



## WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

[Wellsprings School TV - YouTube](#)



**Wellspringsprimary**  
(our Instagram name)



<https://twitter.com/WellspringsPri>  
(our Twitter account)

Wellsprings School Group  
(our Facebook name)



Wellsprings Website: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/>

School blog on our website: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

Volume 31 Number 19

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[Sports day events \(page 1\)](#)

[Dates and information about the school](#)

[School INSET days 2023-24 \(pages 1 and 2\)](#)

[School tours \(page 2\)](#)

[Rounders Team \(page 2\)](#)

[Pupil Reports, Parent/Carer 'drop ins' \(page 2\)](#)

[PTA Summer Fayre/Tote bags \(page 2\)](#)

[Request for holiday leave \(page 2\)](#)

### Sports day events

We have added the key sports day events (below) coming up this summer. We appreciate that these are always privvy to good weather, but hopefully we can finally now expect 'summer temperatures'- at last!

Further dates have been added to the diary with some future events still awaiting final confirmation. The INSET dates for the next academic year are also on the list for parents/carers reference.

### Dates and information about the school

- 09.06.23 School newsletter out
- 12.06.23 Reception visit to Court Farm
- 14.06.23 Rabbits class assembly
- 16.06.23 KS1 visit to Fyne Court
- 16.06.23 Pete the Poet- Year 4 and Reception
- 21.06.23 Robins class assembly
- 23.06.23 School newsletter out
- 23.06.23 Mufti Day
- 24.06.23 School Summer Fete
- 26.06.23 Year 6 activity week
- 26.06.23 New Reception parents/carers meeting
- 03.07.23 Parent/carers
- 28.06.23 KS1 sports afternoon
- 03.07.23 KS2 sports afternoon



- 04.07.23 School tours for parents/carers
- 04.07.23 Year 6 Transition day
- 05.07.23 Class swap day/Year 6 transition day
- 05.07.23 Pop up library in hall (Library service)
- 07.07.23 School newsletter out
- 11.07.23 Foundation sports afternoon
- 12.07.23 Hedgehogs class assembly
- 14.07.23 Pupil reports out to parents/carers
- 17.07.23 Parents/carers 'drop in' sessions
- 17.07.23 FS/KS1 Book Prize Assembly
- 18.07.23 KS2 Book Prize Assembly
- 19.07.23 Year 6 Leavers evening
- 21.07.23 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21.07.23 School newsletter out
- 21.07.23 Last day of the school year

Please visit our website for key dates across the year: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

Wellsprings website school blog is here: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/blog-template/>

Wellsprings School open Facebook page is here: <https://www.facebook.com/wellsprings.school>

Newsletters are here: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/>.

If you need to pass on information or you have a query please contact the office email: [office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk) or visit our [CONTACT US](#) page and complete an enquiry form: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/contact-us/>

### School INSET days 2023-24

We are pleased to confirm the school INSET days for the next academic years. These will be: 04.09.23; 05.09.23; 02.01.24; 15.04.24; 03.06.24.

We hope this advance warning will help parents/carers in planning their future holidays out of term time.

### Rounders Team

The team did really well playing in the tournament this week, winning two out of the four matches they played.



### School tours

We will be running some school tours to parents/carers on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July in preparation for the class swap/transition day on 5<sup>th</sup> July. More information will be provided to parents/carers in the next newsletter, but parents/carers will get the chance to see all the class settings.

### Pupil Reports and Parent/Carer 'drop ins'

Pupil reports will go out to parents/carers on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, parents/carers visit their child's class setting and speak to teachers in light of these reports. This is an informal visit and there will be no timeslots booked, but parents/carers will have the opportunity to see their children's books/work.

### Summer Fayre/Tote bags

Are you a small business owner who would like to sell your products or promote your services at our Summer Fayre? If so, pop us an email [wellspringspta@hotmail.com](mailto:wellspringspta@hotmail.com) with what you sell /services you offer and we will be in touch!

**Mufti Day** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June will be a non-uniform day, we ask for a donation of sweets (not chocolate) for the school fete, thank you.

On a separate note, thank you to the PTA for purchasing a gift to every child- a Tote bag to commemorate the Kings Coronation. Sadly there has been a delay from the supplier, however, better late than never- they are a lovely keepsafe for the children.

### Reading books Amnesty

Please could we ask you to check any cupboards at home for reading books and return them to school.

### Request for holiday leave

The school has recently had a number of requests for holiday leave during term time. Please read the guidance provided to schools by the DfE.

*The law does not grant parents the automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Only exceptional circumstances warrant an authorised leave of absence. The school will consider each application individually, considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind the request. The request must be made by the parent with whom the child lives, and permission must be sought in advance. The school will not grant leave unless there are exceptional circumstances apply.*

- Financial reasons are NOT an exceptional circumstance
- It is the view of the Local Authority that restrictions arising as a result of being self-employed are NOT an exceptional circumstance.
- The Head teacher should consider whether the absence coincides with statutory assessments.

*The school must be satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances based on the individual facts and circumstances of the case; following consultation with other staff as required, including the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Where a leave of absence is granted the school will determine the number of days the pupil can be away from school. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the Head teacher's discretion.*

*Circumstances which could be authorised include significant family emergencies or funerals. Parents should complete a Leave of Absence Request form which is available from the school office. The request should be submitted promptly; and wherever possible, at least four weeks before the absence.*

***If the attendance of the pupil is below 95%, or there has been repeated leave of absence for holidays, we will not authorise absence in term time- exceptional circumstances or not.***

**Next newsletter: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.**