



Dear Families

Well that was an unusual week last wasn't it? An unprecedented red heat warning was not part of the plan for term 6. Thank you all for your support and understanding with regards to the decision that was made at the time.

Since Friday last week however we have been back to business as usual and I must say the buzz around our first ever 'Speech Week' this week has been amazing. Many of the children have told me how much they have enjoyed preparing and practicing and know how important these skills are for their learning, their confidence and their future.

We want this to be an annual event in our school calendar, so any feedback from parents would be much appreciated as planning has already begun for 2027.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend, we look forward to the final two weeks and two days before the end of term on the 21st.

Emma Barker
Headteacher



So far, we have raised a staggering £984.11
Keep up the sponsors!

Final figure announced 13th July

July

6th – Term 1 After School Clubs go live 4pm
7th – Whole school trip to Yeovil Town Football Club
10th – END OF YEAR PTFA DISCO – tickets in office
13th - WILLOW Celebration of Learning
13th - ROWAN Celebration of Learning
13th – ROWAN Ukulele Performance
14th - ASH Celebration of Learning
15th – 17th – Year 6 Residential CHARTERHOUSE
16th - HAZEL Celebration of Learning
21st - LEAVERS Assembly Year 6
21st –Term 6 ENDS

September

3rd & 4th – INSET DAYS
7th – TERM 1 Starts
14th – Year 4/5/6 – SWIMMING LESSONS start
15th – Flu Vaccines
11th - TULIP PHOTOS Sibling/Individual

ASH CLASS

You are warmly invited to our upcoming Celebration of Learning afternoon!

Our youngest learners have been incredibly busy exploring, creating, and growing! Your child is excited to hold your hand and lead you through their favorite learning zones.

They will show you their creative projects, construction builds, and early writing milestones.

Date: Tuesday 14th July
 Time: 2.45pm
 Location: Ash Class

Willow Class

Our students are growing into independent learners, and they want to show you exactly how they do it!

We invite you to our Celebration of Learning.

During this session, your child will act as your personal tour guide. They will open up their math and English workbooks, show you their favorite science or art projects, and talk about the learning goals they have achieved this term.

Date: Monday 13th July
 Time: 2.50pm
 Location: Willow Class

Hazel Class

We would love to invite you into our classrooms for our Year 4 and 5 Celebration of Learning.

This is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity to see what your child does every day at school.

Your child will show you their english, maths, and topic books, talking you through the progress they have made and the lessons they have enjoyed most this term.

Date: Thursday 16th July
 Time: 2.45pm
 Location: Hazel Class

Rowan Class

As our students continue to build independence and for some, prepare for their upcoming school transitions, taking ownership of their progress is more important than ever.

We warmly invite you to our Year 5 and Year 6 Celebration of Learning & our class Ukulele performance.

This event is entirely student-led. Your child will guide you through their learning journey this term, evaluating their own strengths, sharing their workbooks across all subjects, and discussing the goals they are aiming for next.

Date: Monday 13th July 2026
 Time: 9.30 - 10am Ukulele
 Time: 10 - 10.30am Celebration of Learning
 Location: Rowan Class

Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Laura Collins, or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads Emma Barker and Amanda Loach.

For Little Learners Samara Johnson is our Designated Safeguarding Lead with Louise Jones as Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: 101 or in an emergency 999



PTFA Whole School End of Year Disco

Little Learners - Year 6

10th July 2026

3:15 - 4:15 Little Learners & Year R,1
4:30 - 5:30 Years 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

Pupils are welcome to bring in a party
outfit on the day

Snack and Drinks included

Tickets on Sale in the Office from the 29th
June £5 - CASH ONLY



Unfortunately after reviewing the weather forecast and considering advice from the Cricket Club we will be postponing tomorrow's sports day to:
Wednesday 8th July 1:30pm



Year 6
Leavers Assembly
21st July
9am
School Hall
Parents Welcome!



Please send your child in with a sun hat, water bottle and make sure that they have sun cream applied in the morning before school now that the weather is changing.

