WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Olive
Reception: Grace
Year 1: Ivy
Year 2: Moya
Year 3: Sarah
Year 4: Poppy
Year 5: Kobi
Year 6: Summer

Headteacher's postcard

Celeste

Wellbeing Resource Padlet

Attendance headlines


Rowan
97.8%


Oak
94.6%


Willow
96.7%


Chestnut
97.6%


Whole School
(compulsory)
96.4%


National (primaries)
95.9%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20th – Oak Class Harvest Event for parents (9am start) and Wells Literature Festival for Year 6
Wednesday 21st – Willow Class Trip – Field to Fork
Friday 23rd – WSA Halloween Disco 5-6.30pm
Friday 23rd – Last day of half term
Monday 2nd November – First day of term 2

Message from Mrs Fisher



It has been another busy week with a variety of activities taking place for World Mental Health Week. It was lovely to see the children so engaged for our 'Mystery History' morning on Wednesday, where they all looked at a variety of artefacts and then submitted items for a whole school time capsule. Throughout the week, they have also taken part in nature mapping, sound mapping and teaching each other new skills, as well as many more. Thank you to Miss Pidgeon and Miss Furner for organising such an excting week. Of course, we have also had parents evening this week, we hope you have enjoyed hearing about your children's progress and seeing some of their work. Thank you for your positive comments and for any feedback. We are always developing and improving our offer, so your thoughts are always welcome. Next week doesn't look any quieter, with a visit from our School Improvement adviser, Year 6 trip to the Wells Literature Festival, Willow Class Trip to Field to Fork, Oak Class Harvest Festival and of course the WSA Halloween Disco. It looks to be a busy last week of term!

Mental Health Week



This week, the children have been taking part in a range of activities linked to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing:

- **Connect** - building relationships and spending time with others, including our exciting Mystery History Morning, where children worked together to explore and discuss clues from the past.
- **Be Active** - keeping our bodies moving and enjoying physical activity.
- **Take Notice** - being mindful of the world around us and appreciating the little things.
- **Keep Learning** - trying new skills and embracing new experiences.
- **Give** - helping others and showing kindness through our actions.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food items for our Harvest collection and/or made a donation to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised £25.35 so far and are delighted to be welcoming **Helen McCann and her guide dog to school next Thursday.**



Helen will be talking to the children about how guide dogs are trained and the important role they play in supporting people with visual impairments. If your child is nervous around dogs, please don't worry. Guide dogs are exceptionally well trained, and we will ensure that any children who feel apprehensive are fully supported throughout the visit.



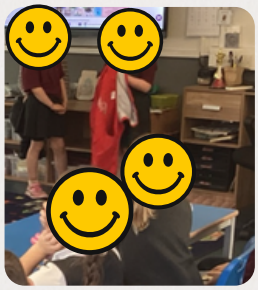




Oak Class

On Tuesday, Oak Class shared their interests as part of the 'Keep Learning' theme of World Mental Health Week. They presented to the whole class and some children taught their friends a new skill, like how to speak German!





Opal News

As you will see this afternoon, our children are becoming more and more inventive with the resources we have for OPAL. However, as is the nature of this type of play, the parts never last for very long! 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.





Could you help?

Wookey Primary School are taking part in a national study about morning routines, breakfast and before school childcare. You could win £100 for up to 10 minutes of your time. Parents and carers are invited to take part in a short survey about your family's morning routine. It's parent-approved: researchers at Ipsos worked with parents to make sure it's quick, relevant and easy to complete. What to do: Complete the 5-10-minute survey: Click here
Be in with a chance of a £100 voucher as a thank you. Please complete by 23rd October 2026. Every response helps.

Reading News

Final call for any bookmarks for this terms Reading Challenge. Any book marks need to be handed to class teachers by Monday 19th October. Winners will then be announced on the first week back after half term.





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~~

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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


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


WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!
We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.
THE ASK
A 5-10 minute online survey.
WHO
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!


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


PQA WELLS
JOIN US FOR A 3 DAY FILM MAKING WORKSHOP
EXPERIENCE AND LEARN ALL ELEMENTS OF FILMMAKING
26TH, 27TH & 28TH OCT 2026 | 10AM -4PM
WELLS LITTLE THEATRE
FILM IN 3
MAKE A FILM, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN
SCRIPT WRITING & STORYBOARDING | CAMERA OPERATION | SOUND OPERATION
DIRECTING | ACTING ON SCREEN | EDITING | COSTUME DESIGN
TO BOOK HEAD OVER TO OUR BOOKING PAGE OR CONTACT PRINCIPAL LUCY: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM
www.tickettailor.com/events/pqawells
PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY


PQA WELLS
JOIN US FOR A 2 DAY MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
WEST END
WORKSHOPS
LEAD BY INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMER
GRACE PARRY
GRACE HAS PERFORMED IN MAMMA MIA & SINGING IN THE RAIN
29TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2026
WELLS LITTLE THEATRE 10AM - 4PM
BOOK NOW CONTACT: LUCY.PAYNE@PQACADEMY.COM
LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS AND BE INSPIRED!
PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY