



# WOOKEY WEEKLY

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## Stars of the Week

Reception: Orpa

Year 1: Sophie

Year 2: Effie

Year 3: Joshua

Year 4: Celeste

Year 5: Honey

Year 6: Lucas

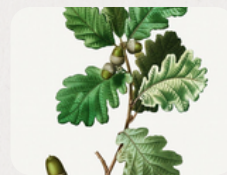


Headteacher's  
postcard:  
**William**

## Attendance headlines



Rowan  
93.1%



Oak  
95.9%



Willow  
95.8%



Chestnut  
95.3%



Whole School  
95.3%



National (primaries)  
94.8%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Y5&6 Bikeability Day 1 and

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Day 2

**w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATs week

## Message from the headteacher

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed sunshine. As we look forward to the warmer weather, please ensure children come to school with suncream applied and have a sun hat.

The school was a beehive of activity over the Easter break with Rowan, Poppy and Oak classrooms all being painted along with maintenance of the school grounds. This term is gearing up to be a busy one with SATs taking place between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May. We are very proud of how the children are preparing for these. At the other end of the school, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Debs Bell, who will be supporting us this term in Rowan and Little Acorns.



## OPAL

The sunshine has finally arrived and the children are making the most of every second. Dens are being built, gymnastic routines are being perfected, and there is a general feeling of contentment in the air.

To add to all of the excitement, this week our play ambassadors have introduced a new project so there will be even more activities for the children to take part in.



## Willow singing lessons

Willow had their first singing lesson with a Somerset music teacher. They learned how to stand properly when singing, some musical terminology and how to sing in a round. The children were really engaged in the lesson and are looking forward to learning songs for the Schools' Singing Festival in July.



## Maths Badges and Home Learning Challenge

It has been wonderful hearing how many children have been practising their key number facts and earning their badges in recent weeks. We are incredibly proud of them for their achievements, and know how much this knowledge will support them in other areas of their maths learning.

Please do continue practising these at home, and also keep your eyes peeled on Seesaw for this term's maths home learning challenge, which will be launching early next week.

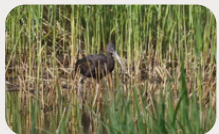
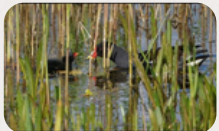
## Forest School in Willow Class

Willow Class had a brilliant time in the sunshine at Forest School on Wednesday. They prepared and planted our vegetable beds to grow produce for the Year 6 Leavers Lunch.



## A Day at Ham Wall by Dora

A few days ago, my mum, dad, Fyfe, Alison, her husband and I went to Ham Wall on the Avalon Marshes. When we got there, Alison gave us a list to tick off all the birds we might see. When we started walking, we saw a robin. It was very small and cute, with an orange tummy. It stood on a branch for a minute then flew off into the trees. We started again. The clouds danced in the sky, white and fluffy. We went to a platform that stuck out. We got out our binoculars and looked over the water's surface.



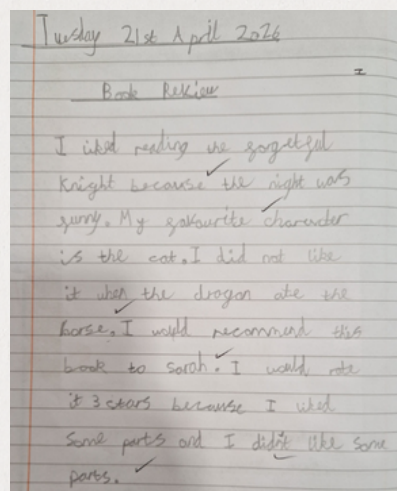
Many birds were there swimming lazily. We saw through our binoculars a great white egret landing. It splashed gently in the cool water. It made a black-headed gull jump. It was so cool. We started walking slowly to where you can look for birds. When we got there, we saw a swan. Then a bird got everyone's attention. It was a bittern. It was walking in the reeds. It walked away and out of sight. Then we walked back to the car park. Alison gave us the book she wrote. We said "bye" and went back home. I loved it.

