



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families,

Our Year 4 children go on a 2 night residential stay each year, it has become a Wedmore tradition. The aim is to offer opportunities to try new things in a different setting-abseiling, team building, hill walking and shelter construction are typical activities the children take part in. Every year I've been (this is my third), I am struck by the same thoughts—firstly, what a privilege it is to spend time with our children. They are brave, funny, supportive and up for a challenge! Secondly, I am reminded each year how doing things which are outside our comfort zone builds resilience, one of our core values. Owl class will take this resilience along with them when they move onto Middle School and beyond. **Shelley**

Duck Class

This week we have continued our minibeast hunts and adventured further out into the sports fields where we found lots of ladybirds! The children are really fascinated by minibeasts and are beginning to learn where they live and why and what they like to eat.



Robin Class

Robin class have had a great week with lots of exploring outside, looking at different signs of spring and spotting lots of different minibeasts. Continuing our art project they worked in pairs to do some observational drawings of flowers, plants and trees.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had another lovely week of learning! In Geography, we have been planning routes to show how people travel around our school, focusing on the different types of transport we might use. In PSHE, we have been exploring what it means to be a good friend and discussing ways we can make new friends. Deer Class have shown excellent kindness and teamwork this week!

Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been working scientifically by developing their observation skills while studying the growth of bean plants. The children carefully watched how their plants changed over time and recorded their findings, noticing differences in height, leaves, and roots. Using magnifying glasses helped them to see tiny details they might otherwise have missed, encouraging curiosity and excitement about the natural world.



Squirrel Class

This week in Squirrel Class, we've been getting our green fingers busy by planting seeds ready for The Sensory Garden, as well as planting the flowers we purchased using the funds from our Year 3 cake sale—thank you again for all your support with this, and keep an eye out as another one will be coming soon! In English, the children have loved creating their own poetry collections inspired by *The Lost Word*, producing some really thoughtful and imaginative pieces. In Art, we have begun observational drawings of wildflowers as part of our project this term, and the children are really enjoying delving deeper into the Rewilding Wedmore project.

Owl Class

Owls have had an amazing week at Kilve. They have done themselves and the school proud, representing us exceptionally well throughout the trip.

During our stay, we enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including walks to the beach, shelter building, grass sledding, climbing the abseil tower, and even a very muddy stream walk!

One of the highlights was a beautiful campfire evening, where the children roasted marshmallow and sang some wonderfully funny songs together.



Date	Event	Details
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Tues 5th	Run a mile at Playtime	The children will have opportunity to take part in this event being run by the PE staff from Kings Fitness & Leisure
Tues 12th	Reception National Child Measurement Programme (Height & Weight Check)	This will be carried out by Somerset Council school nurse. If you wish to opt out please do not forget to complete the opt out form Click here
Thurs 14th	New Intake Evening for 2026-2027	4.45 for a 5.00pm start at school
Fri 15th	Deer Class Y1 Trip	Haynes Motor Museum



Wedmore
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Attendance for this week is 96.9%



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 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk

before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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The Space—What's on in May

WHAT'S ON THIS MAY AT THE WELLBEING BLEND

1ST-3RD MAY 12 LOCATIONS
CHEDDAR ARTS FRINGE FESTIVAL IMAGES CAN BE VIEWED AT COFFEE @ THE HUB
WHOLE MONTH OF MAY **MAY MILES FOR MINDS** CHOOSE A CHALLENGE AND GET SPONSORSHIP

11TH MAY 11-12.30 **STROKE GROUP** EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
EVERY THURSDAY 6:30-8:30 **YOUTH CAFE** CHILL AND CHAT ALL WELCOME

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 7.30-8.30AM 3.30-5PM **BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** A WARM SPACE FOR OUR YOUTH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL *MEMBERSHIP LEARN REQUIRED

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Recommended Reading



Librarian's Book Choice

Elodie, Librarian (Year 3)

I really like the writer Alesha Dixon, and my top two favourite books of hers are definitely 'Code Danger' and 'Animal Wizard'. If you like to read animal stories then I would recommend 'Animal Wizard' but if you prefer exciting stories, I would recommend 'Code Danger'. They are both quite long books and do have a couple of tricky words – but they are great!

