



Dear families,

What a week we've had!

The weather has certainly kept us on our toes. On Monday evening we experienced heavy rain and thunderstorms, and then, just a couple of days later, the extreme heat led to the school being closed on Wednesday and Thursday due to the Red Weather Heat Alert.

We hope that everyone managed to stay cool during the exceptionally hot weather and would like to thank all of our families once again for their understanding and support during this unusual week. We were also very sorry to have to postpone sports day due to the hot weather. We know how much the children enjoy taking part, and we are hopeful that we will be able to use our reserve date of Wednesday 8th July.

Despite the disruption, we were delighted that the Year 4 Moving Up Service at Wells Cathedral was still able to go ahead. It was a wonderful occasion and we were incredibly proud to represent our school. The children conducted themselves brilliantly and were excited to showcase our brand-new school pennant for the first time. It was a special moment and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate being part of our wider school community.

We are now looking forward to a busy but fun final few weeks of the term, with lots of exciting events and opportunities still to come before the summer holidays.

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>

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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 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Oak Class Swimming Lessons
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ukulele Lessons Oak Class & Private
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transfer Day (all children move to their class / school for Sept 26)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Back up Sports Day (if wet / hot on 24 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Friday! PTAF Mufti Day and Party 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip Noah's Ark
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 9.15am School Hall (Year 4 parents only)

### Somerset Term Dates – 2025 / 2026

Term 6	1 <sup>st</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	INSET - School closed to learners – Time for the summer holidays!
Full term dates can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.drsfirfirstschool.co.uk/diary">www.drsfirfirstschool.co.uk/diary</a>	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.



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# 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](mailto: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>

## 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](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

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



**ATTENDANCE** Every day counts!

Wessex Learning Trust  
We Learn Together

**Below 90%**  
Serious Concern.  
Persistent absence.

**90 - 95.9%**  
Concern.  
Low attendance.

**At least 96%**  
Expected attendance.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

The infographic features a central traffic light with three circular lights: red at the top, yellow in the middle, and green at the bottom. To the left of the traffic light are three horizontal arrows pointing right, colored red, yellow, and green, corresponding to the traffic light colors. Each arrow contains text describing an attendance level. The top red arrow is labeled "Below 90% Serious Concern. Persistent absence." The middle yellow arrow is labeled "90 - 95.9% Concern. Low attendance." The bottom green arrow is labeled "At least 96% Expected attendance." The entire graphic is set against a dark purple background with a white border.

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