



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Maisey

Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Beth

Year 3: Rebecca

Year 4: Alma

Year 5: Wilf

Year 6: Rex



**Headteacher's
postcard:** Poppy P

Attendance headlines



Rowan
92.8%



Oak
95.1%



Willow
95.6%



Chestnut
95.1%



Whole School
95.1%



National (primaries)
94.8%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7th - WSA Quiz Night

Friday 13th - Comic Relief

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

Message from the headteacher

It has been another busy and varied week across the school again. Oak made porridge to tie in with their work on Goldilocks and the Three Bears; on Monday afternoon, Willow enjoyed a bonus Forest School session, using inspiration from outdoors to create nature-themed bookmarks; later in the week they were classifying rocks; the KS2 boys enjoyed their penultimate session at Millfield playing tennis; Rowan have been making soup and enjoying creative play with all the fantastic new toys and games kindly donated by some of you and Little Acorns enjoyed looking for signs of Spring on Wednesday and went all in with their dressing up for World Book Day yesterday!

We are always grateful for your feedback, and this week it was brought to my attention that new parents especially are not yet able to put names to faces around the school. I have included an updated Who's Who at the end of this newsletter to hopefully help with this. I'd also like to stress that any invitations to events are extended to all families - if you are included in a message, we'd love for you to be involved! If you are ever unsure, please ask me.

Governor Vacancy

Parent governor vacancy

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a new parent governor. A letter from our new clerk, Helen Singleton, is linked below, and details on the role of a parent governor can be found by clicking on the image.

Details have also been shared via Seesaw.

[Link to letter](#)



Opera in Chestnut

Chestnut have been offered the opportunity to be part of a live opera performance alongside two other schools, an orchestra and professional opera singers. The opera is 200 years old and based on the story of two rival football teams and their mascot. Chestnut are playing one of the teams. This week, the children have begun to learn their parts. Mrs Ash has been incredibly impressed with their attitude and determination to conquer some really tricky music and is very impressed with their ability to listen and respond accurately, and with style!



Fun Singing Session

We enjoyed having Polly and Ann from Wookey Theatre Group with us on Monday after school. Six of our children went along and enjoyed singing Truly Scrumptious and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, including performing in, and as, a virtual flying car! The session was a lot of fun and we hope some of children will go on to audition for roles in the play.



Reading Zone

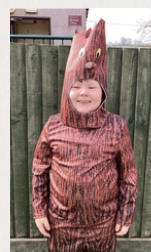
World Book Day



World Book Day is always a highlight in our calendar. It has been lovely to wander around the school today and hear the children talking enthusiastically about why reading is fun, how it can transport them to different worlds, their favourite authors and book recommendations.

This year's nature theme was a real success. Children came in fantastic costumes, explored poetry from 'My Heart is a Tree' by Michael Morpurgo, enjoyed sensory walks, wrote their own poems, and created beautiful watercolour artwork. Most importantly, though, we just enjoyed books.

Our Wookey Book Swap was also a big hit! Every child was able to choose a book to take home and keep. A huge thank you to our Library Monitors for organising the event—from collecting books to helping others choose one. We also hope parents in Rowan and Oak enjoyed our 'Share a Book' session. The children certainly did!



Wookey Primary School

Dates 2025-26

JANUARY 26

Monday 5th – INSET Day – No Children in School

Tuesday 6th – First Day of spring term

Friday 23rd – MHST parent workshop

FEBRUARY 26

w/c 9th – Mental Health Week and Number Day

w/c 9th – Parent Teacher Meetings

Friday 13th – Last day of half term. WSA cake sale after school.

Monday 23rd – First day of spring 2

MARCH 26

Monday 2nd – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang workshop

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Saturday 7th – WSA Quiz Night

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 Day

JULY 26

Thursday 2nd – Sports Day Back up day

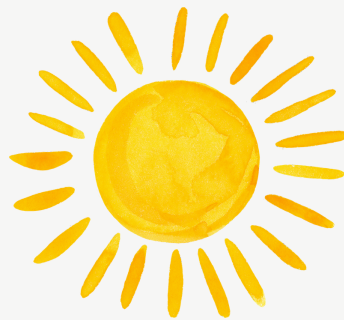
Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

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



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 – 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

WHO'S WHO AT WOOKIEY PRIMARY SCHOOL













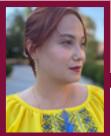



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

 Mrs Laurie Davies Headteacher <small>Designated Safeguarding Lead MFL, Music and Computing Lead</small>	 Mrs Sam Fisher Deputy Headteacher <small>Curriculum Lead</small>	 Miss Ellie Furner SENCO, Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead
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THE OFFICE AND MAINTENANCE TEAM

 Mrs Rachael Biagrove Office Manager	 Mrs Chloe Brice Finance Manager	 Miss Lucy Bailey Office Assistant	 Mr Alex Perrone Caretaker and Crossing Patrol	 Ms Sally Alderman Preschool Lunchtime Supervisor & Cleaner	 Mrs Helen Singleton Clerk to The Governors
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<p>WHOLE SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM</p>  Mrs Sarah Ham Higher Level Teaching Assistant	 Miss Amy Heath ELSA, Forest School Lead, Beehive Leader	 Miss Lucy Ham Teaching Assistant, OPAL Play Lead, Beehive Leader	 Mr. James Anderton Teaching Assistant, Forest School Lead, OPAL Play Lead, Beehive Leader	<p>THE PRESCHOOL TEAM IN LITTLE ACORNS</p>  Miss Jess Main Preschool Leader	 Mrs Gemma Marsh Preschool Deputy Leader	 Miss Liza Pronenko Preschool Assistant
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<p>THE EARLY YEARS TEAM IN ROWAN CLASS</p>  Mrs Cathy Salma Class Teacher and EYFS Lead <small>Woods, Art and Speech Lead</small>	 Mrs Sam Fisher Class Teacher and Deputy Headteacher <small>ELSA, Forest School Lead, Beehive Leader</small>	 Miss Steph Lewis Teaching Assistant	 Miss Liza Pronenko L1 Teaching Assistant	 Mrs Sarah Gainey L1 Teaching Assistant	<p>THE KEY STAGE ONE TEAM IN OAK CLASS</p>  Mrs Dani Pidgeon Class Teacher	 Mrs Sarah Ham Higher Level Teaching
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<p>THE LOWER KEY STAGE TWO TEAM IN WILLOW CLASS</p>  Miss Dowle Class Teacher	 Miss Ellie Furner Class Teacher, SENCO, SMHL, DOL	 Mrs Sheena Burke Teaching Assistant	 Mrs Sarah Gainey Teaching Assistant	<p>THE UPPER KEY STAGE TWO TEAM IN CHESTNUT CLASS</p>  Mrs Michelle Ash Class Teacher <small>RE & PE Lead, OPAL Lead</small>	<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROVIDER</p>  Mr. Sam Lyes TLE Sports Coach
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THE GOVERNING BODY

 Mrs Amy Donald	 Mr Simon Balderson	 Ms Rachael Venour	 Mrs Helen Gray	 Mrs Alyson Mair
 Mrs Rachel Boulderstone	 Mrs Claire Wray	 Mrs Sarah Ham Staff Governor	 Mrs Laurie Davies Headteacher	 Mrs Sam Fisher Deputy Headteacher

TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW