



## Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, last night, our school was filled with the sound of music and the warmth of community spirit as Squirrel and Owl classes delighted us with a beautiful Carol Concert. A huge thank you to the children, staff, and families who made this event so special!

As we wrap up the term, we've enjoyed a range of festive celebrations across the school—from creative crafts and seasonal activities to moments of reflection and joy. These experiences have reminded us of the importance of kindness, creativity, and community.

Alongside the celebrations, our focus on teaching and learning has remained strong. We are proud of the progress and achievements our children have made this term, and we look forward to continuing this journey of curiosity and growth in the new year.

From all of us here, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support—see you in January for another exciting term! *Shelley*

### Duck Class

This week in nursery the children have enjoyed lots of Christmas activities. We had a wonderful party in the hall with lots of dancing and pass the parcel then had a party food lunch. We have also made the most of all the rain, strengthening our core muscles by sweeping all the floods away in the garden. We had a special visitor on Thursday!



### Robin Class

Robins have had a great festive week. They performed their nativity play brilliantly to a large group of adults, confidently singing and acting the story. We have continued to learn about the meaning of advent, creating our own advent decorations and were very excited about a special visit from Father Christmas and having a yummy Christmas lunch.



### Deer Class

Deer Class have been in full Christmas mode this week! We had a very exciting visit from Father Christmas, an excellent party with lots of fun games, a delicious Christmas dinner and ended the week with a well deserved Christmas film!



### Rabbit Class

This week Rabbit Class have been enjoying the festive cheer. We've had Christmas dinner, parties and lots of festive, creative activities in class. The children have excelled themselves this term with their learning and by pulling off a nativity! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



### Squirrel Class

What a wonderful end to a fantastic term, brim-full of learning, we have had here in Squirrel Class! Despite the rainy weather, there has been plenty of festive spirit as we have been rehearsing and performing for our Carol concert and indulging in a few beautiful creative projects and, of course, having our class Christmas party! We have also been busy finishing off a few key pieces of work to our absolute very best this week and have exceptional information reports, history project work and our DT weaving projects all finished to show for the hard work. Well done for a fantastic term Squirrels and see you all next year!

### Owl Class

This week, Owls have had a fantastic time finishing off their instruction writing on how to make a junk model robot, showing great focus and creativity. In D.T., they enthusiastically began constructing the chassis for their electric cars, working carefully and collaboratively. Owls also performed amazingly in their Christmas carol service, truly doing themselves proud. What a wonderfully festive end to the week!

Date	Event	Details
Fri 19th	Last Day of Term	
Mon 5th Jan	First Day of Term	



**Wedmore**  
First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 93.1%



### Wessex Learning Trust Admission Arrangements for Somerset Schools (2027/28) Consultation

The Wessex Learning Trust are consulting on their 2027/28 admission arrangements. It is statutory to consult every 7 years or when a change is made. To view and comment on the arrangements please click here

<https://sومersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/2027-arrangements>

Our consultation will start on 1 December 2025 and end on 19 January 2026 and the final determined arrangements will be published on the Trust and our School website by 15 March 2026.

### The Question Parents Ask:

Is my child well enough for school? To help you please see the NHS Guidance [Click here](#)

### Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 - Y4)  
Basketball Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)  
Drum Club Friday 2.45 - 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)  
Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y4)

### 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](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk) before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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### Lunches

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**Spring Term 1 Menu**—is now on MCAS, so please book your child's first week of meals prior to the Christmas break to ensure no phone calls requesting you bring in a packed lunch.

### Somerset Christmas Break Directory

Please see attached the Christmas Holiday Support Pack with activity ideas and family days out.

### Clubs

Basket Ball Y2, Y3 & Y4—places still available (Please book via MCAS)

Drum Club—If you are interested in your child joining the club or receiving Drum lessons, please contact [gileshicks@sky.com](mailto:gileshicks@sky.com)

Violin Lessons—Please contact [helenbrock\\_hb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.



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

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