WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Alfie
Reception: Barney
Year 1: Charlie
Year 2: Emmanuel
Year 3: Rafe
Year 4: Rebecca
Year 5: Finley
Year 6: Logi

Headteacher's postcard

Honey

Wellbeing Resource Padlet

Attendance headlines



Rowan
98.2%



Oak
94.1%



Willow
96.7%



Chestnut
97.4%



Whole School
(compulsory)
96%



National (primaries)
95.9%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23rd – WSA Halloween Disco 5-6.30pm
Friday 23rd – Last day of half term
Monday 2nd November – First day of term 2
Friday 13th November – Children in Need – non-uniform day (wear something spotty)
Monday 23rd November– INSET Day – no children in school

Message from Mrs Fisher



And just like that, the evenings are getting darker and the end of Term 1 is upon us! This term brings new beginnings, fresh routines and high expectations. Each year, the children rise to the challenge, pushing themselves further and further. Before we know it, those first week nerves have given way to a settled rhythm, and the term has whizzed by in a blur of parent's evenings, positive visits from school advisors, trips and even a postponed school fair.

As we head into half term, we hope you enjoy some well deserved family time and a chance to recharge. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. Wishing you all a lovely, restful break, and we look forwrd to welcoming everyone back in Term 2!

Guide Dog Visit

When Helen McCann and Poppy (the guide dog) came into school, she told us all about the 3 guide dogs she's had and her life as a visually impaired adult. She told us about the time someone said that she couldn't do a race. She wouldn't take that; she could do it (The London Marathon), she loved it, and did more! It was very inspirational and made me believe that I could do ANYTHING! Poppy and Helen's connection is so special. Poppy is so cute and very well trained. They are so amazing. I wish that I will grow up to be as confident as them!

By Sophie H





Field to Food

Willow had a wonderful day at the Field to Food event at the Bath and West Showground on Wednesday.






Wells Literature Festival

On Tuesday, Year 6 were invited to The Wells' Festival of Literature to hear children's author Helen Rutter talk about her writing career and her new book 'The Game Changers'. She is a very inspirational (and very funny!) speaker and the class had a brilliant time. As well as the presentation, there was the opportunity to buy Helen's books for just £2 each, meet her and have their books signed. What a fantastic morning!





Opal Reminder

If you have any sandpit resources, tyres, wheelbarrows, play equipment, guttering, tarpaulin, suitcases (anything that is safe to play with), we would be very grateful to take it off your hands. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came or donated food as part of this year's Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see so many faces! The children enjoyed sharing their learning from this term, including facts about Harvest, reciting the story 'The Enormous Turnip', and performing the poem 'Leaves Are Falling'. We finished the performance with a song, 'Let's Harvest', which has now become our new favourite backing track to tidy up time!





Wookey Primary School

Dates 2026-27

SEPTEMBER 26

~~**Tuesday 15th** – Individual and sibling photos – details to come via the school office~~

~~**Saturday 19th** – WSA Summer Fayre~~

~~**Monday 21st** – AGM and first meeting for Governors~~

~~**Wednesday 30th** – Phonics Workshop for Little Acorns, Rowan and Oak 3.30-430pm, and Parent Drop In (3.20-3.50pm), all welcome~~

OCTOBER 26

~~**Tuesday 6th** – Flu vaccinations and WSA AGM meeting.~~

~~**w/c 12th** – Parent Teacher Meetings and World Mental Health Week~~

~~**Friday 16th** – OPAL Stay and Play all welcome from 2.30pm~~

~~**Tuesday 20th** – Oak Class Harvest Event for parents (9am start)~~

~~**Tuesday 20th** – Wells Literature Festival for Y6~~
~~**Wednesday 21st** – Willow Field to Fork trip~~
Friday 23rd – WSA Halloween Disco 5-6.30pm
Friday 23rd – Last day of half term

NOVEMBER 26

Monday 2nd – First day of Autumn 2

Friday 13th – Children in Need – non-uniform day (wear something spotty)

Monday 23rd – INSET Day – no children in school – Please note the day of the week. Apologies for the typo.

DECEMBER 26

Friday 4th – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 16th – Christmas Lunch and Rowan Class Nativity. Drop off all children at the Church Hall.

Friday 18th – Last day of Autumn term

JANUARY 27

Monday 4th – INSET Day – No Children in School

Tuesday 5th – First Day of spring term

FEBRUARY 27

Friday 12th – Last day of half term.

