



Message from Mrs Kent

Last week our school cat, Matilda, died. She has been a part of the Wedmore First School Academy for many years and will be missed by staff and children. One of our kind parents has bought a small memorial statue for the Nature Garden, we will also be making a book of memories of Matilda with the children to keep in school. We will remember her fondly (and try to forget the times we had to clean up rugs and carpets after her!) Have a wonderful weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week the pre school children had a visit from Sadie who is a music specialist. She led a wonderful music session in the music room and will be here every Thursday for the next 6 weeks. All the children loved her guitar.



Robin Class

This week is British Bird week so despite the weather we have been searching for birds, making bird feeders, finding out how birds survive the winter months and seeing how many worms they can eat! In our number work we have been showing different ways we can make five and confidently learning our stem sentences to support our understanding.



Deer Class

Deer Class have been busy in Maths this week learning all about radiating patterns. We understood the starting point of a radiating pattern and then had a go at creating our own. In PSHE this week we have been learning to work as a team. We were set a challenge of creating the most identical welly boots with a partner using our listening, copying and observing skills. Great work Deers!



Rabbit Class

This week Rabbit class have written an information report about the Great Fire of London and used many different features found in information texts. In computing the children learnt how to record sounds when coding and in maths we have been continuing with multiplication and understanding relationships and what happens when a factor is multiplied by 0 or 1. In science the children investigated objects that you can twist, bend, stretch and squeeze.



Squirrel Class

The Squirrels have had a great week continuing with our Rainforest enquiry - they have been using all the information they gathered at home, when doing their research homework, to write a biography of Greta Thunberg and are all now feeling very inspired to become environmental activists! In Maths we have been learning mental strategies, which has been challenging, but will help us to do some very big equations in our heads once we have mastered it. We have finished off our week by getting the paints out to begin our Rousseau inspired jungle art - sorry about the paint splashes! Well done Squirrels for all your hard work!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have had a fantastic time learning all about Boudicca and her rebellion. They explored her story and used secondary sources to deepen their understanding of this important historical event. Owls also wrote some excellent descriptive pieces about Pompeii during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, using vivid language to bring the scene to life. In Art, the children did a great job repeating stimuli to create their Roman-inspired artwork.

Date	Event	Details
Fri 6th-Feb	Deer Class Trip	Carymoor Environmental Trust
Tues 10th	Safer Internet Day	
Tues 10th	Y4 to see High School Musical	Watch Y8 pupils dress rehearsal @ HSMS back in time for the end of school
Thurs 12th	Last Day of Term	



Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 92.8%

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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WLT Catering Survey

If you haven't yet shared your views via the catering survey, which was sent out by Dojo on 19th Jan along with an explanation as to why this survey is being carried out, please click on the links in the poster below or revisit your Dojo dated 19th January. *Thank you*

Tell Us What You Think?
Your input is crucial! We're running four important surveys across our Trust schools to help us understand what matters most and enhance the overall experience for students, parents, and staff. We'd greatly appreciate your time.

01 Secondary School & Staff Survey
The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food in school and how satisfied you are with the service.
[CLICK HERE](#)

02 Crispin School Parent Survey
The purpose of this questionnaire is to understand what matters most to you when it comes to food provision at Crispin School and what you would like to see in a future catering facility.
[CLICK HERE](#)

03 Parent Survey
The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food at your Child's school and how satisfied you are with the service.
[CLICK HERE](#)

04 Primary Schools Survey
The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food in school and how satisfied you are with the service.
[CLICK HERE](#)

Wessex Learning Trust

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Hello Parent or Carer

Is your child aged 5 years or below? Are you worried they are above a healthy weight?

Being active through play
Learning about food and emotions
Making healthier choices
Would you like help with...
Understanding different foods and portions
Recipe ideas

For more information if you are concerned your child is significantly above a healthy weight please contact the team with their recent weight and height. 01278 447407 splash@somersetft.nhs.uk

COLLECTIVE POWER **SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD**

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE
Supporting parents and schools navigating smartphones, social media, AI and addictive technology with children. Providing non-judgemental, research-backed solutions to help families cultivate healthier digital habits with modern technology.

A talk with Digital Parenting Specialist and Smartphone Free Childhood Advocate **Cordelia Fellowes**

Wednesday, 4th February at 7.00pm
Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School, Blackford, Wedmore, Somerset, BS28 4ND

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Message from SPLASH (Somerset Paediatric Lifestyle Activity & Skills Help)

Are you concerned that your child age 5 years or below may be significantly above a healthy weight? We would like to introduce you to SPLASH (Somerset Paediatric Lifestyle Activity and skills for Self Help), an NHS service designed to support families of yours. Our friendly team—including a Doctor, Dietitian, Clinical Psychologist, and Family Support Worker—are here to help you build confidence, learn new skills, and better understand food, wellbeing, and healthy routines.

For more information contact splash@somersetft.nhs.uk

The Mid Somerset Consortium

BACK TO SCHOOL... AS A TEACHER

Trust in Teach Primary with the Consortium Consortium - Inspire the Next Generation

- Flexible development for busy parents
- Free and confidential to all teachers
- Share a professional career in your community
- Free advice you learn with hands-on classroom experience.

Client Testimonials

Feedback received for online supportive group of staff and school leaders. The MFC team found them to be helpful and have a strong positive focus to the support provided.

— **Devi**

The primary training course has been supportive and practical. Advisors have built confidence and energy, enabled classroom skills, importantly, it has helped me build my parent, allowing me to support a shared learning program. Thank you.

— **Sarah**

Another strength of the course is the opportunity for primary and secondary teachers to work together.

— **Michelle**

Primary schools are often faced with children reaching their schools, middle schools and primary schools. Being parent body, not helped at all! Along with course, the area, help me establish in my own opportunities for professional development.

— **Michelle**

Ready to take the next step?

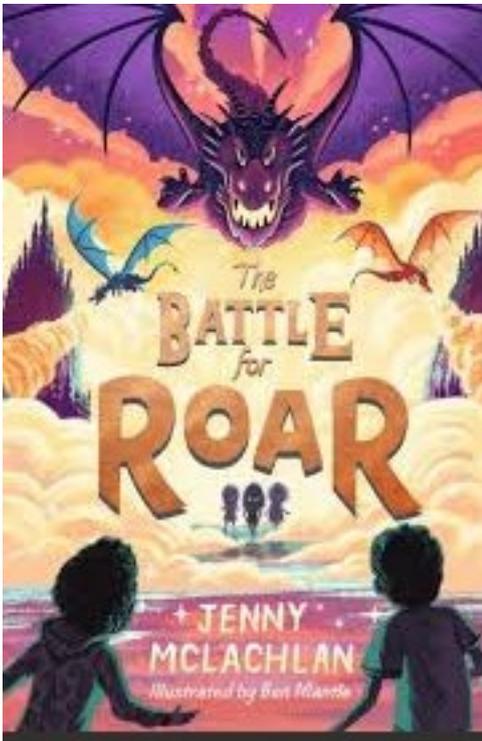
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Or visit the Wessex Learning Trust website [click here](#)



Recommended Reading



Miss Kent's Book Choice

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan.

We love *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan because it's bursting with adventure, imagination and laugh-out-loud moments. It celebrates the power of storytelling and play, with brave heroes, big feelings and a world children will want to escape into again and again.

