



Dear families,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to take a moment to share some recent highlights and important updates with you.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent parents' meetings. These are a valuable opportunity to share information and discuss how your child is progressing. We appreciate your time and continued support.

The Laurels Visit

We had a wonderful time at the Laurels on Monday and would like to extend our thanks to all the staff and residents for such a warm and enjoyable visit. We always feel very lucky to be invited and to be part of such a special occasion. The children had great fun singing for the residents and the egg hunting and decorating lots of spring pictures.

Easter Bonnets and Church Service

Today we are celebrating with our Easter bonnet parade and church service. Mrs Brabbins will be leading the service as I am unfortunately unable to attend. We hope the children enjoy this special event.

Staffing Update

We would like to let you know that Mr Sage, our French teacher, will be leaving the Wessex Learning Trust at the end of this term. While we say "au revoir" for now, we are very grateful for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the school, and we wish him every success in the future.

We are delighted to welcome Natalia Molina, who will be joining us to continue the excellent language provision established by Mr Sage. Ms Molina is currently teaching within the Wessex Learning Trust and is very much looking forward to sharing her enthusiasm for languages with our learners.

Sunflowers

The DRS Village Show, taking place on Saturday 8th August, has invited us once again to take part in the sunflower growing competition. Details and seeds will be sent home with your child. Good luck – get growing!

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

Mrs Netto



Christian Values

Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is **Thankfulness**.

"Always be thankful." (1 Thessalonians 5:16)

PTAF Messages

Thank you to our fabulous PTAF members for all their hard work in organising the Race Night last Saturday. It was very well supported by the community and a huge success.

Plus – HAPPENING TODAY.....



<http://draycottandrodneystokesptaf.myshopify.com/>

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Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club will be run by Mrs Bradley and Mrs Major every morning. If you would like your child to receive breakfast, they must arrive by 8.15am to allow them time to eat.

After School Club

Day	3.15pm - 4.15pm	3.15pm - 5.30pm
Monday	Mrs Major	Miss Kirk
Tuesday	Mrs Head	Miss Kirk
Wednesday	Sports Masters Coach	Mrs Major
Thursday	Mrs Cullen / Miss Kirk	Mrs Bradley
Friday	<i>Not available</i>	<i>Not available</i>

Procedure for booking:

- Booking must be made 7 days in advance on MCAS app.
- £5 late collection fee for every 15 minutes late.
- Emergency bookings – please telephone the school.

Upcoming dates for your diary – subject to change

Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Service and Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30pm St. Peter's Church
Friday 24 th April	St George's Team Bake Sale
Friday 24 th April – Friday 3 rd July	Oak Class Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 5 th – Wednesday 6 th May	Year 3 to Shipham First School for activities
Tuesday 5 th May – 7 th May	Year 4 Kilve Residential
Thursday 7 th May	"Stay & Read" 8.45am
Monday 11 th May	Class Photos and Year 4 Photos
Thursday 14 th May	Forest School After School Club
Thursday 14 th May	"Stay & Read" 8.45am
Monday 18 th May	Book Swap – coffee & cake 3.15pm
Thursday 21 st May	Cricket Team – Winscombe Cricket Tournament
Thursday 21 st May	"Stay & Read" 8.45am
Friday 22 nd May	Willow Class Collective Worship – Families welcome
Friday 5 th June	Country Dancing Festival Brent Knoll 4pm
Thursday 11 th June	September 2026 Reception Parents Evening 6pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Moving Up Celebration Wells Cathedral
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day 1pm Draycott Playing Field
Wednesday 1 st July	Transfer Day (all children move to their class / school for Sept 26)
Wednesday 8 th July	Back up Sports Day (if wet / hot on 24 th June)
Thursday 9 th July	Swimming Gala Oak Class – CANCELLED
Tuesday 14 th July	Whole School Trip
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 9.15am School Hall (Year 4 parents only)



Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 2026

Term 5	20 th April – 22 nd May 2026
Term 6	1 st June – 17 th July 2026

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Please see the dates for next academic year on our [website](#).

Future INSET Days

Monday 20 th July, Tuesday 21 st July and Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	INSET - School closed to learners – Time for the summer holidays!
Full term dates can be found on our website at www.drsmfirschool.co.uk/diary	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

Wessex Community Carousel



Everything You Need, All
in One Place: **Support
for Parents & Families**

What's On

You're invited to attend the Wessex Community Carousel, a supportive, welcoming event bringing local organisations together in one place to help you to access advice, guidance and practical support.

Support on offer



Date:

Wednesday 29th
April

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Venue: The Post & Wicket
Wedmore

HDurrant@wessexlearningtrust.co.uk

www.wessexlearningtrust.co.uk



ANNUAL OPEN DAY

25 APRIL 2026

Come along to our **FREE OPEN DAY**
Book a coaching slot and try out your tennis skills!



- 🕒 9:15 – 10:15
MINI REDS (5-8)
- 🕒 10:15 – 11:30
MINI ORANGE & GREENS (9-11)
- 🕒 11:30 – 13:00
JUNIOR TENNIS (11yrs +)
- 🕒 14:00 – 16:00
ADULTS



ATHLETIC GROUND, ROWDENS RD, WELLS BA5 1TU www.wellstc.co.uk



**SATURDAY
18TH
APRIL**




EARLY MAN

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@ DRAYCOTT MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 130PM FOR 2PM START

TICKETS £2 EACH
AVAILABLE FROM DRAYCOTTCINEMA.CO.UK
DRAYCOTT VILLAGE SHOP & ON THE DOOR

ALL AGES WELCOME
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
CHILD-ACCOMPANYING ADULTS DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET

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Parent Support Sessions

[WISE Up Workshops](#)

[NSPCWT](#)

WHAT'S ON THIS APRIL AT THE WELLBEING BLEND

WEDNESDAYS

- EVERY WEDNESDAY 8.30-10.30AM**
PARENT CLUB
SUPPORT, ADVICE, INFORMATION OR JUST A FRIENDLY FACE AND A CUPPA (ON US) **FREE**
NOT RUNNING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS
- EVERY WEDNESDAY 8.30-10.30AM**
FOODBANK VOUCHERS AVAILABLE HERE
Trussell **FREE**
NOT RUNNING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS
- EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.30-8.30AM**
BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
A WARM SPACE FOR OUR YOUTH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. **MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED**
NOT RUNNING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

THURSDAYS

- EVERY THURSDAY 8.30PM-8.30PM**
YOUTH CAFE
CHILL OR LIVE MUSIC EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR AGES 13-19 **FREE**
NOT RUNNING 08/04
- 2ND Attachment 12.30-2.30**
WISE UP WORKSHOP SPCF
SLEEP DIFFERENCES IN NEURODIVERGENT YOUNG PEOPLE

COFFEE @ THE HUB, 1-2 LOWER NORTH STREET, CHEDDAR, BS27 3HA
THEWELLBEINGBLEND@THESPACE SOMERSET.ORG.UK

THE SPACE
COFFEE @ THE HUB
coffee @ THE HUB
Life Happens, Coffee Helps!

Online Safety

[Internet Matters](#) and [Google Families](#) has lots of information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the internet. Why not take a look.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment with one of the team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Netto

Deputy Designated Leads: Mrs Brabbins

Safeguarding Governor: Adrian Warman

WLT Safeguarding and Educational Welfare Lead: Dawn Tomkies

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224
- NSPCC: Keeping children safe online

For more information, along with regular safeguarding updates, you can also visit:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

Safeguarding is everybody's business

⚠️ If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: 101 or in an emergency 999



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