



WOOKEY BI-WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Eliza

Year 1: Emmanuel

Year 2: Fyfe

Year 3: Jacob

Year 4: Dora

Year 5: Lacie

Year 6: Ada

Headteacher's postcard:



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Friday 28th Nov - INSET Day - no children in School

Friday 5th Dec - WSA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch and Rowan Class Nativity. Drop off all children at the Church Hall.

Friday 19th Dec - Last day of Autumn term



Academic Spotlight

Rowan visit to the Burcott Mill

Rowan class really enjoyed their walk to the Burcott Mill last week. They had been focussing on the story of the Little Red Hen in English, and had been learning about how grain is turned into flour, so it was great for them to see part of this process in person, and find out more about what happens at the Mill.

Steve (one of the owners) was really impressed with the children's knowledge of the flour-making process and commented on how engaged they were throughout their visit. A big thank you to both Steve and Lou (ex parents of Wookey) for allowing us to visit and taking the time to give us a tour. A great time was had by all!

Message from the headteacher

I can't quite believe that I am writing Christmas dates in the events calendar this week, but we are hurtling towards the celebrations, with carnival tonight - Rowan have been making their own floats this week - and not long until the WSA Christmas Fayre. Please keep an eye on Seesaw and the newsletter for details of all of the plans for December.

Miss Furner on our Relational Policy

It has now been a full year since we implemented our Relational Policy, and the positive impact on our school environment is clear. The Relational Approach means we focus first on the relationship with the children, not just the behaviour. We recognise that all behaviour is communication, and we aim to understand the unmet need or underlying emotion driving that behaviour before responding. This ensures we are all working together to create a safe, predictable, and emotionally intelligent environment.

While we've used emotional literacy language around the school for a long time, since September, we have really focused on embedding the Zones of Regulation across every classroom and have added this as an expectation into our Relational Policy.

The Zones are a simple, colour-coded framework used to help children categorise how their body feels and what state they are in.

- Green Zone: Ready to learn, calm, focused, happy
- Yellow Zone: Slightly heightened emotion, wiggly, excited, worried, frustrated, or anxious.
- Red Zone: High energy, out of control, angry, terrified
- Blue Zone: Low energy, sad, tired, bored, sick

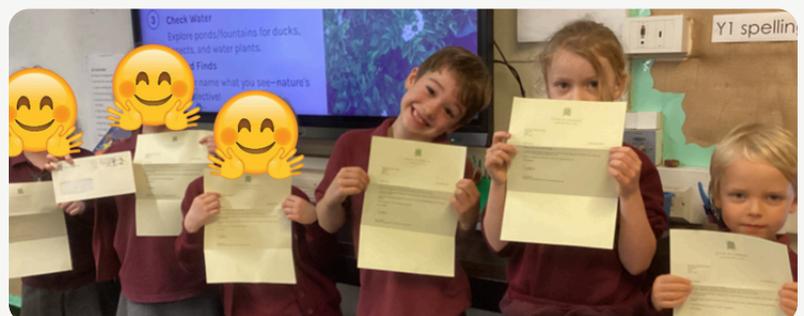
By giving all children this common language, we empower them to communicate their internal state and select the correct tools or strategies to support them.

If you'd like to learn more about the Zones, you will find a link to our **Wellbeing Resource Padlet** at the bottom of this newsletter where you will find some helpful resources.

I'm happy to talk to any of you about the Relational Policy, the Zones, or any other aspect of mental health and wellbeing. Please feel free to catch me, or reach out to your child's class teacher. We can always support you to find further resources should you wish.



From the House of Commons



Letter correspondence from Tessa Munt MP.

Chestnut Football Tournament

We were very proud of the fantastic attitude and excellent sporting behaviour that our Year 6s showed at the recent interschool tournament. Well done.



Wookey Primary marks Remembrance Day

Some of our children wore the uniforms of their youth groups to mark Remembrance and to join the rest of the school in a two minute silence on Tuesday. After our assembly, the children all shared the same book in their classes, with a chance to ask questions and share their thoughts in an age-appropriate way. The children were as always incredibly respectful and keen to understand.



Reading Corner - Which books are suitable for my child?

Sometimes it can be tricky knowing which books are suitable for our children when choosing books at the library or in a bookshop. It is hard to know the difficulty level and whether the content is suitable, especially when so many books are published each year. I have recently come across this website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/> that really supports the choosing process. Once you have entered the book title and found the book you are looking for, it then shows the age group it is suitable for, a summary of the book, any themes you may want to be aware of and an ATOS book Level. The ATOS book level gives an indication of the difficulty of the book e.g 5.2 would be suitable for children reading at a year 5 level. 4.1 would be suitable for children reading at a year 4 level. We hope this proves useful for you!

