



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Isla

Year 1: Oakley

Year 2: Freddie

Year 3: Flo

Year 4: Jasmine

Year 5: Summer

Year 6: Michael

Headteacher's

postcard:

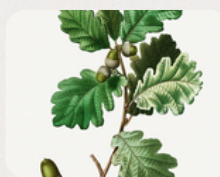
Alma



Attendance headlines



Rowan
93.8%



Oak
95.4%



Willow
95.7%



Chestnut
95.5%



Whole School
95.3%



National (primaries)
94.8%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 16th May - OPAL Volunteer Day

Friday 22nd - Last day of half term

Message from the headteacher

As we near the half term break, we are preparing for one of the busiest times of year. Whilst there is a tendency to think that we might wind down toward the end of the summer, nothing could be further from the truth. There will be a play, sports day afternoon, the Teddy Bear's picnic, new starters' and leavers' events, Wookeyfest, Enterprise afternoon, transition day, end of year assessments, a residential weekend and reports. This will all happen alongside a continued push to deliver a high quality, engaging and relevant curriculum for your children, encouraging them to aim high and always do their very best. Please look out for messages, use the calendar and read the information shared in the newsletter to make sure you know what is happening when, and for whom.

And if you are able to join us from 10am on Saturday to help with building a sandpit and other OPAL-related improvements, you would be very welcome!

Parent Wellbeing Survey

As part of our Wellbeing Action Group (WAG), our parent representative, Audrey Bordier, has put together a survey to gather your views on how we can continue to support our school community.

You may remember completing a similar survey online last year; your feedback then was incredibly valuable, and this year's responses will be just as helpful in shaping our next steps.

Your child should have a copy of the survey in their bag today.

If you haven't received one, please let a member of staff know and we will get one to you.

Once completed, surveys can be popped into the dedicated box in reception.

Thank you for your continued support in making wellbeing a priority for our children.



Wellbeing Padlet

We would like to apologise that the Wellbeing Padlet link has been missing from the newsletter for a while due to an accidental deletion! It is now back!

We have recently updated it with some helpful new resources, including:

- A new FACE workshop
- A May Half Term Activity Calendar

As always, if you have anything wellbeing-related you would like to discuss, please feel free to speak with Miss Furner.

Wellbeing
Resource
Padlet



WSA News

On Saturday 6th of June, the WSA will be holding their annual summer fayre, between the hours of 2pm-5pm. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. Additionally, if you are able to volunteer by assisting with the running of a stall then please get in touch with Mrs Salma.

In preparation for the fayre, we will be doing a non-uniform day for the children on Friday 5th June. On this day, the children can wear their own clothes from home and we ask that they bring in a bottle of food/drink of their choice to use for the bottle tombola stall at the fayre. These bottles can range from condiments to bottles of fizz. Please remember we are a nut free school.



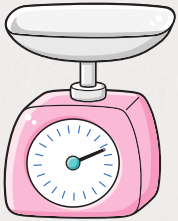
Maths News



At Wookey, we want our children to become active, enthusiastic mathematicians and to be able to apply the knowledge and skills they have learnt in the classroom to the real world.



We use so many aspects in our every day life without even realising it, and its really important to us that the children see maths as being activities such as cooking, creating art, building and playing sports and not just written work.



Mrs Salma has set a new maths challenge on Seesaw for the children which encourages fun ways to practise maths at home. As always, this is a voluntary challenge, but we would love to see as many of you take part as possible. The deadline for the challenge will be the penultimate week of the summer term and we will hand out certificates for participation in the final week.



Our new 'PATH' plan

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving wellbeing at school, we recently met to review our PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) and begin shaping a new one for the future.

As a proud MHST (Mental Health Support Team) school, this was a collaborative effort. The session was led by an Educational Psychologist, and we were joined by professionals from the MHST, as well as several staff members, our Wellbeing Governor, Rachael Venour, and our parent WAG representative, Audrey Bordier.



It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on just how much we have been able to put in place over the past year. **The completed PATH is currently on display in the End Hall - please do come in and have a look at our journey so far!**



Rowan and Acorns



Our 'Let us Grow' topic this term has been focussed on learning all about planting and growing various seeds and bulbs. The children in Rowan class and Little Acorns planted sunflower seeds and have been really enjoying watching them grow. We can't wait to see how tall they get!



Wookey Primary School

Dates 2025-26

MAY

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Monday 4th – May Day bank holiday, school closed

w/c 11th – SATS Week

Saturday 16th – Opal Volunteer Day

Friday 22nd – Last day of half term

JUNE

26

Monday 1st – First Day of summer 2

Saturday 6th – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 24th – Class, Leavers and Whole School photos
Wookey Fest (afternoon)

Thursday 25th – Sports Day afternoon 1.30pm

Friday 26th + Mon 29th – INSET Day s- No Children in School

Tuesday 30th – Enterprise afternoon (1.15pm)

JULY

26

Thursday 2nd – Sports Day Back up

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

Wednesday 8th – Teddy Bears Picnic

w/c 13th – Chestnut Class play

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 – MHIST 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

May Half Term at The Bishop's Palace



Art Adventurers crafting
Thurs 28th May



Discover the Dragon's Lair and Splash Play Zone



Follow the family trail
23-31 May



Children's menu in The Bishop's Table café



Feed the newly-hatched cygnets*



Family multimedia tours of the Palace

Activities included with admission www.bishopspalace.org.uk

*Please purchase swan food from our Ticket Office







ACTIVITIES

Half Term Holiday Activities: Bugs, Bats & Butterflies

Investigate some of the winged wonders that visit Wells Cathedral, and try fun-filled family activities that can help support biodiversity at home.



Bat Trail
Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May, 9am–4.30pm
Follow our bat trail and contribute to our growing bat roost tree.



Beautiful Butterflies
Tuesday 26 May, 10.30am–3.30pm
Learn about pollinators and make a butterfly feeder or try paper butterfly crafts.



Brilliant Bats
Wednesday 27 May, 10.30am–3.30pm
Find out about the bats that visit the Cathedral with a fun, interactive talk, and make a flapping bat toy.



Beds for Bugs
Thursday 28 May, 10.30am–3.30pm
Help us give our bug hotel a makeover, and make your own mini version to hang at home.

Admission included with entry to Wells Cathedral. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays



Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Half Term Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.

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The Bishop's Palace, Wells

GARDEN FETE

Saturday 6th June



Petting Farm
with Puxton Park



Artisan Market
with 50+ stalls



Live Music



Hula Hoop Show



Axe throwing
with Mendip Activity Centre



Meet the Gardening team



Big Bloomers Walkabout Show



Dog Show
with Pawsability



Food stalls and bar

Craft & Produce Competition in partnership with Wells Tuesday WI

Classes include:
 An animal made from fruit or vegetables
 Six fairy cakes
 A model made from recycled materials
 A drawing or painting of a landscape

Plus! Half price entry when you enter a class!

SCAN HERE for more information



BOOK NOW!

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Annual Passes are not valid for this event
This is a fundraising event for The Palace Trust