



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, last night the new Robin parents came in for their information evening. It was great to see some familiar and new faces and to talk through what to expect in the coming months and from September. We also chatted about our exciting plans to move Nursery and Robin class into the main building, there was a great deal of positive feedback about both the indoor and outdoor spaces. It'll certainly be an extra busy lead up to September but worth it for the benefits we'll gain, Nursery and Reception are already working very closely and this will further strengthen the partnership. I look forward to being able to invite everyone in at the start of the new academic year to look around. Have a wonderful weekend.

Shelley

Duck Class

This week duck class had some new clothes for dressing up. The children have enjoyed using them outside with music for dancing and role play. The children have also enjoyed lots of sensory play, exploring wobbly, sticky jelly and smooth, soft shaving foam.



Robin Class

This weeks Robins have been working hard on their number bonds to 10, showing their learning in a variety of ways using numicon, playdough sausages and part, part whole models. We have finished our art project adding chalk to our hand and foot prints and observational drawings. Finally as part of looking after ourselves we have been learning about how we can keep ourselves safe in the sunshine.

Deer Class

We have had a wonderful week of learning! In English, we have been exploring "What am I?" poems and thinking carefully about how powerful adjectives and interesting verbs can make our writing more exciting. In PHSE., we have been discussing different ways to politely greet our friends, including high fives, handshakes and hugs, and thinking about how to show kindness and respect to others.



Rabbit Class

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning to tell the time, focusing on 5 minutes past and to the hour, as well as quarter past and quarter to the hour. The children have been practising reading clocks and using the correct mathematical vocabulary with growing confidence. In English, the children have been exploring the features of non-chronological reports and using their research skills to learn interesting facts about lions. In Art, the children have been studying the work of Martin Bulinya and discussing their opinions about his colourful and expressive style of artwork.

Squirrel Class

This week in Squirrel Class, we have been very busy! In DT, the children have started sewing their own drawstring bags and are showing great patience and perseverance as they learn new stitching skills. As part of our Rewilding Wedmore project, we have been gathering and analysing data from our school families to help us learn more about our local area and think carefully about how we can encourage more wildlife and nature within the Wedmore community.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our 2, 4 and 8 times tables through problem solving and number fluency activities, while in English we have begun an exciting short unit inspired by a beautiful forest animation — linking perfectly with our rewilding theme and sparking some thoughtful discussion and imaginative writing.

Owl Class

This week, Owls have had a fantastic week! In English, we have been writing information reports all about Zeus and they look amazing. Lots of hard work and effort has gone into creating them, and the children should be very proud of their writing. In History, we learnt all about Greek gods and myths, exploring what these stories tell us about the culture and beliefs of Ancient Greece. In Art, we finished planning our Greek pots and cannot wait to begin making them next week. Great work, Owls — keep it up!

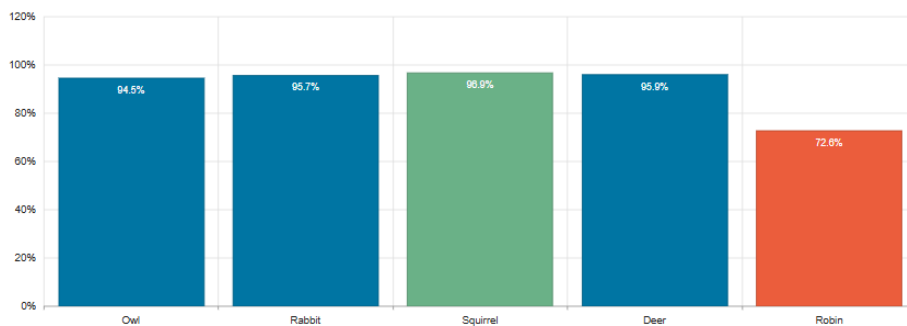
Date	Event	Details
Fri 22nd	Last Day of Term	
Mon 1st June	First Day of New Term	
Thurs 22nd	School Cake Sale organized by Y3	To raise money for the sensory garden. Please see the poster for details. Card payment only.