Attendance headlines



Rowan
92.8%



Oak
96.4%



Willow
96.7%



Chestnut
95.4%



Whole School
95.8%



National (primaries)
95.4%

Safeguarding is everybody's business

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, contact:
Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or at childrens@somerset.gov.uk
Or call the police on 101 who will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken.
In an emergency contact the police by dialling 999.

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Laurie Davies
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads - Miss Jess Main and Miss Ellie Furner
Safeguarding governor - Mrs Alyson Mair

Wookey Primary School

Dates 2025-26

SEPTEMBER 25

Friday 19th – Circus Day and Open Classrooms (timing TBC)

Saturday 20th – OPAL volunteering

Wednesday 24th – Phonics workshop for pre-school-year 2 from 3.20pm

Friday 26th – Chestnut to Puxton Park

Saturday 27th – postponed summer fayre

Tuesday 30th – Cross Country event Y3-6

OCTOBER 25

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)

w/c 13th – Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 21st – Oak Class Harvest Event first thing for parents (9am start)

Tuesday 21st – Wells Literature Festival for Y6

Thursday 23rd October – Halloween Disco Date at Henton Hall

Friday 24th October – Last day of half term

NOVEMBER 25

Monday 3rd – First day of Autumn 2

w/c 3rd – IEP Parent Meetings

Friday 7th – Oak Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in-school workshop

Friday 14th – Children in Need – non-uniform day (wear something spotty)

Friday 28th – INSET Day – no children in School

DECEMBER 25

Friday 5th – WSA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th – Christmas Lunch and Rowan Class Nativity. Drop off all children at The Church Hall.

Friday 19th – Last day of autumn term

JANUARY 26

Monday 5th – INSET Day – No Children in School

Tuesday 6th – First Day of spring term

Date TBC – MHST parent workshop

FEBRUARY 26

Friday 6th – Number Day (details TBC)

w/c 9th – Mental Health Week

w/c 9th – Parent Teacher Meetings

Friday 13th – Last day of half term

Monday 23rd – First day of spring 2

MARCH 26

Thursday 5th – World Book Day (theme TBC)

Friday 13th – Comic Relief

APRIL 26

Thursday 2nd – Willow Class Easter Event and last day of spring term

Monday 20th – First day of summer term

Thursday 30th – Bikeability Day 1

MAY 26

Friday 1st – Bikeability Day 2

w/c 11th – SATS Week

Friday 22nd – Last day of half term

JUNE 26

Monday 1st – First Day of summer 2

Saturday 6th – Summer Fayre

w/c 8th – Chestnut Class Play

Thursday 18th – Sports Day

Wednesday 24th – Wookey Fest

Friday 26th – INSET Day – No Children in School

Monday 29th – INSET Days

JULY 26

Thursday 2nd – Sports Day Back up day

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

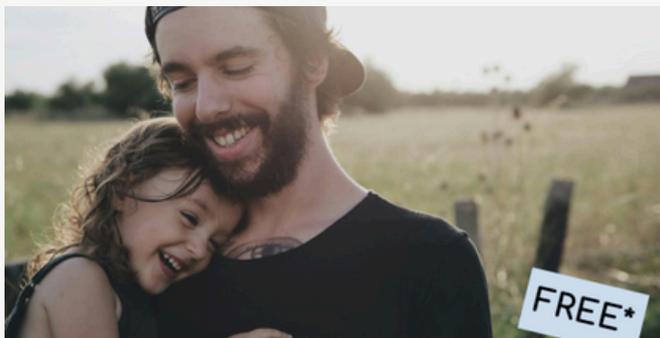
Wednesday 8th – Teddy Bears Picnic

Tuesday 14th – Enterprise Afternoon

Tuesday 21st – Leaver's lunch and rounders from 1pm

Wednesday 22nd – Last day of school year

Wellbeing Resource Padlet

FREE*

Awareness of ADHD Courses

Online | September - December

Celebrate Strengths, Build Skills, Support Yourself or Others with ADHD Awareness

- Better understand ADHD and what it means for those that have it
- Support your loved ones and/or yourself with confidence and compassion
- Support yourself or others to manage mental health, executive function and sleep
- Overcome challenges, build positive habits, celebrate your strengths and achieve your goals

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Starter | Tuesday 16th Sept | 10am-12.30pm | 4 sessions | Online
Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Developer | Tuesday 4th November | 10am-12.30pm | 3 sessions | Online
Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Enhancer | Tuesday 25th November | 10am-12.30pm | 5 sessions | Online



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