



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Scarlett

Year 1: Emmanuel

Year 2: Alex

Year 3: Leo

Year 4: Kaiden

Year 5: Summer

Year 6: Zhasmina

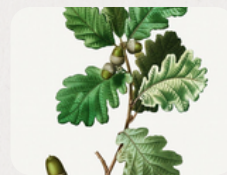


**Headteacher's
postcard:** Tilly

Attendance headlines



Rowan
92.7%



Oak
95.9%



Willow
95.8%



Chestnut
95.4%



Whole School
95.3%



National (primaries)
94.9%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Message from the headteacher

There have been so many occasions where I have felt honoured to be head at this school this week: the enjoyment, engagement and respect shown during Alex's RSPCA visit; the whole school opera experience and Chestnut's performance last night; our amazing cross country runners and their inspiring coaches; the teachers' joy at sharing some incredible academic success stories for this term; an awesome body of staff who have stepped up across the school to ensure that the children have experienced every possible learning opportunity and an article in the [Wells Nub News](#) celebrating the inspiring Millfield sporting opportunity we have been a part of this term. This is a school to be proud of.

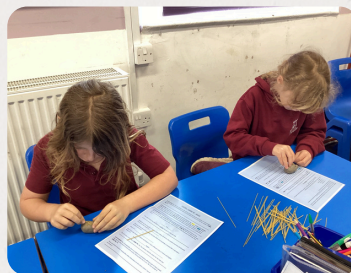
Cross Country

A big well done to our Cross Country Team, who represented our school at Millfield Prep on Wednesday. Despite it being an unfamiliar course with lots of undulations, the children did amazingly. The children have competed all season and it has been brilliant to hear about their determination, resilience and sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Mr P and Mrs Hoogesteger for making this opportunity possible and for giving up their time each week to coach the children.



RSPCA visit Hedgehog wellbeing

This week, every class was visited by Alex from the RSPCA. She came to talk to us about how to look after hedgehogs and what we can do to ensure they are safe and happy in our local area. It has been so inspiring to see all the extra projects the children have been working on at home since Alex's visit too e.g. posters, craft hedgehogs and more. If you have any questions, please ask the children as Alex has officially awarded them the title of 'Hedgehog Expert'!



Opera

It was such a joy to hear the children speaking so enthusiastically about Opera after Tuesday's whole-school experience. Their excitement carried through to Thursday evening, when Chestnut Class performed alongside professional Opera singers and pupils from other local schools at The Blue School. The show was a modern take on Donizetti's The Daughter of the Regiment, and the children shone throughout.



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

 <h2>April 2026 Timetable</h2> <p>All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours</p>	
Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

Lots of support for keeping children safe online via a new government webpage. Click on the photo below to visit the site.



Learn about online issues

Get information and support about online issues, such as bullying and gaming.



Talk about being safe online

Talking to your child about being safe online can help protect them from harm, build trust, and know what to do if they need help.

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 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, DORU <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