



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Delilah

Year 2: Sarah

Year 3: Isabella

Year 4: Celeste

Year 5: Summer

Year 6: Poppy

Headteacher's

postcard:

Emmanuel



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Attendance headlines



Rowan
94.5%



Oak
95.3%



Willow
95.8%



Chestnut
95.4%



Whole School
95.4%



National (primaries)
94.9%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24th – festival clothes. Class, Leavers and Whole School photos, Wookey Fest (afternoon, children only)

Thursday 25th – Sports Day afternoon 1.30pm, families invited POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT TO 2nd JULY

Friday 26th + Mon 29th – INSET Days– No Children in School

Tuesday 30th – Enterprise afternoon, families welcome from 1.15pm



Message from the Headteacher

Beehive Relocation

Following consultation with staff and governors, we are happy to announce that from September, our Beehive class will be moving into the current preschool building. This move provides the Beehive with a permanent, dedicated space that will offer more room for the children's activities and learning. We are using the coming weeks to plan and prepare the building so it is ready for the return to school.

Alongside this move, we are planning the creation of a new Sensory Outdoor Space. This area will be designed to engage all five senses with tactile plants, textures, and quiet areas. It will be a fully inclusive space that all children across the school can access and experience to support their wellbeing and connection with nature.



Navigating Screen Time

Screens are a permanent fixture in modern family life. While they offer brilliant tools for learning and connection, finding a healthy balance can be tricky.

To help, the Department for Education recently published updated guidance developed alongside health and childhood experts. Rather than counting every single minute, the new advice encourages a few simple, intentional boundaries to protect space for sleep, play, and real-world conversation:

- **Under 2s:** Avoid screens unless it is an interactive, shared activity like video calling family.
- **Ages 2 to 5:** Aim for no more than one hour a day of slow-paced, age-appropriate content.
- **The Hour Buffer:** Power down all devices at least one hour before bedtime to protect vital sleep.
- **Table-Free:** Keep screens away from mealtimes to preserve valuable family face-to-face time.

To read the full, free guidance, search online for **"DfE Education Hub screen time advice"**.

Willow River Dipping

Willow went to the River Axe in Wookey for our geography fieldwork. River dipping was definitely the highlight of the afternoon.



New Families' Meeting

On Tuesday evening, we had an enjoyable time welcoming our Preschool and New Starter parents to our annual New Families Meeting. The Early Years Team went through what our Early Years Classroom will look like on a day to day basis and parents spent time looking around the newly decorated classroom. We hope you found the evening informative.



Communication

We are about to enter a very busy time and we appreciate there is a lot to remember, especially if you have children in a number of classes! Teachers will endeavour to send regular Seesaw reminders for the next two weeks, and the diary on the newsletter will always be updated. Seesaw messaging and uploads will be temporarily interrupted while we move to our new subscription from June 30th. This is a final reminder to download your child's journal for this year and any others you may still have access to. From July 1st we will no longer be able to see any of their work on Seesaw. I will set up the new classes as quickly as possible and while I do, please remember you can use the office email address which is uniquely for parents, and Arbor messaging. We have a 48 hour policy where messages require or request a response.

This is all new for us too and we are really grateful for your patience and helpful feedback while this all moves over.

Wookey Primary School

Dates 2025-26

JUNE

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Monday 1st – First Day of summer 2

Saturday 6th – Summer Fayre **POSTPONED**

- **Wednesday 24th** – Class, Leavers and Whole School photos (morning), Wookey Fest (afternoon)
- **Thursday 25th** – Sports Day afternoon 1.30pm
- **Friday 26th + Mon 29th** – INSET Days- No Children in School
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JULY

26

- **Thursday 2nd** – Sports Day Back up
- **Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th** – Chestnut Residential PGL Barton Hall
- **Wednesday 8th** – Teddy Bears Picnic
- **Monday 13th** – Willow Class Singing Festival at Wookey Hole 6-7.30pm
- **16th and 17th** – Chestnut Class play
- **Tuesday 21st** – Leavers' lunch 1pm, speeches and rounders from 1.45pm
- **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

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 20th – 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

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 26

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

FOSSO LOUNGE

KID'S EVENTS

JUNE

21/06
3-5PM

KID'S CRAFTERNOON
Join us for a fun-filled 2 hours of crafts and creativity! We will be drawing, cutting, sticking, making and creating with paper, stickers, playdough, beads and much more! Free refreshments for everyone!

