



Dear Families,

PTAF Event – Petals & Paint

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTAF Petals & Paint event last Saturday. We are delighted to share that the evening raised an impressive £125 for the school. A huge thank you goes to all PTAF members and volunteers who helped organise, set up and run the event. Your hard work and commitment helped create a wonderful evening for our school community.



New Reception Parents' Meeting

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome families to our New Reception Parents' Meeting. It was wonderful to meet the children and parents who will be joining our Reception community in September and to share information about the exciting journey ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know our newest pupils over the coming months and helping them prepare for a happy and successful start to school life.

Moving Up Celebration

Next week, our Year 4 children will be travelling to Wells to take part in the annual Moving Up Celebration Service. This special event marks an important milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their education. We are very proud of our children and know they will represent the school brilliantly. We are also looking forward to showing off our new school pennant at the service.

Wraparound Care Reminder

We would like to remind parents that all Breakfast Club and After School Club bookings should be adhered to wherever possible.

Recently, we have had a small number of occasions where children have either arrived earlier than their booked Breakfast Club session or have been collected later than their booked After School Club time. While we understand that exceptional circumstances can arise, it is important that parents inform us as soon as possible if changes are needed. Staffing levels are planned according to bookings, and additional charges may be applied where children attend outside their booked times.

We also ask that parents make their own bookings through MCAS at least one week in advance wherever possible. Last-minute bookings should only be made when unforeseen circumstances occur.

Finally, please note that children booked into Breakfast Club must arrive **before 8:15am**. This ensures they have sufficient time to enjoy breakfast and allows the session to run smoothly.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Day and an exciting day of fun, teamwork and healthy competition. The children have been practising hard and are eager to showcase their sporting skills and determination. Fingers crossed that the weather stays kind to us so that all events can go ahead as planned!

Parents and family members are very welcome to come along and cheer on the children. Don't forget your trainers—you'll need them if you're planning to take part in the ever-popular parent race! We look forward to seeing lots of enthusiastic supporters and participants on the day.

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



If you can help PTAF with
any of the below please
WhatsApp (07546479876)
Claire Willcox

PRE LOVED CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SALE
At the Garden Party on Sunday 28th June
2.30pm Eastville Lane, Draycott
DONATE OR HELP ON THE DAY



SPORTS DAY
Wed 24th June 1pm
at Draycott Playing Fields
Can you help sell refreshments?



SCHOOLS OUT PARTY
Friday 10th July
3.30pm - 6.30pm
The School Playground
Bar | Food | Games | Stalls
Can you donate or help on the day?

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<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>

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
Monday 22 nd June – Monday 13 th July	Ukulele Lessons Oak Class & Private
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)
Friday 10 th July	Fun Friday! PTAF Mufti Day and Party 3.30pm – 6.30pm
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)

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Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 2026

Term 6	1 st June – 17 th July 2026
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Somerset Term Dates – 2026 / 2027

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.drfirstschool.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>

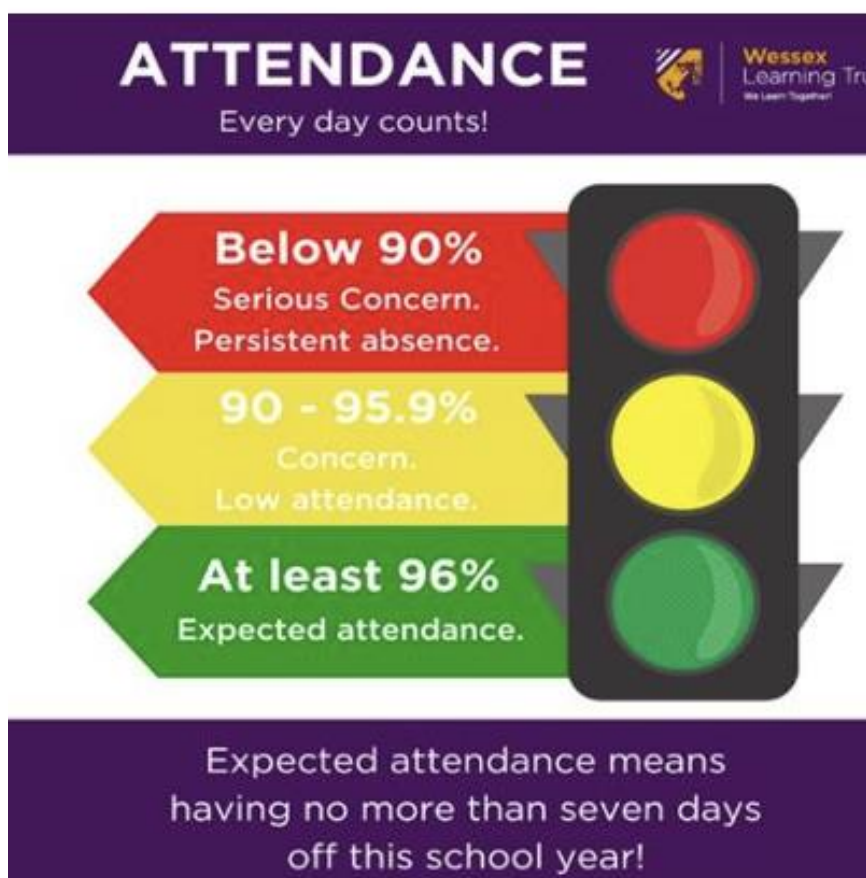
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⚠ If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

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

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

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



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