



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

Yesterday we had parents looking around with a view to their child starting in Robin class in 2026. It was a pleasure to talk to them about our school - what we value, what's important, our results, leadership roles for the children, etc. I felt very proud. This term we have aimed even higher with our standards - showing active listening in lessons, looking smart by ticking in shirts and teeshirts, following consistent routines to support learning in classes and refreshing and improving the displays and environment around the school. Already, after only 6 weeks in, the results are evident. With half term half round the corner, I wish everyone a relaxing weekend!

Shelley

Duck Class

This week duck class have enjoyed exploring our new trapeze swing. The children love to twist and hang from the bar. They have also been busy washing and scrubbing the bikes! These activities are crucial for strengthening their arms, shoulders and core for later writing skills.



Robin Class

This week we have been learning about low, medium and high pitches when using our voices and using instruments to a song. We have also been learning about houses and what they look like, building some wonderful creations. The children are doing an amazing job learning their phonics and starting to blend words together, we have also been learning new vocabulary linked to the stories we have been reading, such as crept, wriggled and harmonious.



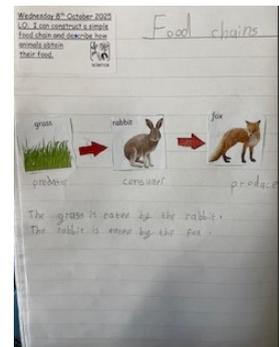
Deer Class

Deer Class have been fantastic artists this week! We have begun using a range of mixed-media to create self-portraits. The children thought about their most important features and included these in their creations! In Maths, we have been continuing our learning about part-whole models and have worked systematically to partition the number 5. Well done Deers!



Rabbit Class

This week in science, Rabbit Class have been learning about how animals obtain their food by constructing simple food chains.

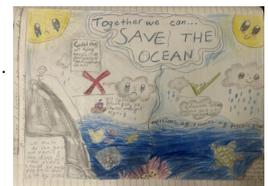


Squirrel Class

The Squirrels have been so busy this week! In Geography we are learning about settlements, thinking like Stone Age settlers, to explore how and why our towns and cities have grown. In Maths, we have moved on to measurements and are really enjoying the practical fun that this brings to our learning, whilst in English, we have completed our story writing inspired by *Stone Age Boy* and are now exploring instructional texts. We are absolutely loving the messy fun of developing our charcoal drawing skills in Art, refining our techniques as we prepare to create our exciting final piece! Well done Squirrels - you are learning so much!

Owl Class

This week in owls we have been diving deeper into our ocean topic. We were researching our impact as humans on the ocean and how we can help fix this. We created persuasive poster to help other understand how they can help. We also started our writing topic, focusing on the book *the Lost Thing*. We wrote about the lost things feelings and thoughts. Fantastic work Owls!



Date	Event	Details
Fri 17th	Reception Harvest	Parents/carers invited to the school hall for 3.00pm
Tues 21st	Parent Reading Forum	5.00-6.00pm
Thurs 23rd	Harvest Service	St. Mary's Church 1.45pm. Please let the school office know if you will be taking your child home after the service.
Fri 24th	Inset Day	School returns after Half Term on the 3rd November

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Wedmore First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 96.1%

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)
 Wedmore First School Academy
 Blackford Rd, Wedmore, Somerset
 BS28 4BS
 Main Office: 01934 713586
 E: office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk

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

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, if you would like to join the Wedmore Team, please follow the link
<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/vacancies/midday-supervising-assistant-13/>

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The Space

WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER AT THE WELLBEING BLEND

COFFEE AT THE HUB 11.30AM WITH STREET CIRCULAR 10.30AM
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TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	SUNDAYS
7TH 10AM-12M PISA ONE TEAM NETWORKING EVENT	17TH 10TH 27TH 10TH 10AM-12PM POSTNATAL GROUP - MARGARET MARENITY	6 30PM- 8 30PM EVERY THURSDAY YOUTH CAFE	12TH 10AM-12M SLOW STITCHING WORKSHOP
21ST 10AM-12M SOMERSET PARENT CAREER FORUM	15TH 10AM- 12 30PM SOMERSET PARENT CAREER FORUM	16TH 12 30PM- 2PM SEPARATED PARENTING CAFE	26TH 10AM-12M WELL-ORGED CLOTHING SALE
21ST 10AM-12M MENDIPFOLGE CIRCLE	15AM-11.30M EVERY WEDNESDAY MENDIPFOLGE CIRCLE	YOUTH CLUB - SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER	

YOUTH CAFE: THURSDAY 2ND, THURSDAY 9TH, THURSDAY 16TH, THURSDAY 23RD, THURSDAY 30TH

HALF TERM ACTIVITY: 27TH, 28TH, 29TH, 30TH

YOUTH CLUB - SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER: TUESDAY 7TH, TUESDAY 14TH, TUESDAY 21ST, TUESDAY 28TH

Kings Fitness & Leisure

KINGS HALLOWEEN PARTY

BOOK NOW

31ST OCT

4.30PM-5.30PM KINGS FITNESS

MEMBER PRICE: £6.00 PER JUNIOR
 NON-MEMBER PRICE: £7.50 PER JUNIOR

BOOK TO BOOK: BOOK PLACE BY BOOK BY RECEPTION

Parent/Carers of children due to start school Sept 2026

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 you can apply now at [Apply to start school for the first time](#).
 The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026.

Somerset Council Alert

We have been alerted that some editions of **Andrew Cope's Spy Dog, Spy Cats and Spy Pups** series contain a link to a website at the end of the book which contains highly pornographic content. The book asks children to explore the website to find more about the characters in the book and it appears the website identified (on the back or inside page) www.Spydog451.co.uk has now been compromised and takes users to a pornographic website with no age verification.

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

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