WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Reuben
Reception: Grace
Year 1: April
Year 2: Otis
Year 3: Effie
Year 4: Clem
Chestnut: Celeste
Frida

Headteacher's postcard

Finley W

Wellbeing Resource Padlet

Attendance headlines


Rowan
96%


Oak
93.7%


Willow
96.9%


Chestnut
96.4%


Whole School
(compulsory)
95.6%


National (primaries)
95.6%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 23rd November– INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 27th November - Non-uniform day. Please bring in something chocolatey to donate to the tombola for the WSA Christmas Fayre.
Friday 4th December – WSA Christmas Fayre.
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Service starting at 9am at the Church includes Rowan Class Nativity.

Message from Mrs Fisher

With Christmas rapidly approaching, please take a moment to check the upcoming event dates and the calendar at the end of this newsletter. Timings have now been confirmed for the Christmas Service, which will take place on Wednesday, 16th December at 9:00 am at St Matthew's Church. This will feature Rowan Class' Nativity as well as poems and songs from the rest of the school. We hope you can join us! The WSA have also shared their plans for the Christmas Fayre on page 3. We look forward to seeing your lanterns.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Wellbeing Questionnaire. If you haven't had a chance to fill it out yet, we would really appreciate your feedback by the 30th November. Complete the questionnaire here. We hope you have a great carnival weekend. I hear the carts are great this year!



Girls Football Match

Last week, Mrs Ash had the pleasure of taking all of the Chestnut girls to a 3 vs 3 football tournament in Shepton Mallet.

The tournament was organised to encourage enjoyment and engagement in girls' sport, and Mrs Ash can happily report that they had a brilliant time, and regardless of their previous experience, engaged fully and with gusto. Mrs Ash, Miss Ham and Claire were incredibly impressed by their attitude, resilience and sportsmanship.

Well done girls, you did Wookey proud! And, as always, thank you so much to our fantastic community who are always happy to give up their own time to support these events.



Attendance

As we descend into cough and cold season, it can sometimes be tricky to decide whether your child is well enough for the classroom. To help take the guesswork out of those busy mornings, there is some helpful information on page 5 of this newsletter. There, you will find clear guidance on when your child should come to school and when they need to stay at home to rest and recover.

Good attendance is so important for helping children stay connected with their friends, keep up with their learning, and build confidence every single day. When children are well enough to attend, being in school makes a huge difference to their progress and happiness. Of course, when they are genuinely unwell, keeping them at home helps them get better faster and keeps our whole school community healthy.

Willow Class

Since September, Willow have been learning to play the recorder in our music lessons. We can play Hot Cross Buns and Mary Had a Little Lamb. We are also learning how to read music. Next week, we are going to start learning Jingle Bells in time for Christmas!







After School Clubs

We now have a number of clubs taking place after school. As a reminder:

Monday - Art Club
Tuesday - Cross Country
Wednesday - Football
Thursday - Lego Club
Friday - No clubs currently.

If you would like to book your child on, please contact the school office for prices and availabiltiy.

Book Review

Chester's review of 'The Perfect fit' by Naomi Jones.

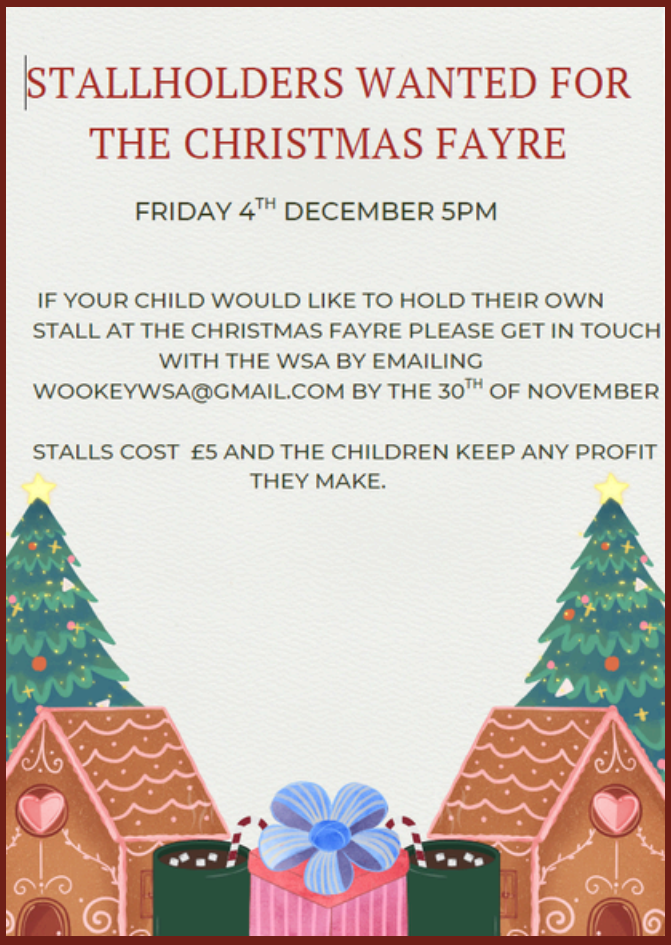


This is a story about shapes. It is about a triangle who is just trying to fit in. At the end of the story she finds other triangles just like her, but she decides she likes playing with all the shapes!

