



# WOOKEY WEEKLY

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## Stars of the Week

**Reception:** Maisey

**Year 1:** Oakley

**Year 2:** Freddie

**Year 3:** George

**Year 4:** Blossom

**Year 5:** Honey

**Year 6:** Rex

**Headteacher's postcard:**



Theo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 23rd January**

MHST parent workshop

**Week commencing 9th February**

Details coming soon for:

Mental Health Week

Number Day

Parent Teacher Meetings

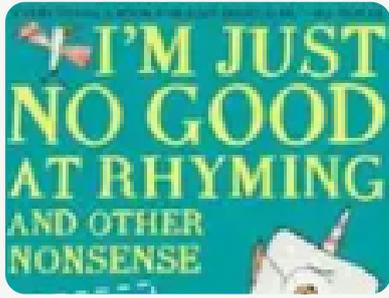


## Message from the headteacher

We are so excited to have begun an inspiring partnership with Millfield School this term. Our KS2 children will have the opportunity to learn from Millfield students each week, in rugby, tennis, dance and fencing. Their first session today went superbly with the girls, this week, meeting their coaches and giving their all in the Millfield tennis centre for some tag rugby games.

Evie, who is the driving force behind this programme, is keen to ensure girls continue to play and enjoy sport far later into their lives than is currently often the case. So far, her plans have very much motivated our KS2 children!

## Reading Zone



### Book Review by Poppy P

I love this book because it is informal, relaxed and funny. It is everything a child could want from a book and I personally have read every poem about 1,000,000,000 times!

If you are looking for a good book to get you reading, I 100% recommend this one. It is easy to read, has fantastic illustrations and is so funny that even if you were the saddest person in the world, after reading this book you would be grinning all over!

There is also quite a lot of repetition (in a good way). For example, there is a poem about a little boy called Leo whose parents forgot to teach him the number 8 and the book's page numbers never have 8s on them and there is a poem that is called The door and later there is a poem called The poem that's titled the door then The poem that's titled the poem that's titled the door and it goes on and on!

It is an absolutely fabulous book. I implore you to get it if you don't already. I hope you enjoy it!

## Attendance headlines



Rowan  
94%



Oak ✨ ✨  
96%



Willow  
95.4%



Chestnut  
95.5%



Whole School  
95.5%



National (primaries)  
94.8%



## Wellbeing Action Group

**A reminder that we are looking for** a parent who is interested and committed to improving mental health and wellbeing, understands the importance of emotional literacy, and is able to approach sometimes delicate topics with sensitivity and care, to join our Wellbeing Action Group.

### Interested?

If you are passionate about helping our school protect and support the emotional health of our children and wider community, please submit a brief expression of interest (outlining your motivation and commitment) via Seesaw by Friday 30th of January. **We will confirm all members of the WAG during Children's Mental Health Week (9th - 13th February). Our First meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of February from 9am until 10.15 am.**



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](mailto: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

### JANUARY 26

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day – No Children in School

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – First Day of spring term

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – MHST parent workshop

### FEBRUARY 26

**w/c 9<sup>th</sup>** – Mental Health Week and Number Day

**w/c 9<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Meetings

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – First day of spring 2

### MARCH 26

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day (theme TBC)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Comic Relief

### APRIL 26

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Willow Class Easter Event and last day of spring term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – First day of summer term

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Bikeability Day 1

### MAY 26

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Bikeability Day 2

**w/c 11<sup>th</sup>** – SATS Week

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day of half term

### JUNE 26

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – First Day of summer 2

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Fayre

**w/c 8<sup>th</sup>** – Chestnut Class Play

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Wookey Fest

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day – No Children in School

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day

### JULY 26

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sports Day Back up day

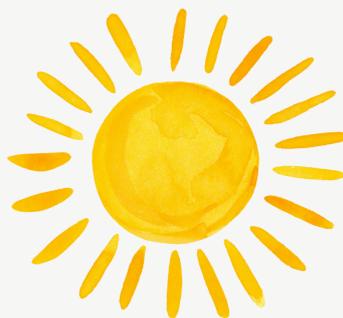
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Teddy Bears Picnic

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Enterprise Afternoon

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Leaver's lunch and rounders from 1pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day of school year



### DECEMBER 25

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Lunch and Rowan Class Nativity. Drop off all children at The Church Hall.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Autumn term

### SEPTEMBER 25

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Circus Day and Open Classrooms (timing TBC)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – OPAL volunteering

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Phonics workshop for pre-school-year 2 from 3.20pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Chestnut to Puxton Park

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** – postponed summer fayre

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Cross Country event Y3-6

### OCTOBER 25

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow)

**w/c 13<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Meetings

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Oak Class Harvest Event first thing for parents (9am start)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Wells Literature Festival for Y6

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Halloween Disco Date at Henton Hall

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of half term

### NOVEMBER 25

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First day of Autumn 2

**w/c 3<sup>rd</sup>** – IEP Parent Meetings

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Oak Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in-school workshop

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Children in Need – non-uniform day (wear something spotty)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day – no children in School

\*Corrections/changes in purple

**FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS**   
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING**

Would you like to know ideas on how to support your child with their mental health & wellbeing as they grow?

IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- WHAT MENTAL HEALTH IS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD MENTAL HEALTH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
- HOW TO IDENTIFY THE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH
- A RANGE OF STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING
- WHERE AND HOW TO GET MORE SUPPORT IF NEEDED

**WHEN?**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**  
**10-11AM**

 **REGISTER HERE!**  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/FREEWEBINARMH](https://bit.ly/freewebinarmh)




**FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS**   
**SUPPORTING YOUR NEURODIVERSE CHILD**

Would you like to know ideas on how to support your child with their mental health & wellbeing as they grow?

IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN ANEUTYPICAL WORLD.
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD/TEEN'S NEURODIVERGENT EXPERIENCE
- WHERE TO GET FURTHER SUPPORT

**WHEN?**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026**  
**1:30-2:30PM**

 **REGISTER HERE!**  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/WEBINARSNC2026](https://bit.ly/webinarsnc2026)

**SCAN ME!**  




**FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS**   
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS:**  
**AN EMOTION COACHING APPROACH**

In this workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team (MHST), we will explore:

- How to support your child's feelings in the moment and for the future.
- A range of strategies (including emotion coaching) you can use to boost your child's, and your own, emotional resilience.

**WHEN?**  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2026  
 9.15 – 10.15

**WHERE?**  
 Willow Class @ Wookey Primary  
 Parents welcome straight after drop-off at 8.50

**Refreshments provided by the Wookey School Association**



**WELLS ACADEMY OF THEATRICAL ARTS**  
**Disney**  
**THE LITTLE MERMAID** 

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**At Wookey Hole Theatre**

Performances  10am  12.30pm  3pm

Come and join us in a magical kingdom beneath the sea, where a beautiful young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, the king of the sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she's the girl with the perfect voice.

Performed by over 100 local children who attend the Wells Academy of Theatrical Arts aged from 5 to 17 years old it is a wonderful adaptation for all the family! We encourage our younger audience to come as Ariel if they would like to !!

Adults £10 Children £7.50  
 Available through QR code below!

 **Ticket Sales**

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater Book by Doug Wright  
 Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

[View/Book Ticket Link - Click here!](#)

