



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, just as the sun makes a well received appearance we have been lucky enough to have been awarded £400 from The Bluebird Cafe for providing shade during the summer months on the field. Huge thanks to the Bluebird Cafe for this generous donation, they have supported many other local and worthy causes. From September, I am looking at how playtimes can be further improved for our children - having quality playtime helps foster a sense of belonging and supports well being levels, as well as developing social and creative skills. Providing shade so that children can play and avoid the heat of the sun during hotter weather will be great. I wish everyone a wonderful half term break.



Duck Class

Duck class have been thinking about some 3D shapes this week and using them in our play. We have built some very tall towers and loved knocking them down! Outside we have had some new tree stumps delivered and this has promoted lots of tea parties around the table in the mud kitchen and lots of wonderful conversations and sharing.



Robin Class

This week Robins have been celebrating world bee day, finding out about how important bees are for making food and flowers. Which has linked in nicely with healthy eating and looking after our teeth. We have also learnt about the lifecycle of a frog and are excited for our tadpoles to arrive.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had a fantastic end to the term! In DT, the children enjoyed creating sliders and levers linked to our enquiry learning. They used their designs to make different modes of transport move, and the finished creations looked amazing! The children worked independently using their design sheets, tested their mechanisms carefully, and enjoyed sharing their finished models with the class.



Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been working incredibly hard this week across the curriculum. In English, the children have been researching interesting facts about lions and learning how to use a range of conjunctions and commas in a list to help them write their own non-chronological reports. They have enjoyed developing their writing skills and presenting their facts clearly and confidently. In maths, the children have been learning about position and direction, using language such as left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise to describe movement and turns

Squirrel Class

As we reach the end of a busy half term—and with the sunshine finally arriving—the Squirrels have enjoyed another lovely week of learning!

A huge thank you to all the families who completed our Wedmore survey. The children were excited to explore the results and have learnt a great deal about how Wedmore and the surrounding land have changed over time as part of our rewilding project. In Maths, we have finished our unit on the 2,4 and 8 times tables. The children have worked hard on developing fluency, and regular practice at home will really help build confidence ready for Year 4. In English, the children completed their unit based on *The Black Hat* animation, producing some fantastic descriptive writing inspired by the forest setting.

Owl Class

This week, Owls have dived deep into being historians by exploring both primary and secondary sources to learn more about Ancient Greece and judge how reliable each source was. In English, the children wrote persuasive letters from Hermes to Plutus, convincing him to offer a job in a shop in the Underworld. Finally, in Science, we investigated how distance affects sound and carried out our own experiments. What a busy and fantastic week, Owls—well done everyone!

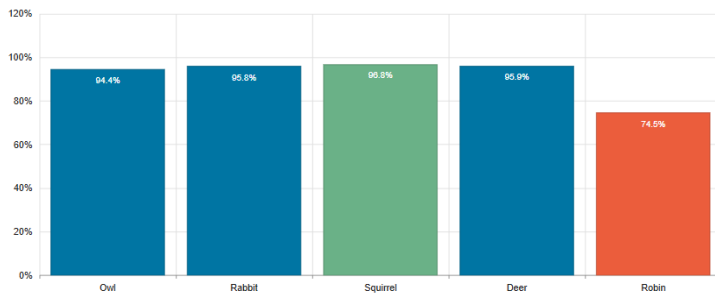
Date	Event	Details
Mon 1st June	First Day of New Term	
Tues 2nd	Y1, Y4 & Nursery Swimming	Throughout the afternoon in the school pool with Kings Fitness & Leisure Instructors
Wed 3rd	Reception, Y2 & Y3 Swimming	Throughout the afternoon in the school pool with Kings Fitness &



Wedmore First School Academy

School Attendance for this week is 94.3%

Class by class attendance for this academic year



Term 6 Lunches

May we suggest you book at least the first week of lunches prior to the half term break, to save any phone calls requesting you to bring in a packed lunch. *Thank you*



Clubs this term

Rounders 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 (Y4)

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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Clubs & Trips:

Tuesday -Y3&Y4—Rounders Club; Y2-Y4—Sign Language Club

Wednesday -AY4 Art Club (**Full**)

19th June—Y2 Carrymoor Trip

Login to MCAS click on heading clubs or trips to view and book

Gardening Club

Wednesday Lunchtimes
after half term

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



Librarian's Book Choice

Ralph Year 3

Dog Man - I like how the characters are and what the bad guy does - it's a bit funny and I definitely think you'd like it if you like books like *Tom Gates* and *The Wimpy Kid* because it's got quite a few pages but lots of pictures and it's about trying to help out other people and save the world.

