



☆ Diary Dates for the next week:

Date	School /Venue	Event Detail and Timing
Mon 3	Axbridge The Kings of Wessex	Early Years Nativity Dress Rehearsal (morning) Reading Week (in lessons)
Tues 4	Axbridge	Early Years Nativity Performance at 2pm
Weds 5	Lympsham Weare Wedmore	Griffins and Phoenix classes trip to Bristol Museum Whole school rehearsal for Christmas performance (morning) Hedgehog/Skylark/Owl WW2 Open Afternoon
Thurs 6	Weare Hugh Sexey	Dress rehearsal for Christmas performance (morning) PTA School Disco from 6-8pm
Fri 7	East Brent East Brent East Brent The Kings of Wessex	MUFTI (non-uniform day) - wear a Christmas theme! <i>Be it a jumper, outfit or hat in exchange for a donation to the school Christmas Fayre of either chocolate or a bottle for the tombola stall.</i> Whole School Christmas lunch from 12.15-1.15pm School Christmas Fayre (thank you to the PTA/F.O.E.B.S!) from 3.15-5.00pm Cheddar Festive Night
Sat 8	Mark Village Hall	Mark Church Christmas Bazaar from 3.00–5.00pm

Our motto is:
"We learn Together"



**We are proud of
our schools:**

- ☆ Axbridge Church of England First School Academy
 - ☆ Brent Knoll Church of England Primary School
 - ☆ East Brent Church of England Academy
 - ☆ Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School
 - ☆ Lympsham Church of England Academy
 - ☆ Mark First and Pre School Church of England Academy
 - ☆ The Kings of Wessex Academy
 - ☆ Weare Academy Church of England First School
 - ☆ Wedmore First School Academy
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All our schools are judged by Ofsted to be Good or Outstanding.
- Wessex Learning Trust**
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Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Community Colleagues

Welcome to this pilot Wessex Community 'briefing'!

Our intention is to bring you key dates across the Trust that may be useful and share parental and community opportunities that may also be beneficial for you.

We will also keep you informed of the developments of our Learning Trust so that you feel included and part of our journey. Equally, you may have something that you can offer the Trust: be it time to help, or an expertise you can provide and if so, please get in touch with us.

The purpose of the Wessex Learning Trust is to enhance the learning and development of children from 2 years of age to 19 years.

We wish to do this by:

- providing a seamless curriculum across our age range
- supporting first class teaching, learning and assessment in our classrooms
- enhancing the character development of our young people and sharing opportunities to do so
- reinforcing our care and welfare for young people and staff
- developing our staff through wider opportunities that are now available to us
- celebrating the Christian ethos of our Church schools
- creating back-office support for our schools

Many of our First Schools have specialist Pre-School provision, which is a crucial part of our educational development plan.

The Trust family is growing! We are in discussion with other schools who have shown an interest in being a partner in our Learning Trust and we are delighted to share with them our work and vision.

We look forward to keeping you in the loop!

From Executive Headteacher Gavin Ball and all the staff in the Wessex Learning Trust ☆