



Dear families,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week, we'd like to thank everyone for their continued support.

### **Transition Day Success**

Our Transition Day on Wednesday was a great success. The children spent the day getting to know their new teachers and classmates and, for many, becoming familiar with their new classroom. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence as they prepared for the next stage of their school journey. We hope they all came home excited about the year ahead!

### **School Improvement Partner Visit**

On Thursday, we welcomed our School Improvement Partner to the school. It was another positive visit, highlighting the excellent progress being made across the school. I am incredibly proud of our children and staff, whose hard work and commitment continue to drive improvements in teaching, learning and the wider school experience.

### **Oak Class Swimming**

Today marks the final swimming session for Oak Class. We hope the children have enjoyed developing their confidence and swimming skills throughout the programme. Well done to everyone for their fantastic effort and progress.

### **Sports Day – Wednesday**

We're keeping everything crossed for Sports Day next Wednesday! After having to rearrange plans previously, we're hoping the weather will be kind to us this time around and provide the perfect conditions for a fantastic day of sporting fun. Fingers crossed!

### **PTAF Summer Party – Friday 10th**

A reminder that our PTAF Summer Party will take place next Friday, 10th. To help support the event, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 10th in exchange for bringing a prize for the tombola. This will also be a Sports Enrichment Day so wearing something they can easily move in would be preferable. Thank you in advance for your generosity – we look forward to a fantastic afternoon next week of fun and fundraising!

Wishing everyone 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>

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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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ukulele Lessons Oak Class & Private
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Friday! Sports Enrichment Day 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.drfirstschool.co.uk/diary">www.drfirstschool.co.uk/diary</a>	Please note, holidays during term time cannot be authorised.



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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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 see

<https://somersetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

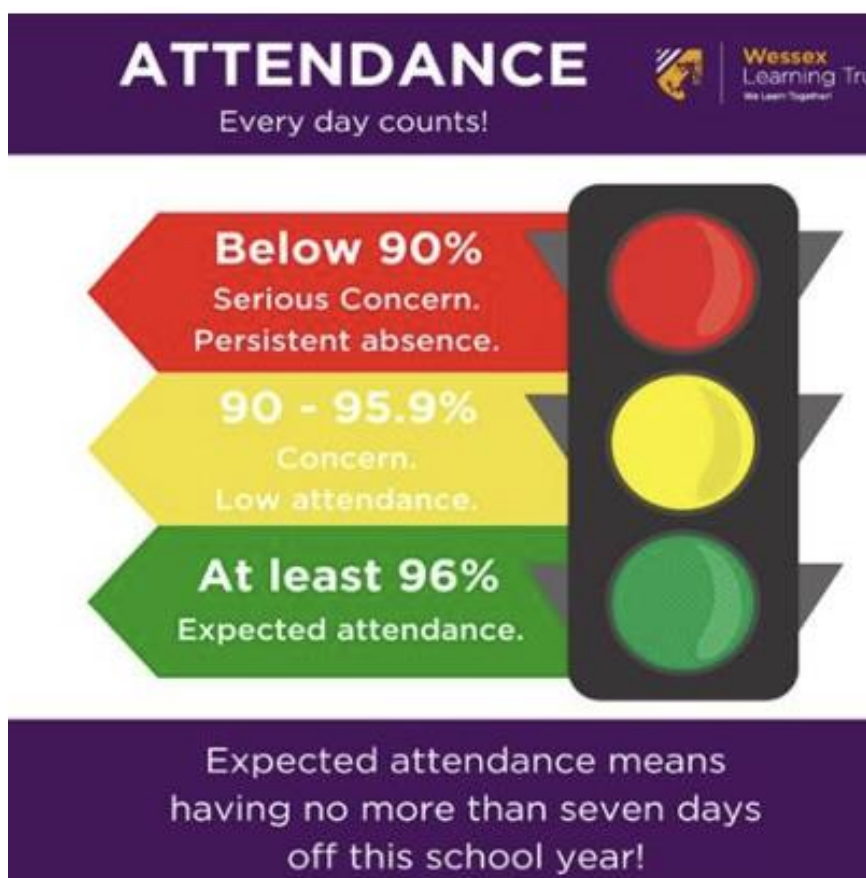
## Safeguarding is everybody's business

⚠ 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**



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