



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, to start off the new term we have introduced a new signal for stopping children to listen. Previously, there were different systems in each class. To improve consistency across the school and to help with transition, all classes from Year 1 upwards are now using a 3,2,1 countdown, the Kings Fitness coaches use it too. The children have responded very well to this, we have been issuing plenty of Dojo points to reward those children who are doing the right thing. At the end of this term, I'll be introducing a special reward for the "always" children who constantly behave well. Watch this space!

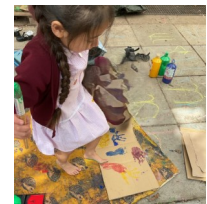
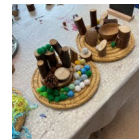
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Duck Class

We have had an exciting start to the term with lots of minibeast hunts around the garden and school field for our new inquiry The great outdoors! They have loved watching them move around in the bug pots and looking at them closely with the magnifying glasses. The children have also been busy digging in the mud pit and drawing beautiful minibeast to display in the classroom.

Robin Class

This week we have started our art project hands, feet and flowers the children loved exploring the paint using their hands and feet for the background of their art piece working together in pairs, we will continue to build upon this over the next few weeks. We have also celebrated Earth day and St George's day, learning about looking after our world and debating whether the George and Dragon story really did happen or not.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had a fantastic first week back! We have been busy scientists, exploring what is and is not a plant by labelling and taking photographs of different objects out on the field. In maths, the children have been learning how to use a ruler and have enjoyed measuring a variety of items around the classroom. Well done



Rabbit Class

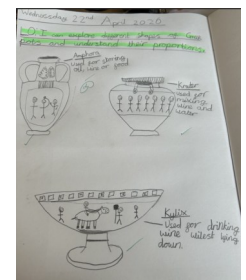
Year 2 have returned from the Easter break with fantastic energy and enthusiasm, settling quickly back into their learning routines and showing a real eagerness to participate. The children have been especially excited to begin our new topic on Kenya, where they have already started making links to our model text in English, using it to inspire their own ideas and vocabulary. In Science, we have launched our unit on animals including humans, where the children have been learning that both animals and humans have offspring. They have enjoyed naming different animals and their young, demonstrating growing confidence and curiosity in their understanding of the world around them.

Squirrel Class

It's been a wonderful first week of the Summer Term, not only has the sun been shining, but we have been able to dive head first into our new enquiry topic of Rewilding Wedmore! In English the children are exploring poetry with *The Lost Words* and are just getting started on creating their very own poetry collection. In Maths we are learning about the 4 and 8 times tables - so please do keep working on these at home!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have made a fantastic start to our new line of enquiry all about the Ancient Greeks. We explored where this period fits in history and were amazed to learn how far the Greek empire spread. We then focused on the city-state of Athens, where we discovered the very different roles of men and women—something we all agreed was quite unfair! In art, we learned about Greek pots, including how their shapes and sizes revealed their different uses. What a brilliant first week back!

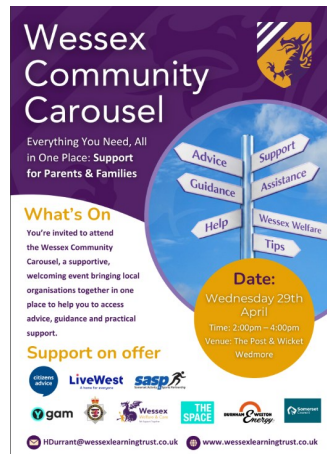


Date	Event	Details
Mon 27th—	Y4 Kilve Residential	
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday	



Wedmore First School Academy

Attendance for this
week is 96.6 %



Clubs this term

Cricket Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3-Y4)
Sign Language—Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm
(Y1-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
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(on each and every day of absence)

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The Space—Tuning Into Parenting (TIPS)



Having successfully run our pilot course we are now happy to announce we are planning our second round. If you would like to know more then please join us on the evening of Wednesday April 29th at 5pm for a coffee and chat at 'Community at the Hub, Cheddar'.

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You will be able to meet with participants who have completed the first workshop and The Space staff to ask any questions you may have.

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These six weekly sessions are open to all parents with children attending a school within Wessex Learning Trust.

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This evidence-based programme focuses on building emotional intelligence in children by helping parents and carers learn how to better understand, connect with, and guide their child through their emotions. The aim is to create a more holistic, whole-family approach to emotional development and wellbeing.

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If this sounds like something that would benefit you and your family then please do contact us to express your interest. www.thespacesomerset.org.uk or follow us on Social Media www.instagram.com/thespacecheddarvalley or www.facebook.com/thespacecheddarvalley

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Recommended Reading

School Librarian Alice's Book Choice

Alice, Year 3

I thought Dork Diaries was a good book because it had lots of different chapters and it's about two popular girls in school. It's funny and my favourite bit was when she went into a dance class and danced to Thriller by Michael Jackson! I would recommend this book to anyone who already likes this series or books about school life. I am now reading The Misadventures of Max Crumbly, by the same author which is also funny and set in school.

