



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, as you know, we value reading. This week was World Book Day, it was great to have a focus on poetry for this - reading, performing and creating poems. The children have also loved using the library during Tuesday lunchtimes, Mrs Young has planned some fantastic activities to keep the children entertained and enriched! Please keep reading at home too, just 10 minutes a few times a week can make a huge difference and being read to helps develop vocabulary. Thanks to those parents who have bought books from our book fair, the children have seemed very enthusiastic! Have a wonderful weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week duck class have really enjoyed spending lots of time outside in the spring sunshine! The children have been busy building with the blocks and making paths to follow. The children also used our new mini rollers with paint, creating prints and strengthening their shoulder and arm muscles. We are collecting small boxes, cardboard tubes and any junk for model making. If you have anything we could use please drop it into nursery next week.



Robin Class

What a great week! Lots of hands-on outdoor learning, investigating different vegetables for making Cawl a St David's day meal, experimenting with lemons and limes in our mud kitchen area and hunting for book characters. We have been subitising larger numbers and using our knowledge of 5 and a bit more. We finished the week with lots of fantastic costumes, story sharing and creating a class poem.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had another fantastic and busy week! In Art this week Deer Class have been learning all about print making. We used our knowledge and skills from last weeks learning to create a printed version of the Clifton Suspension Bridge. In Maths this week we have been learning about doubling and halving, the children have shown fantastic knowledge and understanding of this. Well done Deers!



Rabbit Class

This week in science, Rabbit Class were sorting and classifying seeds and bulbs. They made close observations about similarities and differences. They were very surprised to discover that a coconut is a seed and so are peas!!! They also learnt that some bulbs are edible such as garlic and onions and are not just flowering plants. The children asked some great questions, such as "what will happen if I plant the onion?".



Squirrel Class

The sun has finally started shining and the Squirrels have had a lovely week diving deeper into the delicious world of chocolate - even having a tasting session this week, which proved to be a very popular task! We have continued learning about column method in Maths, moving onto subtraction, which is a little trickier but the children have embraced the challenge! Finishing the week with World Book Day has been an absolute pleasure and the children have had a wonderful time creating poetry and sharing their favourite characters and stories with each other. Well done Squirrels!

Owl Class

Owls have had a fantastic week! We began writing our own Viking-inspired stories, creating brave characters who overcame their fears.

We also celebrated World Book Day by writing and performing our own beautiful poems for the school.

To finish the week, we enjoyed an exciting trip to the Roman Baths, where we explored the site, learned fascinating new facts and became archaeologists discovering artefacts.

Date	Event	Details
Mon 9th	West End in schools Dance Workshop	Whole school to take part in workshop
Wed 11th	Vision Screening	Reception class
Wed 11th	One Day Creative	Citizens of Chocolate workshop for Y3
Fri 13th	SEND Support Meeting	2.30pm at Wedmore First School
Wed 18th	PTA Mother's Day Tea	2.45pm in the Hall. Please book through your PTA Rep
Thurs 19th	PTA Mother's Day Breakfast	9.00am in the Hall. Please book through your PTA Rep



Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is **95.7%**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



FREE
COURSES FOR
SEPARATED PARENTS

Reducing the impact of separation for recently separated parents **3 week course**

This shortened version of the 5 week course is for parents who have recently separated i.e. within last 12 months and want to ensure that they start their co-parenting journey in the right way to reduce the impact on their children.

Course A: Wed 22, 28 April, 6 May 9:30 AM-11 AM
Course B: Wed 22, 28 April, 6 May 7 PM-8:30 PM

For more info & to book:

Reducing the impact of separation on everyone! **5 week course**

A more in-depth course for any separated parent, particularly if struggling with a high conflict co-parent relationship with a focus on supporting their children.

Course A: Tues 5, 12, 19 May 2:30pm - 9:30 AM 11 AM
Course B: Mon 13, 20 May 10:30am - 7 PM-8:30 PM

More information:
Ruth James,
Reducing Parental Conflict Coordinator
ruth.james@somerset.gov.uk



www.gov.uk/guidance/separated-parents-co-parenting-advice

**CLASH
OF THE
CHOIRS**

St Mary's Church
Saturday
21st March
5.30 for 6.30pm
Tickets from
Eventbrite or Wedmore Village Stores
£12.00 & £5.00 (under 13)

Clubs this term

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

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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Parents Evenings this month - Available to view and book appointments on MCAS

PTA Update

The PTA are excited to confirm the following workshops will take place in school next week....

- **Year 3—Citizens of Chocolate**, Wednesday 11th March
Morning workshop, the children will learn about the ancient Mayan civilization, who were amazing inventors... so amazing that they invented chocolate!
- **Whole School—Curious About Science**, Friday 13th
All children from nursery to year 4 will take part in an interactive whole day series of workshops designed to give the children the opportunity to discover the answers to some curious questions. This ties in with the theme of British Science week 2026. "Curiosity; What's your Question?"

Below is a summary of the workshops confirmed for all year groups this academic year for your interest;
Reception—Toy Making—Tuesday 9th December 2025
Year 1-Captivating Castles-Thursdays 11th June 2026
Year 2-At the Seaside-Wednesday 1st July 2026
Year 4-Ancient Greece-Thursdays 11th June 2026

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

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



World Book Day

World Book Day at Wedmore—Find Your Voice!

We had a fantastic time celebrating **World Book Day** at Wedmore this week with the theme “**Find Your Voice**”. Inspired by *My beautiful Voice* by Joseph Coelho, the day focused on helping children build confidence in reading, writing and sharing their ideas.

The day began with a whole-school assembly where we explored the power of words and introduced our very own **Wedmore Poetry Slam**. Throughout the morning, children took part in creative poetry workshops, enjoyed independent reading time, shared their class reading books, and visited the school library or took part in outdoor reading sessions.

Each class was also surprised by a **Mystery Reader**, with members of our school community visiting classrooms to read a favourite story. It was a lovely way to celebrate reading together.

In the afternoon, the whole school came together for our **Poetry Slam**, where each class performed poems they had created during the day. The hall was filled with confident voices, powerful words and lots of applause.

It was a joyful celebration of reading and creativity, and a wonderful reminder that every child at Wedmore has a voice worth sharing!