## WSA News



Thank you to the WSA for organising another brilliant Easter trail for the children and families to enjoy. We would also like to extend a thank you to The Hub for being the headquarters for the trail, and to all those who took part and supported the fundraising for the school.

## Book Review by Alex



# Wookey Primary School

## Dates 2025-26

APRIL

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**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

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**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

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

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day afternoon 1.30pm

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

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

JULY

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

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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

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**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

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**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

**WHAT'S ON? SUMMER 2026**

**CRICKET FESTIVAL**  
SOMERSET CCC  
FOR LEISURE, GLASTONBURY  
23RD APRIL  
THE KING ALFRED SCHOOL  
27TH APRIL  
YEARS 3 & 4

**PICKLEBALL & TENNIS**  
MILLFIELD PREP SCHOOL  
27TH APRIL  
YEARS 5 & 6

For more information: PLEASE CONTACT JOSH BENNETT: [jbennett@sasp.co.uk](mailto:jbennett@sasp.co.uk)

**SCHOOL GAMES**

**ECB DYNAMOS CRICKET COMPETITION**  
FOR LEISURE, GLASTONBURY  
6TH - 8TH MAY  
YEARS 5 & 6

**ATHLETICS**  
MILLFIELD SCHOOL  
16TH MAY  
YEARS 5 & 6

**WHAT'S ON?**

**FRISBEE FESTIVAL**  
THE KING ALFRED SCHOOL  
4TH JUNE  
SELWOOD SCHOOL  
8TH JUNE  
YEARS 5 & 6

**AQUAFEST**  
BURNHAM POOL  
8OTH JUNE  
YEARS 5 & 6

**WELLS TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL OPEN DAY**  
25 APRIL 2026

Come along to our **FREE OPEN DAY**  
Book a coaching slot and try out your tennis skills!

- 9:15 - 10:15 MINI REDS (3-4)
- 10:15 - 11:30 MINI ORANGE & GREENS (5-11)
- 11:30 - 12:00 JUNIOR TENNIS (11yrs +)
- 14:00 - 16:00 ADULTS

ATHLETIC GROUND, ROWDENS RD, WELLS BAS 1TU [www.wellit.co.uk](http://www.wellit.co.uk)

**FACE**

**May 2026 Timetable**

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>

April/May/June 2026

**Somerset School Nurse Team Newsletter**

Welcome to the Somerset School Nurse Team newsletter!

The school nurse team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, and Assistant Practitioners. We specialise in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5-19 years and cover primary and secondary schools across Somerset.

This newsletter will be delivered termly, and is intended to keep you up-to-date on all the things we are doing as a service, and will include topics and links relevant to physical and mental health.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful but please do feedback anything you would like to be added.  
[Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : PHS School Nursing](mailto:Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : PHS School Nursing)

**ONLINE SAFETY**  
Are you worried about your child being online?  
For more information and advice visit: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](http://Keeping children safe online | NSPCC)

**Fussy Eating in Children**  
Do you worry about your child being a fussy eater?  
For further information check out the following webinars, or speak with your GP or School Nurse team for further support.  
[Webinars on Fussy Eating in Children - patientwebinars.co.uk](http://Webinars on Fussy Eating in Children - patientwebinars.co.uk)

**ELSA Support**  
Did you know that most primary schools are able to offer ELSA support to school aged children in their care around a variety of topics including bereavement, anxiety, stress, friendships and managing emotions/feelings.  
ELSA stands for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, and they are specialist teaching assistants with a wealth of knowledge and experience of working with children.  
ELSA's are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists.  
Their aim is to build your child's emotional development and to help them to cope with life's challenges.  
The ELSA will help your child to find solutions to problems they may have.  
Please speak with the ELSA in your school if you feel this support could benefit your child.

**WRAP YOUR CHILDREN UP WITH THE BEST PROTECTION - VACCINATIONS**  
STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.