Monday 22nd - First day of spring 2

MARCH 27

Thursday 4th – World Book Day

Friday 19th – Comic Relief

Thursday 25th – last day of Spring Term

APRIL 27

Monday 12th – First day of summer term

MAY 27

Monday 3rd - May Day bank holiday, school closed

w/c 10th – SATS Week

Friday 28th – Last day of half term

JUNE 27

Monday 7th - First Day of Summer 2

Tuesday 22nd – Sports Day afternoon TBC

Friday 25th – INSET Day – No Children in School

JULY 27

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th – Chestnut Residential TBC

Wednesday 7th – Whole School and Class photos

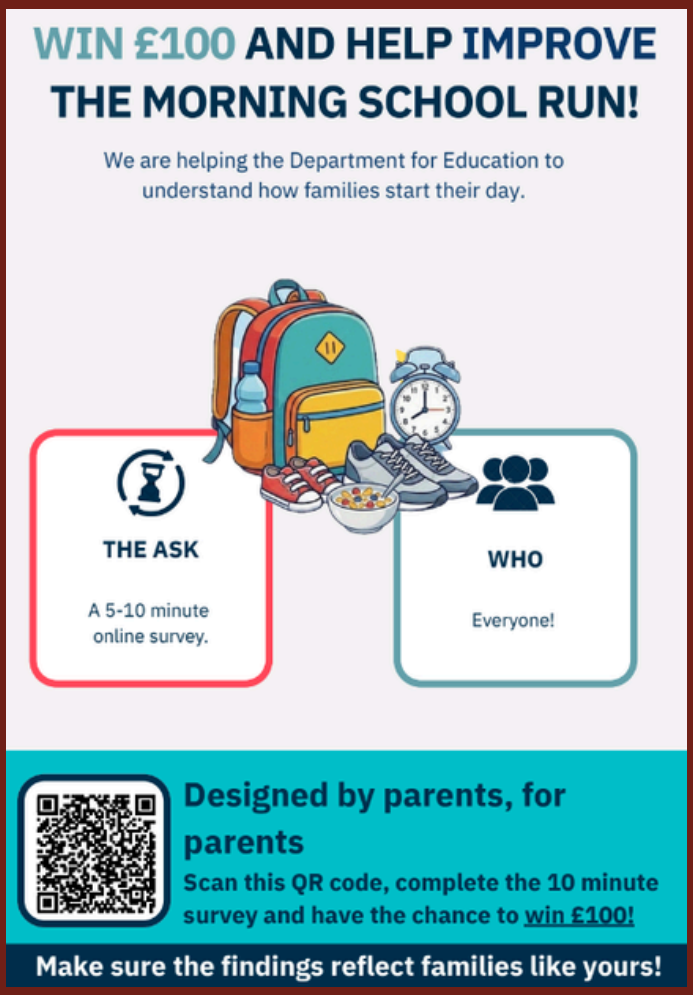
w/c 19th – Year 6 Leaver's lunch and rounders TBC

Friday 23rd – Last day of school year



*Corrections/changes in purple


Could you tell if your child was being exploited online?
Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou
29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm
06 October 13:00 - 14:30pm
Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.
Visit the Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page or scan the QR codes below
29 Sept
06 Oct


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We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.
THE ASK
A 5-10 minute online survey.
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Everyone!
Designed by parents, for parents
Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!
Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!


YMCA
OCTOBER HALF TERM DAYCAMPS
Outdoor activities and high-energy challenges that make every day feel new!
Explore • Create • Discover
26th - 30th October
Reception to Year Six
Yew Tree Farm, BS26 2SA
www.ymca-dg.org/ymca-daycamps


PUMPKIN PICKING
Come along and pick your pumpkins fresh from the field by catching the tractor and trailer ride or a special treat for the children riding on the spooky barrel train.
Tractor and train rides all included in the entry.
TO BOOK YOUR EXCURSION VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.glastonburyweddingvenue.co.uk/pumpkins
AN OUTDOOR EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY
WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
DETAILS BELOW
THE ULTIMATE
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
Friday 30th October 6 - 7.30pm
@ Godney farm BA5 1RX
AGE 10 AND UNDER £3 PER PERSON
FANCY DRESS
REFRESHMENTS
HALLOWEEN GAMES
PHOTO AREA
PRIZE FOR THE BEST CARVED PUMPKIN & COSTUME
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
Bookings to be made through our website
www.glastonburyweddingvenue.co.uk


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