



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

Fridays we have Celebration Assembly, this is a chance to celebrate all the great things the children have achieved during the week. This includes excellent work in class, often this is supported by effort being put in at home. Practicing reading and times tables makes a huge difference to children's ability to do their work in class. From today, we'll be highlighting and celebrating children who have spent time on Times Tables Rock Stars outside of school and are performing above where we would normally expect in their recall of times tables facts. Please support your child's learning by reading regularly and ensuring they practice their times tables - by working in partnership, we can enable all children to meet their potential.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week in Duck class we have been enjoying all the fallen apples in the field. We collected them, played with them in the water and then developed a long apple run! There were lots of problems to solve and lots of laughter too.



Robin Class

We have continued learning about ourselves and what our bodies need to stay healthy, this has linked in nicely with the celebration of British food fortnight where we have been artists creating our favourite plates of food. We have continued learning our phonics and blending the phonemes together to read words, we are getting very confident with this using the sounds we know. Finally, we have been meeting our numberblock friends and adding numbers together to know how many we have altogether.



Deer Class

Deer Class have been busy Geographers this week! We have been hunting around the school for the most important features on our school grounds which we have then identified on an aerial view map. In Maths, we have been identifying items that are whole and not whole!



Rabbit Class

This week in art, Rabbit Class have identified and drawn their facial features through careful observation. In English, the children have written their own set of instructions using all the features of instruction writing learnt. In science this week, the children have been learning about the basic needs for survival and why animals are suited to their habitat.

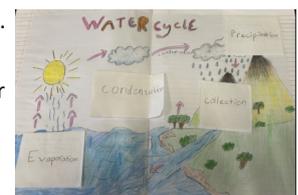


Squirrel Class

Squirrel class have had a super week as we continue with our Stone Age topic, becoming excellent Historians and learning more about what makes a successful settlement. In English we have completed our diaries from a different perspective and we are now starting to plan our own time-travelling stories based on the book *Stone Age Boy*. In Maths, we are really beginning to master calculations bridging 100, with a lot of fantastic effort from all so we are very proud! Well done Squirrels and keep up the great work!

Owl Class

This week in Owl class we have been diving deeper into our ocean topic. Owls discovered how the ocean is connected; we looked at the water cycle and created some fantastic work. Owls also created branching data bases to understand how we classify animals in the ocean. Great work Owls!



Date	Event	Details
Tues 7th	Flu vaccinations	Please complete the decision form even if you do not consent to your child receiving the vaccine. Decision form: https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Tues 7th, Thurs 9th & Fri 10th	Reception Parents Meetings	3.40-5.40pm The sign up sheets are in Robin Class
Thurs 9th	Reception Open Morning	For parents/carers of children starting 26/27 intake 10.00-11.00am in the hall

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Wedmore First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 95.8%

School Lunches

Reminder—Please book your child’s school lunches 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*

Tempest Photographs

Dear Parents,
 Have you ordered your child’s portrait school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 5th October 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk
 If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).
 Many thanks.

Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 – Y4)
 Football Tuesday 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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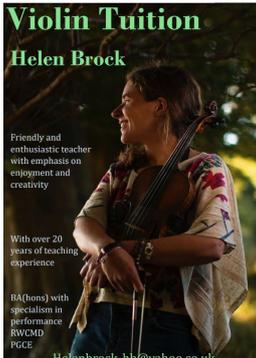
Parent/Carer Survey on Wraparound & Holiday Provision in Somerset

Have Your Say – Childcare Survey from Somerset Council

Somerset Council is seeking feedback from families around wraparound and holiday childcare needs across the county. The survey aims to collect information around current and future childcare needs, reasons why families may not use existing provision and any barriers or challenges families face. Where 10 or more responses are received, an anonymised summary will be shared with the school.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by midday on 14th November 2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/5wZtEjuYqP>

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Youth Experience Day and Workshop – Peat & Spagnum

Aged 14–24? Join us for this free day, celebrating, exploring and protecting Somerset’s peatlands.

Monday 27 October 2025
 10.00am – 3.30pm

Meeting: Moor & Avon Marshes Centre
 Free, vegetarian lunch included
 Ages 14–24
 Travel tickets available
 Book at www.somersetschools.org

Book now!



All welcome!

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2025

Open for families from Adbridge, Shipham, Draycott & Rodney Stoke, First Schools & 6.30pm for families from Cheddar 1st First School & any other families who are thinking of joining us. Come along and meet our fantastic team and hear about our passion for learning. Our staff and pupils look forward to welcoming you.

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

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