



WOOKEY WEEKLY *update*

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Message from the headteacher *"Together we learn and grow"*

We are excited to be working with 25 other Somerset schools as part of the Somerset Partnership, which launched this academic year. The aim of the group is to build a strong, network of schools whilst ensuring that each one can retain its own identity, which is so important in a group with such a range of school types and such diverse approaches: state, private, secondary, primary, special schools, middle schools, first schools and alternative provision. We're working together on an art project at the moment and there are plans to follow up on sporting experiences like the rowing event held here for Chestnut Class earlier this term. The staff are also benefiting from professional development opportunities and the chance to share ideas with other schools.

We've also begun to work with three of these schools even more closely on our English provision, ensuring that we continue to offer a high-quality, up-to-date and inspiring curriculum for our children.

Somerset schools unite in bold move to boost pupils and teachers



The Partnership features in this week's Wells Nub News - click on the image to read the article.

★ Stars of the Week

Reception: Izzy

Year 1: Theo

Year 2: Beth

Year 3: Casey

Year 4: Emmy

Year 5: Charlie

Year 6: Poppy

Headteacher's

postcard:



Freddie

UPCOMING DATES

Christmas Edition

Thurs 27th Nov: Eco Art Day in preparation for The Bishop's Palace Eco Art Exhibition; non-uniform day (chocolate donation for the tombola, please)

Fri 28th Nov: INSET Day - no children in school

Fri 5th Dec: school Bake Off; WSA Christmas Fayre (all invited to join the festivities, 5-7pm)

Tues 16th Dec: school Christmas Service rehearsal (please drop children at the Church Hall in the morning, 3:20pm pickup from school as usual)

Wed 17th Dec: school Christmas Lunch; Christmas Service, including Rowan Nativity - parents invited to stay (please drop children at the Church Hall in the morning, 3:20pm pickup from school as usual)

Fri 19th Dec: last day of the Autumn Term

Attendance headlines



Rowan
92.5%



Oak ✨ ✨ ✨
96.3%



Willow ✨ ✨ ✨
96.3%



Chestnut
95.6%



Whole School
95.7%



National (primaries)
95.4%

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 – WSA Spooky Disco at Henton Hall

Friday 24th – 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-school uniform day (wear something spotty)

Friday 28th – INSET Day - No Children in School

DECEMBER 25

Friday 5th – 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

HST workshop date TBC

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



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Safeguarding is everybody's business

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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