



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, I hope you all had a restful half term break. This term is always full of fun for us, the PTA are underway with preparations for the Christmas Fair and there will be communication coming out soon about lantern making for the Wedmore by Lamplight event (huge thanks to Jo Spicer and the PTA for making this wonderful opportunity for our children.) Community and creativity are both crucial themes in what we offer at Wedmore and are part of what make it such a special place. Have a great weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

Duck class have had a great start to the new term. We have been busy exploring our new music wall and trying out all the different ways we can make sounds. It's also given us lots of opportunities to practice our turn taking skills. We have also been thinking about the number 1 this week and had lots of fun finding number 1s hidden around the garden and field.



Robin Class

The children have settled back in really quickly knowing the routines of the day well.

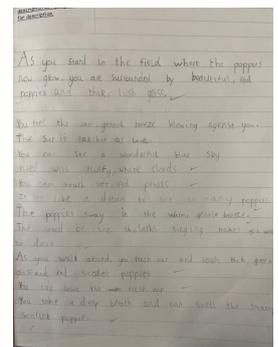
We have been learning about bonfire night and creating lots of natural and artistic ways of showing our learning. We have started learning our phase 3 phonics and writing sentences which link to these sounds. Finally we had a visit from some local farmers learning all about harvesting crops and where some of our food and drink comes from.

Deer Class

Deer Class have had a great first week back! In English we were introduced to our new story shown as a short film - 'The Girl with the Yellow bag'. Deer Class used their prediction skills to guess what is in the girls bag. In Science, we begun our new learning of Materials. We identified the differences between objects and materials and labelled the object and the material it is made from in the classroom. Great work Deers!

Rabbit Class

This week in English, Rabbit Class have been thinking about Remembrance. 'Where the Poppies now grow' is our model text and the children have written some amazing setting descriptions based on the book.



Squirrel Class

We've had a fantastic first week back with the Squirrels - hitting the ground running with our new DT weaving project, learning all about our local Stone Age celebrity - Cheddar Man and digging deeper into fossils in Science! We'll be rounding off the week by making beautiful poppies as part of our celebration of Remembrance Day, so we're looking forward to a lovely opportunity to reflect and create something beautiful whilst working together as a whole school.

Owl Class

This week Owls have had a busy first week back, they have started their new unit of enquiry all about electricity. Owls discovered how electricity is made and how it gets into our home. In PE, we have started our hockey unit and were focusing on ball skills. Finally, we created firework pictures with Onomatopoeic words to celebrate bonfire night.



Date	Event	Details
Tues 11th	Remembrance Day	On this special day we invite children who are in Brownies, scouts, guides to wear their uniform to school.
Fri 14th	Children in Need	Mufti Day—children can wear something yellow, spotty or special.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is 95.9%

School Lunches

Please remember to login and book your child's lunches. Special menu for Christmas dinner . Please only book from this special menu for 16th December.

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

Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)

Tag Rugby 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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Catering

The children enjoyed their bonfire menu of sizzling sausages and firework cupcakes, they looked and tasted amazing. Thank you to the catering team for making this a special day.



Children in Need

The theme-2025—The children can choose a musical, artistic or sporty activity/challenge which they will do for 25 minutes. Please help us raise money through the JustGiving Page [Click here](#)

For this fantastic charity to help as many children as possible.



HOLIDAY CLUB

At Kings Fitness & Leisure

- ✓ For ages 5-13 years from £23* per day 9.00am-4.00pm.
- ✓ Extend the day with early drop-off and late pick-up from £4.50 per session
- ✓ Have Fun playing Christmas games, sports, going swimming, and doing festive arts and crafts!
- ✓ Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, swimming kit, weather dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).




Visit our Junior Activities Page here: [Click here](#)

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

*£23 if booked 3 weeks in advance, alternatively, £28 per day, if booked after this time frame



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