



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, it will soon be the summer term (hopefully the warm weather will return!). In preparation for summer dress season, I have made a few small changes to our uniform policy. Across the school, we have been asking the children to take pride in their appearance - tucking in shirts/t shirts, putting jumpers in their bag rather than tying around their waist, etc. The children have been looking so smart! There are no major changes to the policy, I ask that from now on no smartwatches are worn (I have recently realised that many have the capacity to take photos, this presents obvious safeguarding risks.) Analog or traditional watches are fine if your child is learning / can tell the time. The only other change is to headwear - hair bands or large bows look fab but have been known to cause distraction in the classroom. Thank you for your support with this, it's a pleasure seeing our children looking so neat and well presented. *Shelley*

Duck Class

This week the children have enjoyed playing football and developing their running and kicking skills. They have also been exploring mass and exploring lighter and heavier. Some children planted some beans ready to go in our allotment raised bed and have predicted they will grow tall.



Robin Class

What a busy week we have had! We have used a range of junk modelling to create boats, experimenting whether we can make them float or sink and which materials are the best to use. We have also compared vehicles from the past and present, discussing the similarities and differences. In our maths we have continued our learning on doubles, but also learnt about odd and even numbers and how we can know the difference.

Deer Class

Deer Class have had a lovely week of learning! In Science, we have been exploring transparent and opaque materials and discovering the exciting signs of spring around us. In English, we have started learning about recounts by drawing pictures from our trip to the Clifton Suspension Bridge and practising using time connectives to talk about what happened. Keep up the great work Deers!

Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been busy scientists this week! We explored what plants need to grow by carrying out our own cress experiment. The children tested different conditions, including light, water, and warmth, and carefully observed what happened. They discovered that plants grow best when they have the right balance of these things. We were very impressed with their thoughtful observations and the conclusions they made from their investigations! We were also very excited to see that our bean plants have started to shoot.

Squirrel Class

What a wonderful week the Squirrels have had! It was such a pleasure for us all to be able to share the hard work that the children have been putting into their Showcase work and performances and we are so proud of everything that they have created! Beyond the Showcase, we have also been embarking on a creative writing task inspired by our reading of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in English and continuing to embed our understanding of column subtraction in Maths - so we are probably feeling about ready for a little Easter break soon...!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have had a fantastic time learning about the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in Britain, using a range of primary and secondary sources. We also explored fact files and discussed the difference between fact and opinion, sharing some fun examples along the way! To finish the week, we enjoyed getting hands-on in D.T. by making our very own Anglo-Saxon bread.

Date	Event	Details
Sat 28th	Messy Church	3.00-5.00pm @ St. Mary's Church Wedmore for children 12yrs and under.
Mon 30th –Thurs 3rd April	Nursery Parents Evenings	In the Nursery
Thurs 2nd April	Easter Service	1.45pm at St. Mary's Church
Fri 3rd & April	Good Friday	Bank Holiday
Mon 6th	Easter Monday	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th—Fri 17th	Easter Holidays	 
Mon 20th	First Day of Term	



Wedmore
First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is 94.1%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Clubs this term

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Cricket 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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Clash of the Choirs

Singing club performed at the Clash of the Choirs on Saturday at St. Mary's Church and they were outstanding with their World War 2 medley. Congratulations and well done a big Thank You to Mrs Johnson our music teacher.



Term 5 Lunches

The menu is now live on MCAS–
May we suggest you book at least
the first week prior to the Easter
Holidays, to save any phone calls
requesting you to bring in a
packed
lunch.

Thank you



WEDMORE HOLIDAY CLUB

- For ages 5-13 years, from £28 per day, 9.00am-4.00pm, at Wedmore First School grounds
- Enjoy our outdoor swimming pool in the summer* and in the winter, have fun doing outdoor adventure activities in the forest school grounds!
- Enjoy a jam packed day of playing games sports and arts and crafts!
- Bring packed lunch, snacks, refillable drinks bottle, swimming kit, weather dependant items (sun cream, waterproofs etc).

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

*This is a seasonal, weather dependant activity.

Visit our Junior Activities Page here

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

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



Recommended Reading

Wondering how to get your child talking about what they're reading?

Try these 3 simple questions.....

Sometimes "Did you enjoy your book?" doesn't lead to much conversation. Instead, try asking:

- *Which part was your favourite?*
- *Did anything surprise you?*
- *Which character would you be, and why?*

These simple questions help to develop children's comprehension by encouraging them to think more deeply about what they have read. They can be used with any text—from picture books to longer stories—and are suitable for children of all ages and stages. Perfect for sharing at the end of the day or at bedtime!

