



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Jesse

Year 1: Moya

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Casey

Year 4: Kobi

Chestnut: Arlo

Nathen

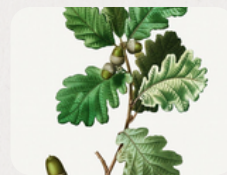


Headteacher's
postcard:
Zhasmina

Attendance headlines



Rowan
93.1%



Oak
95.5%



Willow
95.7%



Chestnut
95.4%



Whole School
95.2%



National (primaries)
94.8%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4th - May Bank Holiday

w/c Monday 11th May - KS2 SATs week

Message from the headteacher



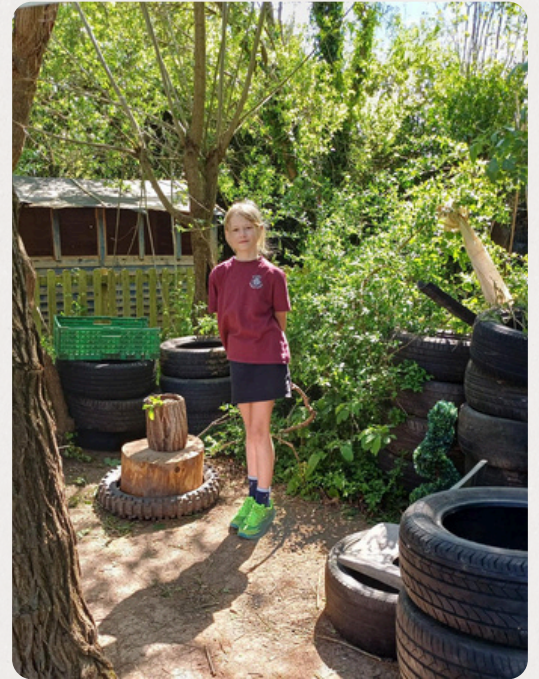
As you know, we are excited to be launching a new Early Years Class this Autumn, with our preschool and reception classes combining. They will be taught by Mrs Salma and Mrs Fisher, alongside a specialist Early Years Practitioner. I am thrilled to be able to announce that Liza Pronenko has been successfully appointed to the post, to start in September. She already knows the children well having worked in Little Acorns for 2 years already and in Rowan this year too. She is now working alongside the other EY staff to plan and prepare for the changes ahead. Congratulations, Miss Pronenko!

OPAL

What a beautiful week it's been! The children were thrilled to see all the donations that had come in over the weekend, and imaginations have been running wild with bases, fashion shows and many inventive games. In fact, the field now even boasts its own -very popular- tyre hotel which should be top of every destination wish list.

Our Play Mentors have also been running activities today with treasure hunts and sports to enjoy. It's so lovely to see them empowering and interacting with the younger children.

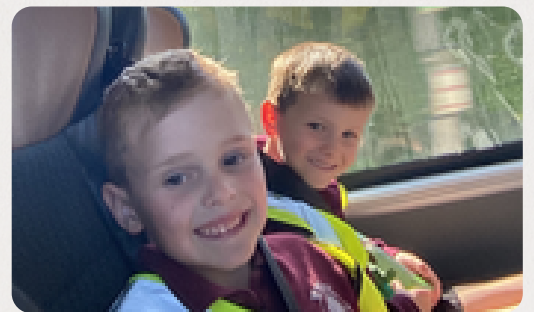
All-in-all, a busy week all round. None of which would be happening without the donations and time that our school community is giving. Thank you.



Oak Orchestra Trip

This week, Oak visited Westlands to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. It was such an enriching experience for the children to hear the musicians talking about their favourite instruments and playing them live!

Many of the children joined in with a participatory song which they have been learning lyrics and actions to over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, the pictures we took in the auditorium were a bit too dark and blurry to share, so here we are on the journey there. I spy with my little eye...