\$3 PER CHILD*

28/06
3-5PM

KID'S FEST
Our Kids Fest was so successful last year, we HAD to do it again! 2 hours of face painting, crazy hair, games, crafting and more! You do not want to miss it!

\$5 PER CHILD*

29/06
4-5PM

LITTLE LEGO LOUNGERS
Perfect for kids with big imaginations, our new Lego club is the perfect after school activity.

Each week we will have a new theme and our favourite build will win a prize. Snacks and refreshments will be provided for all little builders and their construction managers to keep the creativity flowing!

We can't wait to see what you will create!

FREE DONATIONS WELCOME

*Ticket costs will be donated to Henda Up Soccer as part of our LoungeAid fundraising.

Party at the Palace

THE KIDS PARTY!

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

THE ULTIMATE POP TRIBUTE SHOW FEATURING HITS FROM...

Sabrina Carpenter

Taylor Swift

Olivia Rodrigo

Miley Cyrus

INFO & TICKETS: www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Book now!

HOTBUQS, PIZZA, KIDS LUNCHBOXES & SWEET TREATS!

A DAZZLING EXPLOSION OF MUSIC, DANCE AND EXCITEMENT AT THE BISHOP'S PALACE, WELLS!

POP QUEENS LIVE

SCAN HERE FOR MORE!

Gates: 4pm / Show ends: 7pm

£12 adult / £18 children (5-17) / u5 free / £50 family

INFO & TICKETS: www.bishopspalace.org.uk

This is a fundraising event for The Palace Trust

Party at the Palace 2026

3rd, 4th & 5th July

Three days. Three events. One great summer weekend.

Friday: Country Tribute Show

Saturday: Party like the 90s with East 17, Dave Finnegan's Commitments and Sonia!

Sunday: Kids Pop Queens Live!

Friday 3rd July: Country Tribute Show

Three events. One great summer weekend

3rd, 4th & 5th July

Info and booking

Saturday 4th July: Party Like it's the 90s with East 17, Dave Finnegan's Commitments and Sonia!

Sunday 5th July: Family entertainment with Kids Pop Queens Live!

The Bishop's Palace and Gardens, Wells

HENTON Village Fete

Saturday July 11th 2026

1-5pm

Cafe

FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES!

BBQ

FREE KIDS ZONE

Refreshments - Games - Stalls - Crafts - Live music - Prize Show

All welcome!

FREE PARKING ON SITE

BA5 1PD www.hentonvillagehall.co.uk

CARD AND CASH ACCEPTED

WOOKEY Village JUMBLE TRAIL

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Sign up for a spot on the trail map for just £5

All pitch proceeds will go to our very own WOOKEY PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Please contact Lou Scriven 07716 463069 to be added to the trail

Wookey Primary ACTIVE CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WCC July 27th	Basket Sports	Tournament Tennis	Inflatable Day	Champs and Paragon
WCC August 3rd	Batting Day	Mini Golf	Target Day	Dragon Boat

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Skepton Mallet Infants ACTIVE CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WCC July 27th	Competition Day	Tournament Tennis	Basket Sports	Inflatable Day
WCC August 3rd	Mini Golf	Target Day	Competition Day	Dragon Boat

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Bishop Henderson Primary ACTIVE CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WCC July 27th	Champs and Paragon	Tournament Tennis	Basket Sports	Mini Golf
WCC August 3rd	Batting Day	Mini Golf	Target Day	Dragon Boat

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St Bens Junior ACTIVE CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WCC July 27th	Inflatable Day	Champs and Paragon	Mini Golf	Tournament Tennis
WCC August 3rd	Target Day	Dragon Boat	Batting Day	Mini Golf

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West Pennard Primary ACTIVE CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WCC July 27th	Batting Day	Tournament Tennis	Target Day	Mini Golf
WCC August 3rd	Champs and Paragon	Tournament Tennis	Basket Sports	Inflatable Day

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