



Message from Mrs Kent

This time of year is often a challenge - no more Christmas lights, dark mornings and evenings, cold weather, rain - it can be pretty bleak! We have had a focus on "Dreams and Goals" across the school in our PSHE learning (personal, social and health education.) Children have been talking about the importance of resilience, one of our school values, in achieving our goals. We have agreed that to keep on going, even when things get tricky, is vital! We highlight and celebrate times when children have shown resilience (as well as our other values) in our Friday assemblies, it's a highlight of the week for me. Seeing our children live our values showing kindness, respect, curiosity, resilience and inclusivity makes me very proud!

Shelley

Duck Class

This week in Duck class we have been seeing lots of maths emerging in children's play. Sorting colours, measuring, comparing lengths and heights of models they make. We have been thinking about number 3 and had great fun playing hide and seek with the numeral. Children have also been exploring shapes by drawing circles and squares.



Robin Class

This week Robins have had a very busy week, exploring the different weather types outside from gigantic puddles to melting ice. We found different places in our village walk such as the church, doctors surgery and butchers. Finally, we have finished our phase 3 sounds and now busy applying them to words.



Deer Class

Deer Class have been very creative in Maths this week! We have been exploring block patterns and have used different shapes to make our own pictures! In computing this week, we were exploring Bee-bots. We used our knowledge from Reception to see if we could remember how to make the Bee-bots move forward and backward and turn left and right. Great job Deer Class!



Rabbit Class

This week Rabbit Class have been writing a recount about the 'Great Fire of London' based from our book Toby and the Great Fire of London. They had to use their senses to add description to their work. In science this week, the children were investigation materials and finding out which materials are absorbent, those that are not and what purpose they would be suitable for. The children then recorded their findings on a table.



Squirrel Class

It's been a brilliant week in Squirrels - we've been getting deeper into our topic of The Rainforest, learning about the different climates around the world and starting to think about how we can save the rainforests from destruction. We have been using the book 'Greta and the Giants' to learn about activism and Greta Thunberg, as well as to inspire us to create some beautiful descriptive writing. Well done Squirrels!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have been learning all about the Roman Empire, exploring why the Roman army was so successful. The children also researched the reasons the Romans wanted to come to Britain. In art, Owls created and repeated beautiful Roman motifs. Great work, Owls!

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Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is 94.4%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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 before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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WEDMORE HOLIDAY CLUB

For ages 8-13 years from £25* 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 dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).

Visit our Junior Activities Page here: [\[QR Code\]](#)

Contact Kings Fitness & Leisure at 01934 744839 to sign up NOW!

*£25 includes 2 weeks of outdoor adventures, 100m pool, and 100m of forest school. **This is a seasonal, weather dependant activity.

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Extend the day with early drop-off and late pick-up from £4.50 per session

Have Fun playing games, sports, going swimming, and doing arts and crafts!

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@ St Mary's, Wedmore

When: Saturday 24th January 3pm to 5pm

Where: St. Mary's Church in Wedmore

What: Craft, praise and food for all ages

Who: Everyone

Please contact 713566 for further details

THE SPACE Parent Club evening sessions

Being a parent is HARD! Do you sometimes just want to talk to like-minded people without judgement? Does your child experience school avoidance or have SEN? Or maybe you just need a gentle chat with someone who understands?

Evening sessions available by appointment only
1st Tuesday of every month
From 6pm | Coffee @ The Hub
Please email Victoria
VBorman@thespacesomerset.org.uk to book your space or text 07841 577848

COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA (OPPOSITE YESCO EXPRESS)

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We are here for YOU!
Parent Club offers a safe, welcoming space with:
☕ Hot coffee ☕ Friendly faces ☕ Support, advice & signposting
📅 Every Wednesday 8am-10.30am

No need to book - just drop in!
Prefer to reserve a spot? Text 07940 17299
We also have activities to keep little ones occupied!

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Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Saturday 24th January 2026
At Wookey Hole Theatre

Performances: 10am, 12.30pm, 2pm

Join us in a magical England beneath the sea, where a beautiful young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. First, she'll have to defy her father, the king of the sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she's the girl with the perfect voice.

Performed by over 100 local children who attend the Wells Academy of Theatrical Arts aged from 5 to 17 years old it is a wonderful adaptation for all the family! We encourage our younger audience to come as Ariel if they would like to!

Wells Academy of Theatrical Arts
Wookey Hole Theatre, Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset BA5 2RN

WESSEX LEARNING TRUST POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Poster theme about - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI

COMPETITION RULES:

- The design should promote Safer Internet Day on February 10th 2026
- Poster size - A4 Portrait
- Posters must be submitted to your school by Monday 19th January
- Winning posters will be shared across all Wessex Learning Trust Schools

On the back of your poster, we need your:
First NAME only
AGE
Name of SCHOOL

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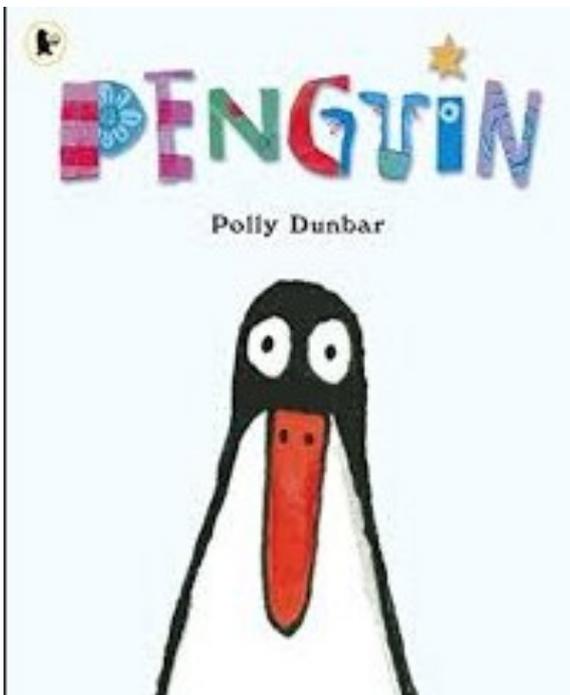
For further details and information

regarding Wedmore First school, please visit the website

[click here](#)



Recommended Reading



Mrs Tratt's Book Choice

Penguin by Polly Dunbar

We love *Penguin* by Polly Dunbar because it's warm, funny and full of heart. The white space gives children time to think and imagine, and Penguin's silence always make them giggle! It's perfect for sharing, chatting about feelings, and enjoying a gentle story together.

