



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

It was great to see so many children looking extremely smart this morning ready for photos day. The burgundy polo shirts look lovely as part of the uniform and I am pleased to see children wearing black school shoes rather than coloured trainers. We have started off the school year talking about setting and maintaining high standards, this includes with uniform. We are asking children to tuck in tee shirts and shirts when entering the classroom (as always, for any children who sensory issues who may find this very uncomfortable, please speak to your child's teacher.) As always, I appreciate your support with this. Have a wonderful weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week we have been exploring a giant xylophone and finding different ways to play it quietly and loudly! In the garden we have been building dens to hide in with our friends. We had to solve lots of problems, especially when it rained or the wind blew! We are also building a community wall with photos of the children and their families to share with the class.



Robin Class

Robins have had a great week, we have been working together to create and build obstacle courses and dens outside, starting our magnificent me topic discussing our similarities and differences and what makes 'me a me. Finally, we started our phase 2 phonics and have learnt s, a, t and p.

Deer Class

We have had another fantastic and busy week in Deer Class! In Art this week, we have begun learning about Henri Matisse and his creative collages. We had a go at creating our own collages, ensuring to use small pieces of material made of different shapes to create a larger image. In Maths, we have been learning about equality and inequality signs used to compare amounts. The children represented these signs and compared the amounts using cubes and pictures.

Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been learning about the features of instruction writing. They were given the challenge to find all the different features and label an instruction text!



Squirrel Class

What a lovely week we have had in Squirrels! We have been delving deeper into our Stone Age topic, learning all about how homes were built and then creating our very own models based on what we've learnt. They are on the windowsill so please do take a look! We've also been continuing with our Maths topic of Numbers to 1000, playing around with number sentences and remembering our number bonds to ten from last year. Our English work this week has been writing a diary entry from the perspective of a different character in our book, Stone Age Boy, and the children have done a great job, showcasing their best work for us to enjoy. Well done Squirrels - keep up the great work!

Owl Class

This week Owls have been busy diving into all things Ocean. Owls discovered the Ocean zones and what creatures live inside each zone, identifying it's physical features. Then they created food chains for these Ocean animals and finally we created branching databases for ocean animals. What a great week Owls!

Date	Event	Details
Thurs 25th	HSMS Open Evening	Yr4 -5.00-7.00pm (letter has gone home with pupils)
Fri 26th	National Day of Language	
Sat 27th	Messy Church	3.00pm-5.00pm @ St. Mary's Church, Wedmore
Thurs 2nd Oct	National Poetry Day	




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Attendance for this week is 97.7%

School Lunches

We are pleased to inform you that the issues with MCAS are resolved and therefore Please ensure you book your child's lunch through MCAS by **midnight on the Friday before the week** or provide them with a packed lunch as we will not be able to book a lunch. *Thank you*

Clubs

Art Club– Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm Yr2 **Fully booked**

Jo will be running art club for other year groups throughout the school year.

Please note: Clubs that apply to your child will appear on your MCAS account apart from those you book directly with the music tutors.

Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 - Y4)
Football Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)
Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Yr2)

Term Dates 2025/26

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Calendar Dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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Wedmore First School SEND Peer Support Group

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We are a supportive group for parents and carers, of children who have, or may have additional needs or vulnerabilities.

We offer online support via our WhatsApp Community Group and we try to meet in person around six times a year, usually at a local café or pub. We also meet with Head Teacher (Shelley Kent) or SENDCo, (Caitlin Podbury), to work collaboratively with the school to bring about positive change.

The aim of the group is to offer a safe, confidential and non-judgemental space-where people can share their worries and experiences, feel validated and supported and help each other to try to find positive solutions.

Our first meeting of the academic year will be Friday 26th September, at the Post and Wicket, after school drop off, around 9.00am. All Welcome

Feel free to contact Jo Rogers on 07736049530 or Dawn Starley on 07730654926 if you would like more information.

For further details and information regarding Wedmore First school, please visit the website [click here](#)

Or visit the Wessex Learning Trust website [click here](#)