



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families,

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest by collecting donations for Cheddar foodbank. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items, we would be very grateful. **Please bring donations into school by Monday 19th October.** This year, we are planning to make it a fun event for the children by seeing just how far our generous donations will reach when we place them all on the floor! Thank you for helping us to support our local community. *Shelley*



Duck Class

Duck class have been marking World Poetry Day alongside Black history month by learning all about Mae Jemison. She was the first black woman to go into outer space. We have been learning an action poem all about how she blasted off into space. We will share the poem on tapestry at the end of the week for Duck class parents. The children have also had fun exploring printing with apples from the garden and sorting objects by their colour or size.

Robin Class

This week Robins have been learning all about Harvest, the enormous turnip and what we need to keep our bodies healthy. We had a fantastic visit from local farmers Andrew and Lydia Parsons, where the children were able to find out how the crops grow and explore different produce.



Deer Class

Another fantastic week of learning in Deer Class! In our Enquiry learning, we have been exploring positional language to describe where different places are in our school using aerial photographs. In English, we have been learning about bossy verbs and how to use them when giving instructions. Well done, Deer Class!

Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have had another exciting week of learning! In Science, the children have been researching how different animals obtain their food. We focused on the red fox, discovering what it eats, how it hunts for its prey and the different types of food it needs to survive. In Art, the children have been exploring how colours can express different moods and emotions. They enjoyed experimenting with colour mixing and creating their own colour palettes to represent different feelings, from happiness and excitement to sadness and calmness.

Squirrel Class

This week, Squirrels have been busy exploring our **Stone Age to Iron Age** line of enquiry. We compared the **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age**, discovering how people's lives, homes, tools and ways of living changed over time. In **Geography**, we investigated **why the settlement of Wedmore has grown and changed over time**, using our local area to develop our geographical understanding. Finally, in **Science**, we discovered how rocks are affected by **weathering and erosion**, exploring the different ways that rocks can gradually break down and change.

Owl Class

Another exciting week in Owls! Today, we're heading to Bristol Aquarium for our first Year 4 trip, which promises to be a fantastic day linked to our Oceans enquiry. In Maths, we're tackling big numbers, building our confidence with addition and subtraction using four-digit numbers. In English and Art, we're combining our learning from *The Lost Thing* to create our own characters and imaginative, atmospheric worlds using a range of art materials, before bringing them to life through narrative writing. We're also incredibly proud of the children's fantastic Oceans assembly last week and the important message they shared about protecting our oceans.



Date	Event	Details
Fri 16th	Reception Harvest Assembly	Parents invited to join us @ 2.30pm in the school hall
Mon 19th	Harvest Foodbank Collection	The children will bring their item/items to the front during assembly.
Thurs 22nd	Harvest Service	Y1-Y4 service @ St. Mary's Church 1.45pm all are welcome. You may take your child home after the service but please inform the office.
Fri 23rd	Inset Day	
26th – 30th	Half Term	
2nd & 3rd Nov	Inset Days	

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Programme -an award-winning Initiative that transforms school playtimes into rich opportunities for creativity, physical activity, friendship and learning. Please join us on this exciting journey and donate whatever you can through our JustGiving Page **Thank you**

[Click here to donate](#)

Clubs this term

Football Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3-Y4)

Singing Club Thursday 3.30-4.15pm
(Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1- Y4)

Term Dates 2026/27

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

Somerset Council

Have your say on childcare for primary-aged children in Somerset

Somerset Council would like to hear from parents and carers about their use of before-school, after-school and holiday childcare.

Whether you currently use childcare or not, we would like to hear your views. Your feedback will help Somerset Council understand what is working well, what challenges families face, and where childcare may be needed in the future.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete.

Complete the survey here: [Parent Carer School-age Childcare in Somerset Survey, Autumn 2026 - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Somerset Council