



# WOOKEY WEEKLY

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## Stars of the Week

Reception: April

Year 1: Maggie

Year 2: Felicity

Year 3: George

Year 4: Dottie

Year 5: Chelsea

Year 6: Arabella

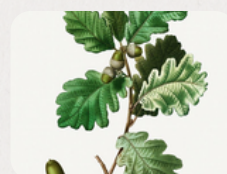


**Headteacher's  
postcard:**  
Felicity R

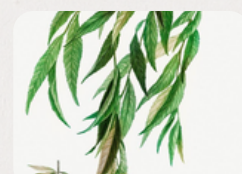
## Attendance headlines



Rowan  
93.7%



Oak  
95.4%



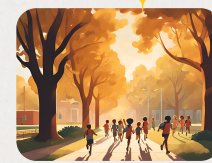
Willow  
95.7%



Chestnut  
95.4%



Whole School  
95.3%



National (primaries)  
94.8%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - OPAL Volunteer Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - last day of half term

## Message from the headteacher to Year 6

As you head into your SATs next week, we want you to know how incredibly proud we are of every single one of you. The effort you have poured into your work has been clear to see, and your progress - especially in arithmetic - has been nothing short of outstanding. Your reading scores across the entire year have been equally impressive, proving just how much you've grown as learners. Now, it is finally time to show the world what you can do! Take a deep breath, believe in yourselves as much as we believe in you, and give it your best. You've got this, Year 6!



## Wellbeing - MHST sessions

We've had a fantastic start to our Mental Health Support Team (MHST) sessions this week! It has been great to see our KS2 children and parents picking up practical tools to help manage anxiety and build confidence.

We've also been busy looking at the "big picture" for our school. The MHST recently led a staff meeting, attended by a wide range of over half our school team, as well as our Wellbeing Governor and Parent WAG Representative, to review our wellbeing priorities. It was a brilliant opportunity to make sure we're doing everything we can to support our pupils' emotional health.

If you'd be interested in these sessions for yourself or your child in the future, please do let me (Miss Furner) know!



## Event changes

Chestnut will be very busy this term with SATs, our residential, the class production, Enterprise Afternoon, moving up day, Leavers' Lunch and more. Because of this we have needed to move dates in the diary around to fit everything in. This means that the school Enterprise event will now take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 1.15pm. Thanks for bearing with us everyone.

## Lego Club

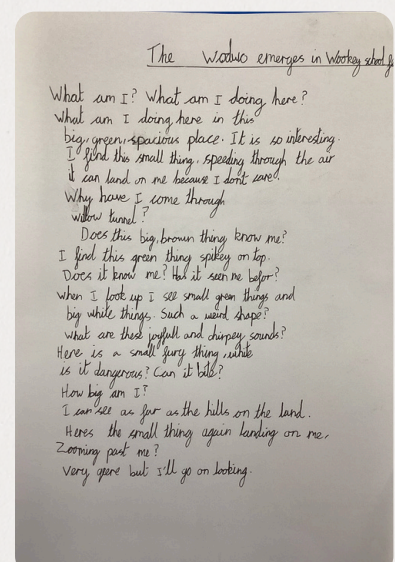
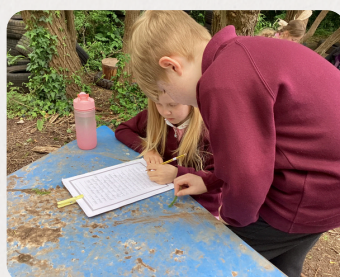
We always celebrate the Lego Club winning build (as voted for by the group) in our celebration assembly. This week's challenge was to build a Mega Machine - the winning build was The Sweet Maker 2000 by Sophie and Emmy.

There are still places on this after school club which runs on Thursdays and is led by Mr Anderton. If your child would like to join, please message the office.



## Willow Class

On Tuesday, Willow class was privileged to be visited by Terry Gifford, a local poet. He gave us a poetry workshop, guiding the children to write poems inspired by nature.



## Thank You!



Look at all the lovely books that have started to arrive this week! We have been busy over the course of the year developing our reading and writing curriculum, to ensure children always experience high quality texts. These books will be used in lessons and assemblies, as well as restocking our library. Many thanks to the WSA for supporting us with the purchase of reading books and to all those who sponsored Mrs Fisher when she ran the half marathon.



The school is full of Spring growth now, with the pots, hanging baskets and raised beds beginning to flower and the pollinators starting to reappear. We are grateful to the staff and children who work so hard to keep the site looking beautiful. We also want to say a thank you to Browne's Garden Centre whose Wells in Bloom prize donation was happily spent by Mrs Gainey for us, on lots of new flowers, herbs and shrubs. They also generously donated or discounted plants for us twice last week.



## Presentation Prize



Our first presentation trophy prize was awarded in assembly today. The quality of work has risen impressively across the school so now we are working to ensure that the children present their work with care and pride in every lesson. Each week, we will celebrate excellent presentation, huge effort to present well and a class prize for most successful or improved presentation.

# Wookey Primary School

## Dates 2025-26

MAY

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**Monday 4th** – May Day bank holiday, school closed

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> – SATS Week

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Opal Volunteer Day

**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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Class, Leavers and Whole School photos  
Wookey Fest (afternoon)

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

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> + Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day s- No Children in School

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Enterprise afternoon (1.15pm)

JULY

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

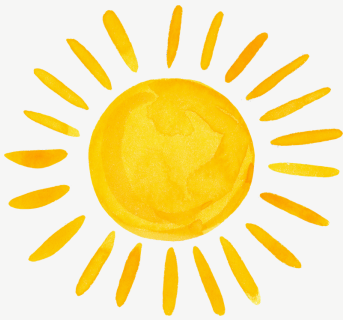
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Teddy Bears Picnic

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> – Chestnut Class play

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Leaver's lunch and rounders from 1pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day of school year



SEPTEMBER 25

**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 25

**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 25

**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 28<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 26

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 26

**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

APRIL 26

**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



## SCHOOL GAMES

### ECB DYNAMOS CRICKET COMPETITION

TOR LEISURE,  
GLASTONBURY

5TH - 8TH MAY

YEARS 5 & 6



### ATHLETICS

MILLFIELD SCHOOL

18TH 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

30TH JUNE

YEARS 5 & 6

