



WOOKEY WEEKLY

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Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Lola

Reception: Esther

Year 1: Kornel

Year 2: Rehina

Year 3: Beth

Year 4: Isabella

Year 5: Blossom

Year 6: Chelsea

Headteacher's postcard:



Wilf

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Attendance headlines



Rowan
97.2%



Oak
95.3%



Willow
97.3%



Chestnut
98.6%



Whole School
(compulsory)
97%



National (primaries)
96.3%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday 6th - Flu vaccinations and WSA AGM meeting.

w/c 12th - Parent Teacher Meetings and World Mental Health Week

Message from Mrs Davies

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the WSA Summer Fayre on Saturday. They will be holding their AGM at 7pm on 6th October and would love to see you there if you think you could help out in any way over the year. It's a great way to meet and share ideas with other parents from across the school.

We will soon be updating our governor information on our website, following the AGM this week. We are thrilled that Mrs Claire Wray and Mrs Amy Donald will be co-chairing this year. Their wealth of experience in this role will definitely support us in further improvements in the coming year.

The Phonics Workshop for preschool to Y2 and whole school Drop In take place straight after school on Wednesday and our OPAL Gold Celebration Stay and Play will be on Friday 16th - more information in Mrs Ash's OPAL update.

Finally, you may be aware that the government is making legal changes to school food rules, with less white bread/pasta and fewer sugary foods being on offer. The children already get a healthy offering from our meal provider, with brown bread, salad and fruit on the menu most days, along with a carefully-balanced main meal. We remind you that we already have rules in place around healthy fruit snacks only at break times and allow water only in bottles in school.



OPAL

On Friday 16th October, we would like to invite you all in to join your children for an OPAL 'Stay and Play'. We will open up the field and playground from 2.30pm until the end of the school day for you to enjoy our provision. Please feel free to join us at any point during that time or when you pick your children up at the end of the day.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to those involved with sourcing and financing our fantastic new welly racks.



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.

Book Club

Our Book Club started again this week with Chestnut Class being the first class to attend. This takes place on a Thursday lunchtime and is run by Mrs Fisher and Mrs Kelland. A different class is invited to attend each week with a sign up sheet in the library that our Reading Ambassadors are in charge of.

It was lovely to see and hear the enthusiasm around books; from recommending new authors, talking about favourite books and developing a favourite picture book display.



Willow Class

This term in science, we are learning about sound and hearing. The children had fun this week working out how different musical instruments produce sound.



Summer Fayre

It was great to see so many of you at the weekend despite the heavy downpours! True Wookey spirit was shown with people continuing to enjoy the many game stalls or sheltering under trees.

Thank you for coming to support our school and to the WSA for organising such a lovely event.



Wookey Primary School's Mental Health Week 2026

From **12th - 16th October**, we will be holding our Wookey Mental Health Week focusing on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. This is in line with World Mental Health Day on Saturday 10th October.



CONNECT

Strengthen your connections with others. Take time to build relationships.

We will be connecting with our past for our Mystery History morning! Throughout the week, we will connect with our peers, school adults and parents.



BE ACTIVE

Engage in physical activity. Walk, run, dance, play a sport. Find an activity you enjoy.

We will be engaging in physical activities, Forest School (Chestnut) and an OPAL open afternoon!



TAKE NOTICE

Be mindful and aware of the present moment. Observe the world around you, your thoughts, your feelings.

We will be bird watching, listening to bird song, creating sound maps and practising mindfulness.



KEEP LEARNING

Try something new. Set a goal and work towards it.

We will be sharing topics we're interested in with our classmates. This could be **ANYTHING** you love and know lots about!



GIVE

Do something for others. Volunteer your time, be kind, smile or help a neighbour.

We will be giving others compliments, donating unperishables for Harvest **OR** donating money to the Guide Dogs for The Blind Association (they will be visiting us with a guide dog! - Date TBC)



WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO KNOW?

Join us for OPAL afternoon: Come and participate in outdoor play and learning activities on Friday, 16th October, starting from 2.30pm



Support our Charity Focus: Please bring in a donation for the Harvest Collection or a £1 donation for The Guide Dogs for The Blind Association. Representatives and a guide dog will be coming in to talk about their work (date TBC)



Encourage your Child's Interests: Support your child to bring in something to share or talk about a topic they are passionate about with their class. This can be a short presentation, a letter, a poster or just talking.

**Willow & Chestnut sharing on Monday
Oak & Rowan sharing on Tuesday**



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 rounders 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.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below



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

office@theblueschool.somerset.sch.uk

www.theblueschoolwells.co.uk

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Speak to Miss Furner if interested



Peer-to-peer Support Groups for parents/carers

Could you help create one for your school?



What is a peer-to-peer support group?

A small, informal, friendly group where people with similar experiences come together to share, listen, and help each other.

They help reduce isolation, build confidence and create a sense of community.

How do I set one up?

If your school doesn't already have one, host a small, informal meeting for parents - just pick a time, place, and invite others to join.

Ask school staff if they know any other parents who might be interested to help you start a peer-to-peer support group.

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.



FREE* Courses & Workshops!

Understanding Neurodiversity: ADHD Awareness - Starter

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.

Follow the QR code below for details

- 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

*Eligibility applies

Scan to sign up!



Visit ssalcourses.co.uk or call 0330 332 7997 for more information

YMCA

OCTOBER HALF TERM DAYCAMPS

Outdoor activities and high-energy challenges that make every day feel new!
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26th - 30th October Reception to Year Six

Yew Tree Farm, BS26 2SA
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