



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families

we are almost at the end of our first term. It's always a pleasure to end with a Church service, I am looking forward to our annual Harvest celebration at St Mary's next Thursday. We are collecting food donations for the Cheddar food bank and this year ask that you send items into school. Food items currently needed are baked beans, tinned fruit / vegetables / tuna, tea, coffee, jam, pasta, rice, cereals, cat / dog food, cleaning products, toiletries, biscuits and chocolates. Thank you in advance of supporting this worthy cause, with half term approaching I'm sure these much needed items will be appreciated.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week in duck class we have been enjoying exploring new resources in our sensory area. We have already noticed lots of new language being used and lots of lovely creative and calm play.



Robin Class

Robins did a brilliant job learning and performing their harvest assembly to their grown ups, well done! We have continued to work hard with our phonics and numbers showing our understanding of more and fewer and counting individual objects to represent a number.



Deer Class

Deer Class have been fantastic History detectives this week. We have been busy hunting around the school for things that are within our living memory and things that are beyond our living memory. The children were amazed to find out that the school has only been here for around 35 years! In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of 5 and a bit to show it on a tens frame. Great learning Deers!



Rabbit Class

This week in music, Rabbit Class have enjoyed using the instruments. The children have been learning to understand what timbre means and identify percussion instruments by their sound. The children experimented with different voices and rhythmic patterns while expressing themselves creatively and confidently.

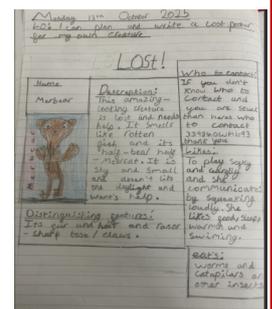


Squirrel Class

What a week of adventure the Squirrels have enjoyed! We have had a brilliant time working on our new English task of writing an instructional text - we don't usually get quite so wet in English, but washing an animal can be difficult! Our trip to Carrymoor on Wednesday was a fantastic chance to explore our Stone Age topic (in a very muddy way!) and was absolutely amazing: thank you to our volunteers, as well as our children, for representing the school so beautifully. Lots of pictures on Class Dojo this week...

Owl Class

This week Owls have been creating LOST poster based on our book 'The Lost Thing'. The children created their own lost thing and wrote a poster describing their creature. Owls have also been looking at how environmental changes in the Ocean can effect the animals in it and how humans can help. Another great



Date	Event	Details
Tues 21st	Parent Reading Forum	5.00pm at the school
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	
Mon 3rd Nov	First Day of Term 2	Welcome back
Fri 7th	SEND Parent Support Group	2.30-3.20pm at the school

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is **96.8%**

School Lunches

Term 2 menu is now on MCAS, please login and book your child's lunches. Nov 5th -special Bonfire menu & 17th Dec -Christmas dinner . Please only book from this special menu on those days.

MCAS—Contact details can be updated by you, so please check phone nos. address, priority contacts etc. *Thank you*

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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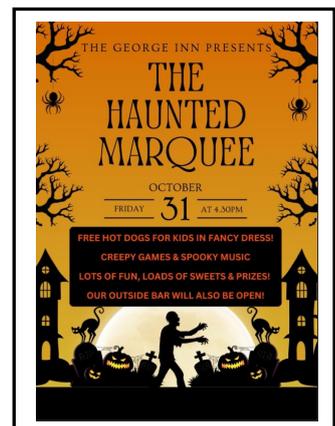
Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest at St Mary's Church on Thurs 23rd, we would love to see you there. This year we will be supporting the Food-bank and would welcome any donations, please drop at the office. *Thank you*



Preloved School Uniform Shop

Thank you for all the clothes donations. We have quite a large stock at present and request that no more is brought into school. *Thank you*



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 Middle School Applications

The closing date for starting middle school applications is **15 January 2026**.

You can apply
[Starting at a junior or middle school](#)

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

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