I like this story because instead of working on their own they all work together to make a love heart pattern. I liked it when the squares and triangles worked together to make a rocket shape.

WSA News


JOIN US FOR THE
WSA
Christmas
FAYRE
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 5PM
FEATURING -
FOOD AND DRINK STAND
RAFFLE
FACE PAINTING
LANTERN PARADE
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
STALLS


STALLHOLDERS WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 5PM
IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THEIR OWN STALL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE WSA BY EMAILING WOOKEYWSA@GMAIL.COM BY THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER
STALLS COST £5 AND THE CHILDREN KEEP ANY PROFIT THEY MAKE.


Lantern parade
If you would like to take part in the lantern parade and competion please collect a lantern pack from Rowan class from the 23rd November.
Please clearly label your lantern with your name and year group and bring it along to the Christmas fayre on Friday 4th December
There will be a prize for the best lantern in each year group

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~~
~~**Wednesday 11th November** – Remembrance Day – wear their cadet/scouting/guiding uniforms.~~
~~**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.
Friday 27th – Non-uniform day. Please bring in chocolate to donate to the tombola for the WSA Christmas Fayre.

DECEMBER 26

Friday 4th – WSA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 16th – Christmas Lunch and Whole School Christmas Service/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

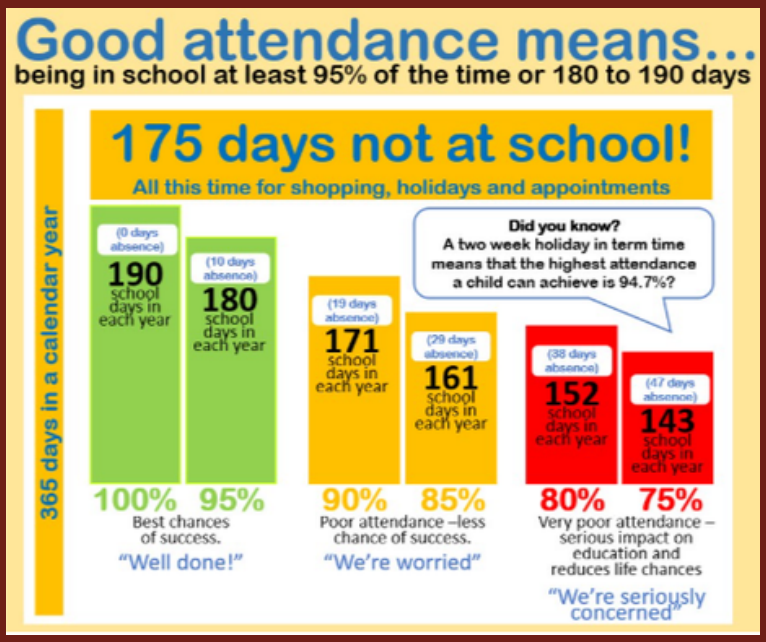
w/c 19th – Year 6 Leaver's lunch and rounders TBC

Friday 23rd – Last day of school year



*Corrections/changes in purple


WELLS CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
WILD CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL
Join the Wells Wildcats!
Somerset FA's Wildcats Centre of the Year 2026
New Girls Youth Team
Ages 5-11
Every Monday Night
6-7pm
Wells Blue School Artificial Pitch
No Boots - only trainers or Astro trainers
FA QUALIFIED COACHES
REGISTER HERE
First Session FREE - £2 per session after


Good attendance means...
being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days
175 days not at school!
All this time for shopping, holidays and appointments
365 days in a calendar year
(0 days absence) 190 school days in each year
(10 days absence) 180 school days in each year
(19 days absence) 171 school days in each year
(29 days absence) 161 school days in each year
(38 days absence) 152 school days in each year
(47 days absence) 143 school days in each year
Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%?
100% 95%
Best chances of success.
"Well done!"
90% 85%
Poor attendance –less chance of success.
"We're worried"
80% 75%
Very poor attendance – serious impact on education and reduces life chances
"We're seriously concerned"


Get Creating & Decorating!
This year we're decorating Wookey Church with
Christmas Gift Decorations
neatly wrapped, interesting shapes, or artwork
11:30am - 3pm Sunday 29th November
Bring along the decorations you've created to Wookey Church
(These decorations to be empty!)


IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?
Minor coughs & cold
Sore throat
Conjunctivitis
Respiratory infections
Ear infection
Cold sores
Tonsillitis
Head lice
GO TO SCHOOL
Whooping cough
High temperature
Chickenpox
Diarrhoea & vomiting
Covid
Flu
Scarlet fever
Measles
STAY AT HOME