Wedmore
First School Academy

School Attendance
for this week is
93.8%

Class by class attendance for this academic year



Term 6 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



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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From the PTA – Please see information for Summer Fair and upcoming events this term below.

We are looking for stall holders so please pass on to anyone you know of who might be interested. Just 3 days to go until our Virtual Duck Race begins! Don't forget to return any sponsorship money to the school office in an envelope marked with your child's name and class by Wednesday 20th May. Sponsorship forms are available at the office if you are missing one. Thank you

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Wedmore PTA Presents...
WEDMORE FIRST SCHOOL Virtual Duck Race

We are excited to announce our Virtual Duck Race - a fun and unique fundraising event for all our classes.

All classes will be allocated a virtual duck to take part in an online race beginning on **Monday 18th May**. The ducks will 'swim' throughout the week and can be tracked online. Then on **Friday 22nd May**, the children will gather to cheer their ducks across the finish line.

Each class will be encouraged to raise sponsorship for their duck. The class that raises the most sponsorship money will enjoy a special treat on the Friday afternoon. In addition, the class with the winning duck will also receive a treat.

The money raised will go towards something 'extra special' for the summer fair. There is no pressure with this, even if you can raise £1 each, it will add up!

To be eligible, all sponsorship money should be returned to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class on it by Wednesday 20th May.

Sponsorship forms are attached and will also be sent out via class WhatsApp's.

Thank you for your support in making this an exciting event and we hope you enjoy cheering your class ducks on!

Your PTA

WEDMORE PTA £15 PER STALL

Summer fair

3.30-5.30PM

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

STALL HOLDERS WANTED...

Contact wedmorepta@outlook.com for more information and a booking form.

UPCOMING EVENTS
SUMMER TERM
WEDMORE FIRST SCHOOL PTA

MAY, JUNE, JULY Weather dependent Bees & Beesets Fundraising Classes have the chance to raise money directly for their class!	JUNE - DATES TBC Profibus's Party (Barnes) Skittle Children have the opportunity to invite dads or a special grown up to enjoy a bacon roll and hot drink.
18 - 22 MAY Virtual Duck Race Fundraiser for something special at the Summer Fair	11 JUNE Y11 and Y14 Teppie Workshops Captivating Castles - Y11 Ancient Greeks - Y14
10 JULY Summer Fair Our annual extravaganza with games, stalls, raffle and lots more!	16 JULY Y14 Ledwone Party Save the Date... Details to be confirmed.

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

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



HELP US FILL OUR

LIBRARY!

BOOKS
OPEN MINDS,
WIDEN
WORLDS!



WEDMORE FIRST SCHOOL LIBRARY WISH LIST

Following World Book Day, our children have shared the books and authors they would **LOVE** to see in our school library!

If you have any of these books at home in good condition that you could donate, we would be so grateful!

Please drop donated books off either with your child's class teacher or at the School Office.

THANK YOU

for helping us build a library children can't wait to read from!

FUNNY & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Brilliant books that make us laugh and keep us turning the pages!



- Joke books
- Comic collections
- Illustrated fiction

MAGICAL & FANTASY READS

- Isadora Moon
- Mirabelle
- Harry Potter series
- Emerald series
- Chronicles of Whetherwhy??



ADVENTURE, MYSTERY & BRILLIANT AUTHORS

- Pamela Butchart books
- Sam Sedgman books
- M. G. Leonard books
- Adventure stories
- Mystery series
- Train, animal & explorer-themed books



SPORT & NON-FICTION

We would especially love...

- Football books
- Sports biographies
- Guinness World Records-style books
- Fact books about animals, space, science or history



CLASSICS, POETRY & BEAUTIFUL LANGUAGE

- Olga da Polga
- Poetry collections inspired by Joe Coelho
- Modern children's poetry
- Read-aloud favourites
- Short story collections



EVERY DONATED BOOK HELPS US CREATE A LIBRARY THAT SPARKS IMAGINATION, CURIOSITY AND A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING.



IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF WITH CLASS TEACHERS OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.