

Weekly Newsletter

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HARVEST FESTIVAL



What a wonderful Harvest Festival it has been. Each class demonstrated excellent teamwork and a thoughtful understanding of why we celebrate this special occasion and the importance it holds for our community.



THANKFULNESS

Mr Harvey would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone for their generous contributions and enthusiastic participation! Your kindness and community spirit truly made the Harvest Festival a success.

Wishing all our children, families, and staff a happy and restful half term!

Literature Festival

Otters had the most fantastic opportunity to be enthralled and totally captivated by the incredible children's author, Sam Sedgman, at the highly regarded Wells Literature Festival, which is where they also met (and some shook hands with) the Mayor of Wells, Cllr Louis Agabani.

It was a great privilege and a great pleasure to attend such an event.

An enormous thank you to Gill Alexander and all of the hard-working helpers in the PTA for organising our attendance and for the extremely generous gesture of purchasing a novel for each child in Otter class along with extra editions for the whole school to enjoy.



BIKEABILITY

Our Year 6 pupils completed their Bikeability training on Thursday and it was a real success! Over the course of the two days, the children developed important skills to help them stay safe and confident on the roads. The instructors were full of praise for their excellent behaviour, and we're delighted to share that every child passed after completing 12-14 miles.

Harry, said: "It was a privilege to be able to go all the way to West Harptree on my bike and be trusted on the roads."

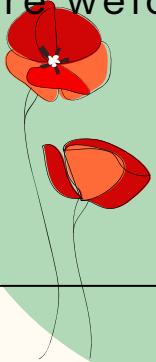
Congratulations to all for a fantastic accomplishment!



Poppy Appeal 2025

We are pleased to support this year's Poppy Appeal, which helps provide vital assistance to veterans and their families. Poppies and other items will be available for pupils to purchase in school from Tuesday 4th November 2025.

Please note that there is no suggested donation amount, pupils are welcome to give as much or as little as they wish in exchange for their poppy or other items.



Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Reading.

We would like to continue to encourage you to put time aside to read with your child, its a wonderful way to spend time together. Just a few minutes a day can open up new worlds, spark their imaginations and help them grow as confident readers. It all makes such a big difference.

Essential Dates

Monday 3rd November INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th November First Day of Term 2

Half-Term Holiday Activities: Art Adventures



27–29 October 2025, 10:30–15:30

Take inspiration from Wells Art Contemporary (WAC) installations in the Cathedral this half term with our creative drop-in workshops for families!

Monday 27 October

Branching Out

Explore relationships between humans and trees with 2D and 3D art

Tuesday 28 October

Willow and Windows

Create a willow-framed suncatcher

Wednesday 29 October

Decorate a Deck

Design a deck and create your own mini skateboard model



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



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HAUNTED HOLIDAY CLUBS



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Freaky Football Fundays
- ✓ Monster Mash-Ups
- ✓ Creepy Creative
- ✓ Dance with KPop Demons
- ✓ Jinxed Gymnastics and Cheerleading

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HOLIDAY CLUBS



School Aged Health Service Webinars for Parents

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience.

To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Helpful Advice':

Sleep Webinar



Dates: **Weds 22nd Oct 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00



Date: **Weds 3rd Dec 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00

<https://baneschildandfamily.co.uk/services/school-aged-health-service-5-19-years>