



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

We celebrated National Poetry Day this week (hopefully your child talked to you about it!) The theme was "play", our children shared, discovered and enjoyed poetry. One of our aims this year is linked to this: to inspire all children to enjoy reading for pleasure (there has been a sharp decline in this nationally). Our school Council have asked for a space they can choose to read in at play and lunchtimes - this is something we will be creating soon. In the meantime, I ask that you support your child with learning to read by reading with them at least 3 times a week. For anyone interested, this podcast was recommended by Mrs Young and is a very inspiring listen: [BBC Radio 4 - Radical with Amol Rajan, Books v Screens: Why Every School Needs a Library \(Katherine Rundell\)](#)

Shelley

Duck Class

This week some of the children in duck class have shown an interest in numbers, matching numerals to amounts and tracing the lines of numerals with conkers. They have also loved painting outside vertically on the trees, strengthening their shoulder and wrists.



Robin Class

This week we have been learning about our families, who is in them, who lives with us, and how are families are similar and different. We have continued subitising and learning how to subitise different arrangement of objects. Finally, we had a great afternoon at forest school, exploring different autumnal colours.



Deer Class

Deer Class have been fantastic scientists this week! We have been learning about our senses this week and have explored our sense of touch to guess what was inside each of the balloons. In Geography, we have been adding captions and labels to our photos of the school to identify the key features. Great work Deers!

Rabbit Class

This week in Rabbit class we've been learning about diamante poems. We learnt the pattern and planned our work using nouns, adjectives and verbs. We based our poems on Amelia Earhart and focussed on the opposites 'ground and air'.



Squirrel Class

What a fantastic week we have had in Squirrel class! This week we have been developing our map skills in Geography, thinking carefully about the properties and uses of rocks in Science, writing our very own version of *Stone Age Boy* in English and building our confidence with crossing the hundreds boundary in Maths. We have loved having an extra reason to play with words for National Poetry Day today and are so excited to share our very own nonsense poem with the rest of the school in Celebration Assembly, to round off our week of wonderful successes! Great work Squirrels!

Owl Class

This week Owls have written some fantastic stories based on our book *Flotsam*, using our knowledge of the Ocean and pictured from the book. Owls were also scientists and conducted an experiment to find out how evaporation and condensation work within the water cycle. Finally, Owls started to discover how humans can affect the ocean and how we can reduce this. 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 97.4%

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

Happy Halloween

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 the Website or click on the QR code with your date and time slot you wish to book during October.

FOR BOOKINGS GO TO
www.gardenrediffusion.co.uk/bookings

AN OUTDOOR EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

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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HOLIDAY CLUBS
Run by King's Fitness & Leisure

FROM **£23** PER PERSON

GAMES | ARTS & CRAFTS | SWIM

VISIT OUR JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PAGE [HERE](https://www.kingsfitness.co.uk) AGES 5-13

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT <https://www.kingsfitness.co.uk> OR CALL 01934 744939

KINGS WEDMORE

WEDMORE HOLIDAY CLUB

For ages 5-13 years, from £23 per day 9.00am-4.00pm at Wedmore First School grounds

- In the winter, have fun doing outdoor adventure activities in the forest school grounds, and enjoy our outdoor swimming pool in the summer!
- Enjoy a jam packed day of playing games, sports, and arts and crafts!
- Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, outdoor adventure clothing and weather dependent items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).

Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 to sign up NOW!

Visit our Junior Activities Page here: <https://www.kingsfitness.co.uk/junior-activities/>

Kings Fitness & Leisure are thrilled to be running a second Holiday Club this October Half Term, based at Wedmore First School. This club will run the same as their Club over in Cheddar, just based in the grounds of Wedmore First School. Children will participate in a range of sports, outdoor adventure activities, and arts and crafts. Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744939 to book. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.kingsfitness.co.uk/junior-activities/>

2025 OPEN MORNING THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 10-11AM

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY, GROWING WITH NATURE

- TAKE A FIRST HAND LOOK AT OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- GAIN A SENSE OF OUR SAFE, NURTURING AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITY
- DISCOVER THE EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE
- EXPLORE OUR OUTDOOR FACILITIES AND SPACES

EVERYONE WELCOME, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

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