



# WOOKEY WEEKLY

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## Stars of the Week

**Reception:** Henry

**Year 1:** Otis

**Year 2:** Rafe

**Year 3:** Casey

**Year 4:** Lianne

**Year 5:** Raf

**Year 6:** Rebecca



**Headteacher's  
postcard:** Laney

## Attendance headlines



Rowan  
92.6%



Oak  
95.3%



Willow  
95.6%



Chestnut  
95.2%



Whole School  
95%



National (primaries)  
94.8%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Comic Relief - wear red or spots

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Willow Class Easter Event

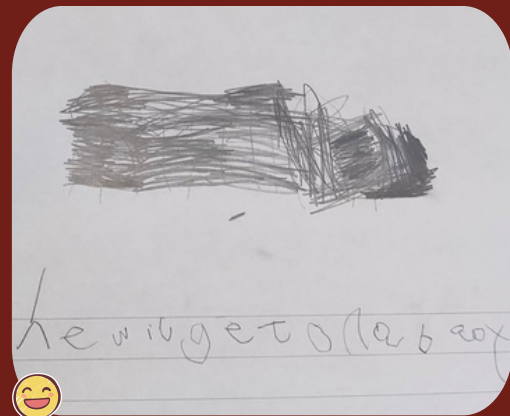
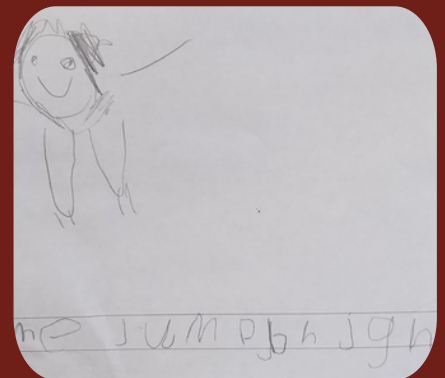
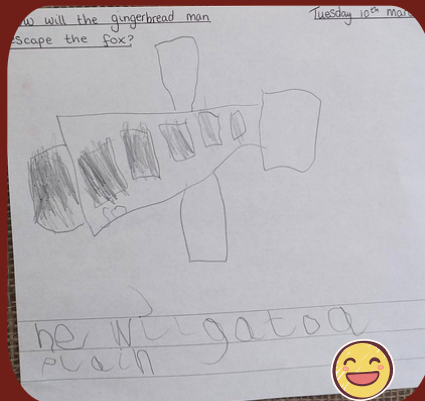
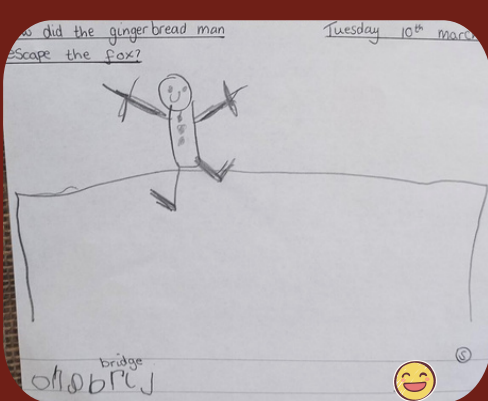
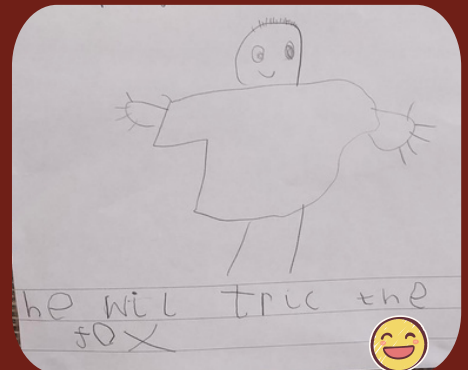
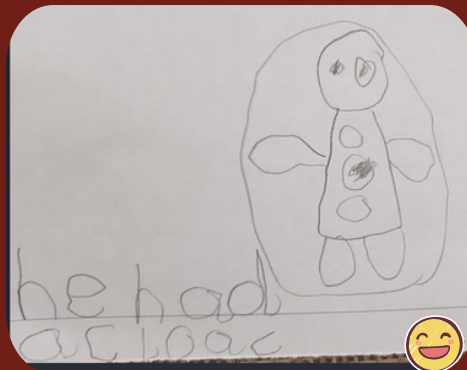
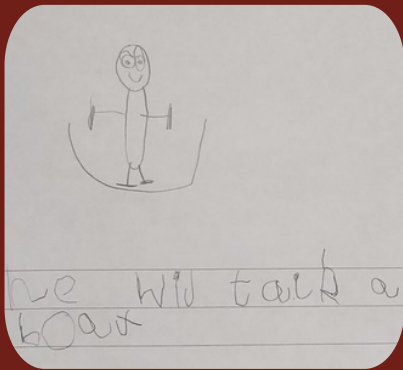
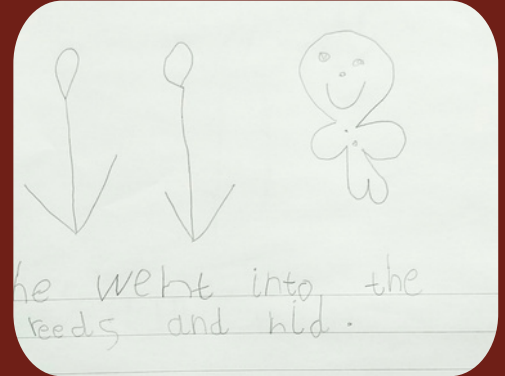
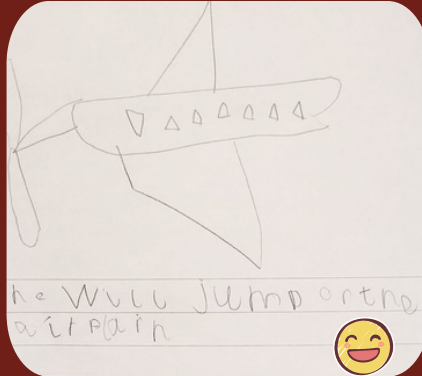
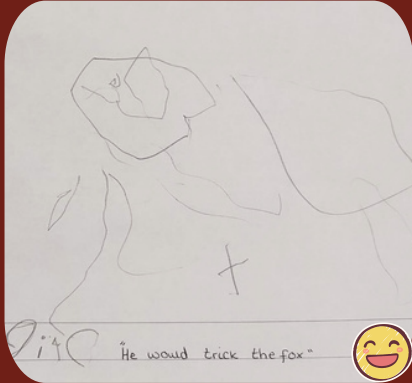
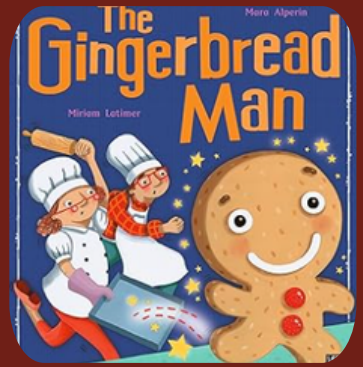
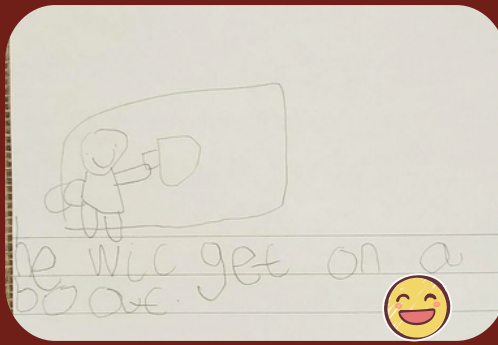
and last day of spring term

