



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Eliza

Year 1: Theo

Year 2: Sarah

Year 3: Frances

Year 4: Ralph

Year 5: Charlie

Year 6: Nathen



Headteacher's
postcard: Emmy

Governor Vacancy

Deadline today! [Link to letter](#)

Attendance headlines



Rowan
92.6%



Oak
96%



Willow
95.9%



Chestnut
95.4%



Whole School
95.3%



National (primaries)
94.8%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Message from the headteacher

It has been lovely to see so much outdoor learning going on this week, with all classes taking the opportunity to get outside and enjoy some sunshine. Measuring, reading, building, netball, baking and drawing have all been taking place in the playgrounds, on the field and in all of our fabulous outdoor spaces. If we are lucky enough to see more of this weather, please remember to send your children in with named hats and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

Chestnut Class went to the theatre on Tuesday, to see School of Rock, performed by the lower school pupils at Wells Cathedral School. The show was another very impressive spectacular and we are hugely grateful to them for inviting us to enjoy the acting and music every year. Next week, the class will be performing in an opera at the Blue School. Everyone at school on Tuesday afternoon will get a taster, when the opera company come to present an assembly followed by a rehearsal for Chestnut.

Rowan and Little Acorns

The children have loved spending more time with each other this week. Lots of friendships have been formed or deepened. Little Acorns have also been exploring the new space we have created for them in Rowan. The sunshine has been a welcome relief, with us all being able to get outside for longer periods.



OPAL News

The children have been enjoying the sunshine and have thrown themselves back into den building with gusto. Long may it continue!



Chestnut Forest School

Another sunny afternoon for breadmaking outdoors at Forest School this week.



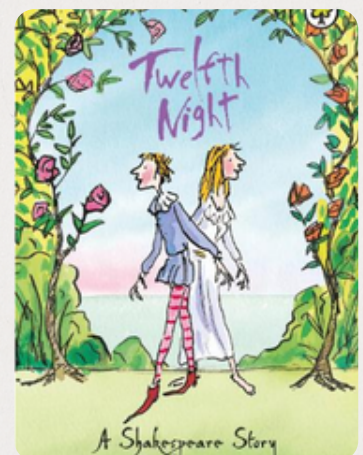
Oak Class

This week Oak studied the art of Vincent Van Gogh. They looked at the brush strokes he used and had a go at recreating the sky from 'Wheat Field with Cypresses'.



Reading Zone

There has been an un-prompted Shakespeare buzz in Chestnut Class this week. There's some competitive reading going on, and then analytical talk and sharing of opinions, as well as discussion around which plays are historical and which are tragedies. The Tony Ross and Andrew Matthews abridged 'Shakespeare Stories' are a great entry point for our older children to begin to enjoy these classic pieces of English literature and history.



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 20th – 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

DYNAMOS CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 8-11

GIRLS ONLY!

FREE SESSION

DATE:
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

TIME:
12.30PM-3.30PM

VENUE:
WELLS LEISURE CENTRE,
CHARTER WAY, WELLS, BA5 2FB

USE CODE:
BNFZX

SCAN TO BOOK

SOHMERSET CRICKET FOUNDATION

EASTER HOLIDAY CHILDRENS CRICKET COACHING

FROME YMCA

9th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

PERROT HILL SCHOOL, CREWKERNE

7th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

8th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WESTON COLLEGE

14th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

14th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 2, 3, 4
Softball & Hardball Cricket School Yrs 5, 6, 7

15th April
Softball Cricket School Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6
Hardball Cricket School Yrs 7, 8, 9

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, SCCG TAUTON

10th April
All Round Cricketer School Yrs 2, 3, 4
All Round Cricketer School Yrs 5, 6
Blast Batting School Yrs 7, 8, 9

16th April
Specialist Bowling - PACE, School Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10
All Stars Mini Cricket, School Yrs R, 1, 2

The Bishop's Palace

OPEN DAY

Sunday 26th April 2026

FREE ENTRY!

This is a great opportunity for families and members of the community who may not have had the chance to visit us before to come along, explore the Palace, and see what we have to offer. It will be a free, fun day out with plenty to see and do.

WHO'S WHO AT WOOKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL












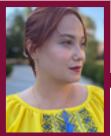



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

 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 Parrono 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 Sports 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 Pidgore 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, DOR <small>Wellbeing, Art and PSHE Lead</small>	 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