



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Rupert

Reception: Freya

Year 1: Sonny

Year 2: George

Year 3: Alex

Year 4: Frances

Chestnut: Kaiden
Reggie

Headteacher's postcard:



Flynn

[Wellbeing
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Attendance headlines



Rowan
97.9%



Oak
95.2%



Willow
97.3%



Chestnut
98.5%



Whole School
(compulsory)
97%



National (primaries)
n/a

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 19th - WSA Summer Fayre

Monday 21st - AGM and first meeting for Governors

Wednesday 30th - Phonics Workshop for Little Acorns, Rowan and Oak 3.30-4.30pm, and Parent Drop In (3.20-3.50pm), all welcome

Message from Mrs Davies



The team work hard to find as many enriching experiences as they can to make learning memorable and meaningful, as well as providing opportunities to broaden horizons and try new things. This week, we had visitors in Chestnut Class who spent the day learning about wolves in Ebbor Gorge - more on page 2 from Mrs Ash. We've had the first WAG (Wellbeing Action Group) today and our new representatives will be chosen soon. The Reading Challenge for this term has been set by our Library Ambassadors and the WSA Summer Fayre will take place this weekend. In the next weeks, we will be inviting you in for an OPAL Gold Stay and Play celebration, parent teacher meetings and the Phonics Workshop and Drop In Session. We always love to see you in school and want to share your children's learning with you as much we can. We appreciate that it can be difficult to get time off work to come in and we know you appreciate advance notice. We put as much as possible on the school calendar and in this newsletter and more last-minute information will come via Seesaw. If you haven't already signed up this year, please ask the office or your child's class teacher for information.

Chestnut Class

On Monday, artist Sean Harris and Paleontologist Professor Danielle Schreve joined Chestnut to create art that will be part of an installation at Ebbor Gorge commemorating the evidence found there of native wolves dating back 250,000 years. What a fascinating day!



Reading Challenge

Welcome back and a warm welcome from your new Reading Ambassadors. Our first reading challenge of the year is to create your own book mark. Your teacher will have a template for you to use. It can be any theme you want. To enter hand your completed and decorated book mark to your class teacher by **Friday 16th October**. Entries will be displayed in the school library. By Dora

In case you missed it Clubs Google link

To book football, dance or drama.

Phonics Workshop and Drop - In

A reminder that you are invited to a Phonics workshop after school for Little Acorns, Rowan and Oak on Wednesday 30th September, along with a Drop-In if anyone has any questions about school, dates, events, the year ahead etc.

Summer Fayre

A reminder that the WSA Summer Fayre is this Saturday (19th September) 2-5pm on the school field. Please arrive at the car park gate.

It will be a lovely way to welcome everyone back to school after the holidays and get to know our new families. We hope to see you there!



Oak Class

What a brilliant first couple of weeks back! I have been really impressed with the kindness and teamwork I have seen so far this year as the children settle back into routine. They have particularly enjoyed their new art area, finding joy in creating art with even the most simple finds, like packaging, cotton reels and ribbons!



If you ever have any loose parts or crafty items spare and would like to donate, the children and I would be very grateful - Miss Pidgeon.

Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who organised and participated in the Wookey Jumble Trail over the summer holidays. We have received a donation of £67.50 to support all the additional events and activities we provide. We are always so grateful for this kind of support, and it is especially lovely when it comes from across the local community.

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

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)

Friday 23rd - INSET Day - no children in school

DECEMBER 26

TBC - 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 rounds TBC

Friday 23rd - Last day of school year



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.

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The Blue School
Together, we'll succeed

The Blue School warmly invites Y6 students and their parents to our

Open Evening

on Thursday 1st October 2026 from 6.00 to 8.30pm

Headteacher's presentations at 6.00pm and 7.00pm in Kennion Hall

Either head for our Milton block on arrival and have a tour with one of our guides, finishing in Kennion block for the 7pm presentation, or go to Kennion for the 6pm presentation and then have a tour. Staff and students will be available to point you in the right direction.

Sample a meal with the family in Bailey Hall from 5.30pm

2 courses: £4.00 for adults, £3.30 for children

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ST BENS JUNIOR

OCTOBER CAMPS

October 26th to 30th

MONDAY	Inflatable Day
TUESDAY	Nerf Battles
WEDNESDAY	Racket Sports
THURSDAY	Tournament Thursday
FRIDAY	Target Day

Extra Time available - 8am to 8.30am and 3.30pm to 4pm.

SHEPTON INFANTS

OCTOBER CAMPS

October 26th to 30th

MONDAY	Target Day
TUESDAY	Batting Day
WEDNESDAY	Gymnastics Day
THURSDAY	Tournament Day
FRIDAY	Racket Sports

Extra Time available - 8am to 8.30am and 3.30pm to 5pm.

WEST PENNARD PRIMARY

OCTOBER CAMPS

October 26th to 30th

MONDAY	Racket Sports
TUESDAY	Mini Golf Day
WEDNESDAY	Target Day
THURSDAY	Tournament Thursday
FRIDAY	Batting Day

Extra Time available - 8am to 8.30am and 3.30pm to 4pm.

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Want to better understand ADHD and how it affects those who have it? This course offers a clear, supportive introduction to ADHD - its possible causes, common characteristics and the strengths and challenges people may experience. Whether you are learning for yourself, or to support someone else, you'll gain valuable insight in a respectful and confidential online space with plenty of time for discussion and reflection.

- Key behaviours and characteristics
- Brain differences in ADHD
- ADHD and mental health
- Sensory sensitivity, stimming and masking
- Recognising differences, strengths and misconceptions

When: Thursdays 10:00 - 12:30
24th Sept - 15th Oct 2026

Where: Online

Follow the QR code below for details

*Eligibility applies

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Somerset Council

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