WOOKEY WEEKLY

WOOKEYPRIMARYSCHOOL.CO.UK

Stars of the Week

Little Acorns: Eva
Reception: Issy
Year 1: Jesse
Year 2: Sophie
Year 3: Felicity
Year 4: Audrey
Year 5: Jasmine
Year 6: Wilf

Headteacher's postcard:

Special post will arrive next week

Wellbeing Resource Padlet

Attendance headlines



Rowan
98.2%



Oak
96%



Willow
96.9%



Chestnut
97.9%



Whole School
(compulsory)
96.9%



National (primaries)
96.3%

UPCOMING EVENTS

w/c 12th – Parent Teacher Meetings and World Mental Health Week
Friday 16th – OPAL Stay & Play – all welcome from 2.30pm
Tuesday 20th – Oak Class Harvest Event for parents (9am start) and Wells Literature Festival for Year 6
Friday 23rd – Last day of half term

Message from Mrs Fisher



It was great to see some of our year 5 and 6 parents at the 'Mendip Rocks - Mendip Wolves School Performance' in Ebbor Gorge last Friday. We had an enjoyable evening developing an art installation that the children had made in workshops a few weeks previously, along with Coxley School. We also heard from a paleontologist and the artist himself, who spoke to us about the bears, wolves, reindeer and cave lions that used to inhabit Ebbor Gorge. The evening finished with us watching a short artistic film amongst the trees as the sun was going down. A very memorable evening! Next week, we will be holding our parent teacher meetings. Please take this opportunity to come in and talk about your child/ren's progress. If you haven't made an appointment yet, please speak with your child's class teacher. It is also 'World Mental Health' week and the children will be taking part in a range of activities, culminating in our Opal Stay and Play from 2.30pm next Friday. Please join us if you can for this.

Wellbeing

Next week is Mental Health Week. Please see the poster below! **Hopefully, we will see lots of you on Friday 16th for our OPAL Stay and Play afternoon from 2.30 pm.**

Also, please see the **Wellbeing Resource Padlet** (within the Children's Mental Health thread) linked above, which has new MHST Webinar posters for a range of supports, including supporting your child's mental health, coping with exams and supporting healthy sleep. You'll also find workshops for Tuning into Kids and Tuning into Teens.



Mendip Wolves School Performance







Railway workshop

On Tuesday, Chestnut had a visit from a representative of Network Rail who led a very informative and engaging discussion about the dangers of the railway. This included not playing on trainlines; how to stay safe on platforms and how to use a level crossing. We are very grateful to Network Rail for providing this service and highlighting how easy it is to use the railways responsibly.



Reading News



Last Wednesday, a number of our Preschool, Reception and Oak Class parents attended our annual Phonics Workshop. In this workshop, we go through how we teach reading at Wookey Primary School, give out resources that may support reading at home and look at our phonics scheme. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to know more, then please see Mrs Fisher.



Rowan Class

Rowan class have been thoroughly enjoying learning new skills in their weekly P.E sessions. This week, they focussed on developing their spatial awareness, balance and coordination in a series of games and activities.

They practised using a variety of movements such as hopping, skipping, jumping and side stepping to travel around the playground and worked on changing their pace and direction whilst doing so. They all did brilliantly!







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



*Corrections/changes in purple

Could you tell if your child was being exploited online?

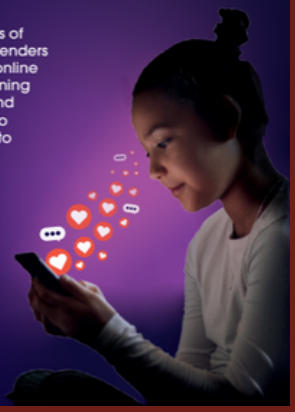
Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

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**



Sonny's Field

Open day Sat 10th Oct 2pm – 6pm

@ Henley Lane, Wookey

what3words
Butterfly.
golden.
monopoly.

what's on

Apple Pressing – please bring apples & bottles

Tours – intro to our unusual plants

4.30pm Film – National emergency (16+) briefing with discussion after

Free Events Ticket booking essential for numbers

https://buytickets.at/oddcropscic/2406790



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

SSAL

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

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.

- 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



Scan to sign up!

Somerset Council

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

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

FANCY DRESS · REFRESHMENTS · HALLOWEEN GAMES · PHOTO AREA · PRIZE FOR THE BEST CARVED PUMPKIN & COSTUME

AGE 10 AND UNDER £3 PER PERSON

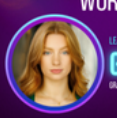
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Bookings to be made through our website
www.glastonburyweddingvenue.co.uk

PQA WELLS

JOIN US FOR A 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

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

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