and local residents, and I want to thank those of you who have already taken this on board. Please continue to avoid stopping on the yellow zig-zag

lines, keep your speed down around school and park considerately, ensuring driveways and access points remain clear. We also ask that the area by the farmer's gate is left available for staff.

Looking ahead to next week, a reminder that our **Harvest Church Service for Years 1–4 takes place at 9:45am**. The children will also be sharing some of their learning linked to our school value this term, **Aspirational**. We hope you can join us!

Our younger children won't be missing out either, as **Gary, the lay preacher at St Gregory's**, will kindly be visiting school later in the week to lead a special Harvest service for Reception and Preschool.

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

Mrs C Dover

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 19th October-Whole School
Church Service
Everyone welcome

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
Class 1
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

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



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

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After School Child Care

WEARE ACADEMY



Snack Included

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:30PM - 4.30PM. - £7
3:30PM - 5.30PM - £12

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.



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