## Message from the headteacher

Thank you to everyone who came in on Wednesday to talk about the Early Years restructure. The high levels of engagement of our families and your deeply-felt opinions are really important to us and we are always grateful to you for raising questions with us. A summary of the discussion and responses to other questions I received will go out to all families later today via Seesaw.

Rowan have had a very bookish week and have produced some great writing as part of that, which I have shared with you on page 2. And Willow were lucky enough to have a sunny afternoon for their Forest School - pictures below.

How will the  
Gingerbread Man  
escape the Fox?



## 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. The deadline is next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026. [Link to letter](#)



## WSA News

A huge thank you to the WSA for organising and running last week's Quiz and Chips evening. An impressive £846 was raised!



## Willow Forest School

Willow enjoyed a lovely afternoon in the sun on Wednesday, cooking their own bread, hot dogs and veggie kebabs.



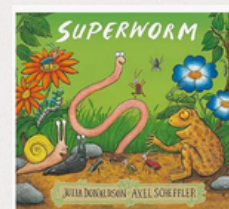
## Reading Zone

In Rowan Class, we have been thinking about our favourite books. It has been lovely to hear the children speak so positively about books, their favourite characters and stories. We now have a box of the most popular ones, that we share throughout the day.

'I love Superworm. He is funny. I'm the skipping rope'

**Henry - Superworm**

'This is my mummy's favourite and it is mine as well. I like the cats singing' **Orpa-Tabby McTat**



# 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. WSA cake sale after school.

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

MARCH 26

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang workshop

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** – WSA Quiz Night

**Friday 20<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

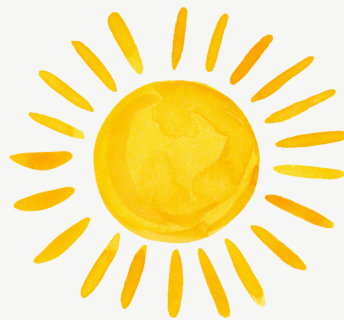
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

**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



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

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

# WHO'S WHO AT WOOKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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

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

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

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# EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

## 5-16 YEARS

FUN • SKILLS • CONFIDENCE • FRIENDSHIPS

<b>MINI TENNIS (5-10)</b> 🕒 9:30AM - 12:00PM	<b>WEEK 1</b> 7 - 10 APRIL £52.50 MEMBERS   £61.50 NON-MEMBERS
<b>JUNIOR TENNIS (11-16)</b> 🕒 1:00PM - 3:30PM	<b>WEEK 2</b> 13 - 17 APRIL £60 MEMBERS   £70 NON-MEMBERS



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## POA WELLS IS COMING TO WEST PENNARD

# K-POP EASTER

### PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP & PARTY

THUR 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10AM - 3PM  
 WEST PENNARD VILLAGE HALL  
 FOR AGES 5-12  
 ONLY £35  
 INCLUDES PARTY BAG

CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@POACADEMY.COM



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\* POP SONGS  
 MEET THE EASTER BUNNY  
 GLITTER TATTOOS  
 FACE GEMS  
 HAIR TRENDS  
 PARTY GAMES  
 FREE PARTY BAG

## POA WELLS SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

### MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

WITH INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER GRACE PARRY  
 MAMMA MIA INTERNATIONAL TOUR, SINGING IN THE RAIN CHINESE TOUR  
 AND AWARD WINNING CHOREOGRAPHER ELISHA CRESWICK  
 ROSE BOWL WINNER BEST CHOREOGRAPHY

WED 8<sup>TH</sup> & THUR 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10AM - 3:30PM  
 WELLS LITTLE THEATRE

ONLY £35 PER DAY OR £65 FOR 2 DAYS  
 CHILDREN WILL BE SEPARATED INTO AGE GROUPS  
 FOR AGES 6-18

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## POA WELLS THE GREATEST SHOW

### 2 DAY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

MON 13<sup>TH</sup> & TUE 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10 - 3:30  
 WELLS LITTLE THEATRE  
 FOR AGES 5-16  
 ONLY £35 A DAY OR £65 FOR 2 DAYS

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## POA WELLS K-POP EASTER

### PERFORMING ARTS & PAINT WORKSHOP & PARTY

WED 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 10AM - 3PM  
 WELLS LITTLE THEATRE  
 FOR AGES 5-15  
 ONLY £35  
 INCLUDES PARTY BAG

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### Helping Families Talk About Online Content: 'You Won't Know Until You Ask'



The government has launched a new campaign called You Won't Know Until You Ask. It is designed to help parents and carers talk to children about harmful or upsetting content they may see online — things like body-shaming, unkind posts, or videos designed to shock. Research shows that many parents have never talked to their child about this, even though most 11-year-olds now have a smartphone. Many adults say they are not sure what their child is seeing online.

The campaign gives simple, easy-to-use help, including:

- step-by-step guides for safety settings
- quick conversation ideas
- tips for talking about false or harmful information

These small conversations can make a big difference. They help children understand what they see online and know they can talk to a trusted adult.

You can find the campaign here:

<https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk>