



## Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leavers Assembly	Yr4	Parents/carers invited to attend at 2.00pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term	All	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	All	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First Day of Term	All	

Dear Families

Just to confirm, Matt Coggins has resigned from his post with us as PE teacher. Apologies that this news has come to you late. I would like to thank Matt for his contribution to the school and community, many of our children have expressed how much they enjoyed his sport and PE lessons. Matt will continue to lead Wildcats and Football Camp, Kings Fitness coaches will be delivering PE support on Wednesdays. I will confirm plans for after school clubs in September, this will include sport enrichment opportunities. We wish Matt the very best of wishes for his new start.

This is the final bulletin of this academic year - it's been a busy one! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their commitment and ongoing care for the children, the progress we've made is reflected in the results the children have achieved - we are very proud. The children themselves make us smile and amaze us every day, they make the hard work worthwhile! Thank you too for your support and feedback, this helps shape how we move forward.

I wish everyone a relaxing and happy summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday September 5th.

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent  
Headteacher

### Medication:

Please do not forget to collect any medication that the school is holding for your child before the end of term.

### WLT Summer Holiday Support:

Please see the attached Summer Holiday Support Pack for Families with activity ideas and family days out and much more information.

### Deans of Cheddar: Back to School:

Please see the attached information regarding the purchase of school uniform at Deans of Cheddar.

### Wedmore in Focus Photo Competition:

The children were very excited when Jean came to speak about this photo competition and the leaflet was sent home, please can we encourage them to enter.

### Children's Events at The Princess Theatre, Burnhamham-on-Sea:

Coming up in the Summer break we have Katy Cockburn of Mini First Aid running a series of courses throughout the day, teaching children from age 3 -16 the basics of first aid and how to be ready in case of an emergency. Places are limited, and can be purchased on our website: <https://www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk/events/mini-first-aid/>

### Clubs this term

Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm  
(Y2 – Y4)  
Rounders Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm  
(Y3 –Y4)  
Singing Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm  
(Y2 – Y4)  
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm  
(Y1 – Y4)

### Term Dates 2023/24

Term dates can be found [here](#)

### Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email [office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk)

before 9.15am

(on each and every day of absence)

Wedmore First School Academy  
Blackford Road, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4BS  
Main Office: 01934 712643

Email: [office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk)

Treat the kids after the school holidays to an afternoon at the theatre with TOP SECRET: The Magic of Science on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hang on to your seats as we transform the Princess Theatre into a real life science laboratory. Experience the non-stop action packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination. Top Secret is a fast moving colourful magical science show filled with mystery, suspense, lots and lots of mess! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk/events/tsmos/>

### **Free Dynamos Cricket:**

Over the school summer holiday, Somerset Cricket Foundation and Sedgemoor Homes are teaming up to deliver a morning of FREE Dynamos cricket for 8-12 year olds.

Dynamos Cricket is a perfect introduction for all 8-12 year-olds new to the sport of cricket! The session will take place at Bridgwater College Academy Sports Centre.

Dynamos Cricket provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

We know how important it is to look like the heroes of the game, so every child who registers will receive their very own personalised Dynamos Cricket t-shirt!

### **Programme Details:**

#### **Dynamos Cricket (8 – 12Year olds)**

**When:** Wednesday 21st August 2024 Time: 10am – 2pm Where: Bridgwater College Academy

**Booking deadline:** 11th August 2024

**Booking information:** to book a place, simply enter your details and then your child's details using this online booking link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/7e5a4a5c-295a-4d6b-8ab7-874379b72048>

### **This Week . . .**

#### **Duck Class:**

The final bulletin of the year, and what a year it has been. Our story of the week has been "the singing mermaid" which the children have toughly enjoyed. They are all experts at singing sweetly like a mermaid, and understanding how Sam sly doesn't tell the truth because he's not a kind man. The children have made some wonderful mermaids with the playdough & sequins, and practiced their scissor skills by cutting the mermaids hair. We had a great trip to the park for a play and a picnic lunch in the sun. The wet play day was a huge success with lots of soggy but happy children keeping cool. The children were great helpers making and running snack cafe on Friday too.

We are looking forward to our boogie beat party on Monday and our preschool graduation on Tuesday.

For those of you leaving / off for the summer, we wish you a lovely break. For those of you attending through the summer we will see you for more fun next week!



#### **Robin Class:**

Robin Class have had a great week we have finished learning about different vocabulary in our story 'Can't you sleep little bear' and have learnt lots of new meanings for words, including twinkly, curled up, hooked, glow and puzzled. They have written some fantastic sentences using their phonics knowledge and I am so proud of how far they progressed over the year. We have continued working on one more and one less in our explore time using objects to show our understanding. Robin class have also filled up their kindness jar and looking forward to their trip to the park and ice creams with their buddies next week. What a great year it has been, you have all worked so hard and I am so proud of all you have achieved!

### Deer Class:

WOW! We have come to the end of a fantastic year! We have ended the year by discussing how we feel when changes take place. We discussed that changes happen all the time, some we like and some we don't. We spoke about who to talk to when we are worried about a change that is taking place. We have also been discussing our favourite memories from Year 1. It has been lovely to hear the things that the children remember most about our year together! Thank you for a great Year Deer Class, you have all been superstars! Good luck in Year 2!

### Rabbit Class:

Sadly, this is the last bulletin of the year for the current Year 2. This has been a week of winding down and reflecting upon the past year and all that we have learnt. It has been a fabulous year and I feel privileged to have taught such wonderful children. The children should feel proud of the progress and achievements that they have made, I know I am!

We finished making and painting our clay bees this week and they look great! I hope they make it home in one piece! I wish you all a wonderful summer.



### Hedgehog Class:

Hedgehogs have had a busy week but the highlight was going on a school trip, back in time to experience a day in the life of a Victorian school child! We arrived to the sound of the school bell and were met by Miss Squire and her sister who were both quite strict. Boys and girls had to line up separately with heads up and straight backs. We then entered the authentic schoolroom and after the register, had a maths, science and copywriting lesson, where the children wrote with fountain pens dipped in real ink. The boys then learned all about the bees that were kept there and then made a beeswax candle. The girls had a tour of the garden, stopping to discuss the lavender and then made lavender bags. At lunchtime, the boys and girls ate separately and then also played separately with Victorian toys. One of the children's favourite parts was learning about the 'articles of correction' including the dunce hat, finger stocks and the cane – which they were all desperate to volunteer to demonstrate!

It was a fantastic experience, all of the children were brilliant and we had an amazing time!



### Owl Class:

We have had a very busy week in Owl class. We performed two incredible shows, I am so proud of each and every one of them for putting in so much time and effort to make the show what it was. Well done, Owls! We also went to Kings

for their sports gala and had a great time. Finally, we had a fantastic leavers party to end the week. What an exciting week for Owl class.



#### **School Calendar Events Dates:**

Please [click here](#) to view our Calendar Event Dates for the school year.

#### **Pupil Premium:**

Just a remind you that the school receives funding for free school meals and more. This helps eligible children reach their full potential both academically and socially. If you think you may be entitled to this, please visit the following link and complete an application.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

#### **How to stay safe online:**

We recommend the following links for advice on how to help your children stay safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

#### **Safeguarding:**

Please [click here](#) for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website

#### **WLT Attendance Policy 2023-2024:**

Please [Click here](#) to read WLT Attendance Policy 2023 – 2024

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