Pre loved uniform sale

16th July 3.15pm

After school in the playground
PTFA funds





July/August/Sept 2026



Somersex Council

Somersex School Nurse Team Newsletter

Welcome to the Somersex School Nurse Team newsletter!

The school nurse team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, and Assistant Practitioners. We specialise in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people aged 5-19 years and cover primary and secondary schools across Somersex.

This newsletter will be delivered termly, and is intended to keep you up-to-date on all the things we are doing as a service, and will include topics and links relevant to physical and mental health.



Feedback QR code

We hope you find this newsletter helpful but please do feedback anything you would like to be added.

[Somersex children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : Phn School Nursing](#)

Feedback QR code

Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, and that we're all learning from birth. When it's time to start school, some children will need more help than others. There's lots you can do at home to build your child's confidence and independence, helping them feel emotionally and practically prepared to start school.



For more information on how to help your child get ready for reception, and for information on supporting children with additional needs, scan the QR code or visit <https://startingreception.co.uk>

Click on the link below for
FUN ACTIVITY IDEAS...

...to help your child get ready for school!

[Starting-Reception-Activity-ideas-for-parents.pdf](#)

Are you concerned your child is not yet toilet trained for school?

If so, please see resource below for lots of helpful tips!



The Potty Training Guide - Starting Reception

Prior to starting school support can be found from your Health Visitor Team:

Contact the Health Visitor team via their CHAT Health text line - 07480 635514

Helpful Tips for Bedtime

Advice for parents and carers from The Sleep Charity



For more info on sleep issues visit...

[Home - The Sleep Charity](#)



Somersex Council

ChatHealth

Point advice & support
Mental health
School transitioning
Emotional health

is your child 5-19 and are you looking for confidential help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact your School Nursing Team

Just send a text
07480 635 515

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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service. It operates Monday to Friday 9am-5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of a safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may

SCREEN SMART

KEEP YOUR CHILD PROTECTED THEIR FUTURE

HOW IT WORKS

RECOMMENDED LIMITS

KEY HEALTHY HABITS

SCREEN TIME CHECKLIST

WHAT KIDS NEED MOST

Somersex School Nurse Team Contact Details:
Email: schoolnurseduty@somersex.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 790 9854

Get Set for Secondary School

Own Your Independence

Get Talking

Stay Positive

Be Organised

Practise

Look After Yourself

Be a Good Friend

Be Yourself

Did you know constipation can be a common cause of bedwetting?

Constipation can go unnoticed except for the bedwetting, so **ALWAYS** check the bowel out first.

A full bowel can put pressure on the bladder which can then cause bedwetting.

Your child should be passing at least 4 soft stools a week, anything less could indicate constipation and need treatment.

Advice for children with constipation - ERIC

ERIC

The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

Hazel & Rowan Class
Current Years 3/4/5

Swimming Lessons

Mondays Term 1

Head to Weduc - Payments - Trips

For further information, payment and to provide consent

Letter sent via Weduc - Messages for dates and extra information

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

We have a number of positions available for the new school year across our local schools. Take a look at our vacancies page www.thepit.org.uk to find out more

Please be reminded that there will be no after school club on the 7th July due to the whole school trip

Family Wellbeing Support and Advice

At our school we know how important it is to work closely with our families. This Padlet contains useful information that we have collated to support your child and families wellbeing and mental health.

<https://padlet.com/TheHuntspillPrimaryAcademy/family-wellbeing-support-and-advice-caz1yvoarxz7lick>

Rowan Class

Speech Week

Throughout the week children planned, researched and rehearsed their own speeches.

Year 5 spoke to their peers about a hobby or interest special to them. These included topics such as: Rock Climbing, Football, Rugby, Pets, Winter Olympics and cookery.

Year 6 spoke to their peers and some invited guests, around the topic of 'If I Could Change the World' and these speeches covered many interesting areas, including: Pollution, Discrimination, Friendship, Food Waste, World Hunger and Electric Vehicles. We all learnt something new!

All of the children worked really hard and overcame their nerves to speak clearly and confidently - even answering some questions afterwards. Everyone involved should be really proud.

