



Dear families,

As we move further into the summer term, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement of pupils across the school. There has been a great deal of inquiry-based learning taking place throughout all classes, with children asking thoughtful questions, exploring new ideas, and developing their understanding through investigation and discussion.

In Chestnut Class, pupils have been working hard on their phonics, building their confidence in reading and writing through daily practice and application of their phonetic knowledge. It has been fantastic to see the progress they are making.

Meanwhile, in Oak Class, there has been a strong focus on multiplication skills, particularly for our Year 4 pupils as they continue to develop fluency and confidence with their times tables. Their dedication and perseverance have been impressive, and they should be very proud of their achievements.

School Meal Service

Following a Trust-wide procurement process, Wessex Learning Trust has agreed a new catering contract with Aspens, which will commence on 1st August 2026. This decision has been made to ensure a consistent, high-quality catering offer across our schools, and we will be working closely with Aspens over the coming months to support a smooth transition for all pupils.

As part of this transition, it is essential that Aspens has accurate and up-to-date information about pupils' dietary needs. We therefore ask all parents and carers to please complete Aspens Allergen Form by Friday 26th June.

When completing the form, please ensure that you include:

- The school your child will be attending in September 2026
- Their year group in September 2026

Providing this information now will help ensure that appropriate provision is in place from the start of the new academic year.

We also want to make you aware of a change to the meal ordering system. From September, school lunches will no longer be ordered through My Child at School if they are currently. Further details about the new ordering process will be shared with you later this term, giving you plenty of time to prepare for the change.

We appreciate your support as we work through this transition and continue to focus on providing a positive experience for all our pupils.



New Reception Parents' Meeting

Thank you to everyone for accommodating our change of date. The meeting will now go ahead on Wednesday 17th June at 3.30pm.

Don't forget that this Saturday looks set to be lots of fun and the PTAF Petals & Paint evening. Be sure to book your tickets before they sell out!



**DRAYCOTT
& RODNEY
STOKE PTAF**

petals. & paint

£10 PER TICKET

**WHEN:
13TH JUNE**

**AT:
7PM**

**SCHOOL HALL,
DRAYCOTT**

**PAINT FLOWERS, DRINK WINE, HAVE A
GIGGLE & RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL**

TO GET YOUR TICKETS
DRAYCOTTANDRODNEYSTOKESPTAF.MYSHOPIFY.COM/PAGES/EVENTS

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Netto

Christian Values

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

"Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)

PTAF Messages



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

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>

Together, We Flourish and Grow

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

Friday 24 th April – Friday 3 rd July	Oak Class Swimming Lessons
Thursday 23 rd April – Thursday 16 th July	Ukulele Lessons Oak Class & Private
Wednesday 17 th June	September 2026 Reception Parents Evening 3.30pm Please note the new date and time!
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)
Tuesday 14 th July	Whole School Trip Noah's Ark
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 9.15am School Hall (Year 4 parents only)

Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 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.drsfirfirstschool.co.uk/diary	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ST PETER'S TIDE

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

All-Ages Garden Party!

STARTS AT
2.30
PM

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



PIG RACING



HOOP A FLAMINGO



SPLAT THE RAT



GUESS THE SWEETS IN A JAR



GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE

...and lots more besides!

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS!



CREAM TEA



BURGER IN A BUN



HOT DOG

OR POSSIBLY ALL THREE!

TOKEN

All games and refreshments can be purchased using tokens, available to buy on entry with cash, or this year we will have a card machine too!



SOSP (SUPPORTERS OF ST PETER'S)

♥ SUPPORTING THE VILLAGE CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY ♥

OAKLANDS FIELD
EASTVILLE LANE
DRAYCOTT

Bring your friends and neighbours too!

Draycott, Rodney Stoke & Nyland

SCARECROW TRAIL

in partnership with

*The Village Show &
Lion Rock Tearooms*

Scarecrows to be in place by
1st August.

Any theme! Make us smile!

Judging to take place evening
of **4th August.**

Winners receive afternoon tea for two
at Lion Rock Tearooms

FREE ENTRY!

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Email phoebeinger@gmail.com
to take part or
with any questions

Parent Support Sessions

[WISE Up Workshops](#)

[NSPCWT](#)

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 contact us on:

<https://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

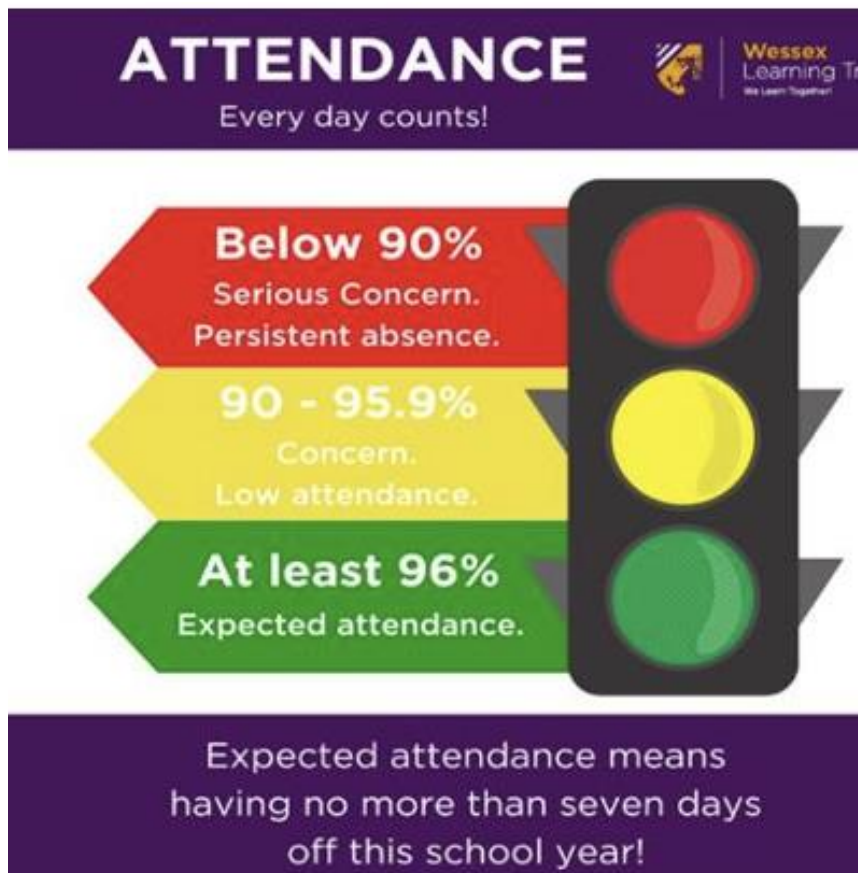
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⚠ If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on **0300 123 2224**

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: **101** or in an emergency **999**



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