



### Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, this week our children have had transition events for their next class / school. Change is often difficult to manage, even for adults, but the children were absolute superstars! Classrooms were calm and relaxed as children spent time with their new teachers and we had very positive reviews from Mr Drew at HSMS about Owl class. I am very proud of the resilience they have shown and how well our children behaved.

**Shelley**

#### Duck Class

With the cooler weather returning this week we have been able to venture outside of nursery and go for a walk and a play in the park. Some of the pre school children have learnt how to swing independently by moving their legs forwards and backwards! The children were able to take turns pushing the roundabout and kept the younger children safe by not going too fast.



#### Robin Class

Robins have had a great week, doing lots of teamwork, practising for sports day and playing some competitive games within their PE lesson. We have been learning about desert habitats and which animals can live and survive there. This linked nicely with an exciting trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, where we were able to see lots of the animals we have learnt about and also find out more about habitats in our workshop, where they asked some great questions and got to hold...



#### Deer Class

Deer Class have had another fantastic week of learning! In computing, we have been learning how to take the perfect photograph using the iPads. The children explored what makes a good photo by taking a blurry picture, a photo from too far away, and then capturing the perfect shot. In English, we have been planning our ideas for writing an information text all about castles, using everything we have learned in our enquiry topic. Well done Deers!

#### Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have had a fantastic time exploring the fascinating world of minibeasts and microhabitats in science this week. The children enjoyed investigating different microhabitats around the school grounds, carefully observing the creatures they discovered and identifying the animals that live in each habitat. They worked like real scientists by recording their findings using tally charts and discussing why different minibeasts are suited to particular environments. Well done, Rabbit Class, for your excellent teamwork and curiosity!

#### Squirrel Class

What a busy and fun week we've had in Squirrels! We have loved learning about the Ancient Egyptian mummification process and writing our own instructional texts explaining how to mummify a pharaoh (the acting was definitely the best part!). In DT, we have been making hydraulic mummies that pop up from inside a sarcophagus. The children have enjoyed decorating their designs and learning how to adapt and improve them to make the mechanism work successfully. We have also spent some time creating our Year 4 Learning Charter, thinking about the values and attitudes that will help us all have a happy, successful year together. We finished the week with a fantastic Sports Day, and the cooler weather was certainly appreciated!

#### Owl Class

Owls have had another busy and exciting week! In Geography, we discovered how tsunamis are caused and explored the devastating effects they can have on people and the environment. In Art, we began creating our final mixed-media pieces using wax resist and a range of tones, inspired by *The Great Wave off Kanagawa* by Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai. The artwork is already looking fantastic, and we can't wait to see the finished pieces. Owls also had a wonderful time during their transition day, enjoying the opportunity to explore their new schools, meet new teachers and experience what life will be like in September.

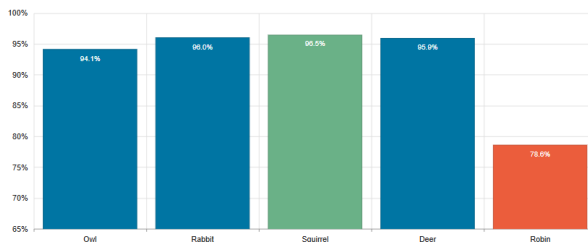
Date	Event	Details
Tues 7th	WLT Sports Festival	Y1-Y4 will be transported by coach for the festival and return for the end of the school day.
Tues 7th	No Rounders Club or Sign Language Club	
Wed 8th	Father's Day Breakfast	99.05-9.30am for those who have booked.
Fri 10th	PTA Summer Fair	3.30-5.50pm
Sat 11th	Messy Church	St Mary's 3.00-5.00pm



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School Attendance for  
this week is **92.5%**

### Class by class attendance for this academic year



### 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](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk)

before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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### Singing Assembly

Y8 girls from HSMS sang at Singing assembly this week which was beautiful.



**THE SPACE YOUTH CLUB IS HERE!**  
Come along for pizza and games, meet our brand-new team, and share your ideas. Help shape the Youth Club you want – your space, your rules, your way.  
MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July | 6.30 - 8.30PM | 9-15 years | Taster Session  
FIRST SESSION FREE  
Catholic Church Hall Meeting Room (Back Hall), Tuentoun, Cheddar BS27 2SU  
NEW SNACK SHAKK - NEW TEAM - NEW VIBE

**WEDMORE HOLIDAY CLUB**  
For ages 5-13 years, from £28 per day, 9.00am-4.00pm, at Wedmore First School grounds  
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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).  
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