Transition Afternoon

This week, children spent an afternoon in their classes ready for September. In Rowan we created some art work around our different personalities. It was lovely to get to know the new children we will be teaching next year.

Little Learners

We have had a lovely week at Little Learners, welcoming our new friends to preschool who are starting in September. Our current children welcomed them outside, showing them around and exploring the new environment.

We also officially opened our new play house and the children were very excited by it! They sat inside reading stories and role playing which was lovely to see and hear. Keep your eyes peeled for our plans for the new house in September!

We are running low on children's underwear, socks and trousers at preschool. If you have any that your child has grown out of, we would be very welcome for any donations.



Rowan Class UKULELE PERFORMANCE

JULY 13TH 2026
Time:
9.30am

Come to Rowan Class to see
your child/children perform!

Admits TWO



ROWAN CLASS – Tickets have been sent home with your child this week for our class ukulele performance.

End of Year

PTFA WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO LITTLE LEARNERS TO YEAR 6

JULY 10TH 2026

Time: 3.15 – 4.15 little learners/R/1
4.30pm – 5.30pm 2/3/4/5/6
Prompt collection
Price: £5 Tickets available
in the School Office
from Mon 29th June
Snack & Drink
Included

School Hall – Pupils are welcome to
bring a party outfit in on the day to
change into

Admits one



Tickets in the office!

Sunday 5th July – About Rebekah and the Camels!

Sunday @ 3 All Age Worship + a little NCSy Church

Every 1st Sunday of the month
West Huntspill starts at 3pm.
Cakes and drinks, songs and activities.

All Families Welcome

For more details, contact - Rev Chris - 781147 or email c.ludson@btinternet.com

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Somerset Youth Theatre
Play in a Week
17th - 20th August
The Bridgwater Arts Centre
Bridgwater, TA6 3DD



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Healthy lunch & snacks included
Scan to Book

info@somersetyt.com 07918425923

Logos: Somerset Youth Theatre, SASP, Department for Education, Bridgwater Arts Centre, and others.

£25 per day or £90 for the full 4 days
[Book Here](#)
Booking of **fully funded places for those in receipt of Free School Meals** is open through the Happy Healthy Holidays programme.
Please ask your school or referring organisation for a code.
Visit Happy Healthy Holidays

Bridgwater Arts Centre, Bridgwater
10.00am - 2.30pm
Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th August 2026
Play in a Week
Aged 6 - 16 years?

Are you a fan of acting, dancing, and performing?
Ever wondered what it's like to make a play, on stage or behind-the-scenes?

Then come join us as we create our very own play-in-a-week, in Bridgwater this Summer!

What can I expect? Over the week, you will have fun, play games and create your own piece of theatre, from scratch, with some of Somerset's most exciting professional theatre makers. During the action-packed four days working with Somerset Youth Theatre, you will make a Play that you will perform in The Bridgwater Arts Centre at the end of the week.

The Week Will Include:

Acting, Directing and Making a Play: Learn the skills to make and create your own play that is sure to make your audience laugh (and maybe even cry!). Creating your own story participants will work together to make a play in 3 days, and rehearse and perform to the audience on the 4th day. Hone your skills in acting and/or directing - the choice is yours. No experience necessary, and a willingness to play a must!

Dance, Movement & Physical Theatre: Ever wondered how performers remember their moves and come up with ideas? Learn performance and choreography, with your friends and as part of a cast. Create your own movement and learn dance skills in Street Dance, Contemporary and traditional dance to help tell your very own story to an invited audience. No dance experience necessary and suitable for all abilities.

Lunch and Snacks are provided each day

FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN From Reception up to and including Year 6

Please refer to your Weduc Messages on the 22nd June for letter with link to consent for your child's vaccine.

Please remember that smart watches are not permitted in school.

Oracy Speech Week

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through speaking, listening and communication.

Our inaugural 'Speech Week' is designed to give all of our children an authentic, purposeful opportunity to use their oracy skills. We use oracy skills throughout our curriculum, it supports thinking which can be messy - to chances like this when we have a polished presentation.

The children have all grown in confidence in knowing their voice matters and they are heard - alongside knowing, respecting and listening to others can also help with their own learning too!