Little Acorns and Rowan Class



This term we have been learning about plants. We have loved our Flower Shop in Rowan Class garden, planting different seeds and learning about the different parts of a plant. We have also been very excited to get back on the field during PE sessions.



Writing in Chestnut Class



This is an excerpt of Poppy's empathetic piece about the capture of orcas from the wild.

We had almost arrived when my whole pod froze. At first, I assumed they were just amazed by all the life and colours, but then I heard the sound of monstrous machines cutting and whizzing across the clear water.

My heart skipped a beat as I heard my mother screech "Get close to me. Now!".

I felt my pod surge forward, their smooth skin pressed tightly into mine, but the shouts followed us - men were approaching. We swerved and dodged, trying to avoid the deafening explosions but they just kept coming.

My father then cried, "We will go East and distract them," and turned away with some of the older males in the family. The boats followed. For one terrible, yet glorious, second, I thought we would be free...

Willow Sundials

Willow took advantage of the weather and a last minute timetable change to have an impromptu sundial-making session. Here are some of the results.



Reading Zone by Mrs Fisher



We love talking about books at Wookey Primary School. The children are always so enthusiastic to tell us what they are currently reading and which authors they have been enjoying, so much so, that when Mr Jeffery visited last week he even commented on it! Due to this, I was excited to read that a nationwide search has begun for children to join the first Children's Booker Prize judging panel. The Children's Booker Prize will celebrate the best contemporary fiction for children aged 8-12 and the panel will be involved in choosing the first winning book. If this sounds like something your child would be interested in, you can find more details [here](https://thebookerprizes.com/childrens-booker-prize-2027-child-judge-competition) - one of our children has already eagerly signed up this week!

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Wookey Primary School

Dates 2025-26

MAY

26

Monday 4th - May Day bank holiday, school closed

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

Wednesday 24th - Wookey Fest

Thursday 25th - Sports Day afternoon 1.30pm

Friday 26th - INSET Day - No Children in School

Monday 29th - INSET Day

JULY

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Thursday 2nd - Sports Day Back up

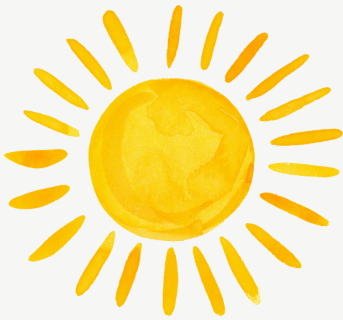
Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th - Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

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

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

SOMERSET

MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2026



ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL JR.

Monday 10th to Friday 14th August
Ages 5 to 18 years
9am to 5pm each day

Performances: Friday 14th August @ 4pm & 6:30pm
To book, contact tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

For all young people aged between 5 and 18 years old
 9am to 5pm each day
 At King's College, Taunton
 Performances on the Friday at 4pm and 6:30pm

£150 per child and £130 for each additional sibling.
 Included in the price, every child receives a keepsake t-shirt.

An early drop-off service is available if needed.
 For children aged between 5 and 8 years old, there is also the option for an earlier collection.
 All staff are DBS checked.

This opportunity is open to everyone, all abilities are welcome, and there are no auditions to participate. It is first come first served.

April/May/June 2026

Somerset Council

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 : Piv School Nursing](#)

ONLINE SAFETY
 Are you worried about your child being online?
 For more information and advice visit [Keeping children safe online | NSECC](#)

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](#)

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.

FREE

2026

somer science FESTIVAL

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
10am - 5pm

Bath and West Showground
Shepton Mallett

We are back for another year!! An exciting annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) family festival.

SCHOOL GAMES

ECB DYNAMOS CRICKET COMPETITION
 TOR LEISURE, GLASTONBURY
 5TH - 6TH MAY
 YEARS 5 & 6

ATHLETICS
 MILLFIELD SCHOOL
 16TH MAY
 YEARS 5 & 6

WHAT'S ON?

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

AQUAFEST
 BURNHAM POOL
 8TH JUNE
 YEARS 5 & 6