



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 17th Sept** – Forest School begins for Otter and Juniper classes
- 19th Sept** – Backwell School Open Evening (Year 6 pupils & families)
- 24th Sept** – Year 6 residential meeting for parents, 4.00pm
- 26th Sept** – Nailsea School Open Evening (Year 6 pupils & families)
- 9th – 11th Oct** – Year 6 on residential
- 25th Oct** – INSET day
- 25th Oct** – Last day of term
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- 4th Nov** – Children return to school
- 5th Nov** – Parents' Evening
- 7th Nov** – Parents' Evening
- 7th Nov** – Flu vaccinations
- 20th Dec** – Last day of term
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- 6th Jan** – INSET day
- 7th Jan** – Children return to school

Reminders

North Somerset have now opened their online application site for **pupils moving from Year 6 into Year 7 or Year 2 into Year 3 next September**. Please click the link below to apply (by 31st October 2024 for Year 7 applications and 15th January 2025 for Year 3 applications): [North Somerset – Apply for a school place](#).

We aim to take the children outside for essential fresh air and running around purposes, even in light rain! Please ensure they have a **waterproof coat with them every day** to enable us to do this.

Don't forget to **name all your child's uniform**, particularly jumpers and coats!

Flu Vaccinations

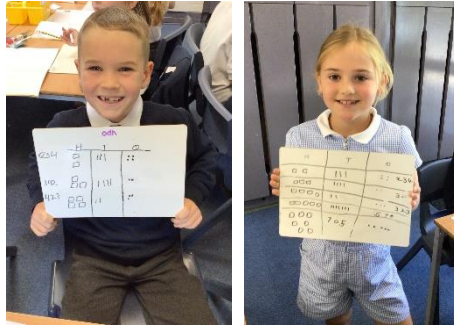
The School Nurse team will be in school on 7th November to administer the nasal flu vaccine to all year groups. In order for your child to receive this vaccine, you need to complete the e-consent form in the link below:

[Flu Vaccine Consent Form](#)

This link is also available via Studybugs.

Hard at work already!

At the end of the first full week of this new academic year, we are already so proud of all the children and how well they have settled into their new classes and new learning routines. I have spent time in many of the classes over the past week, teaching some and popping in to others and have been so impressed with pupils' behaviour, their attitudes to learning and their manners. Mr Cook would be very proud!



Year 3 have started off with place value and large numbers!

Thank you WOWSA

In celebration of Roald Dahl Day today, WOWSA organised the sale of some delicious looking chocolate bars as a Friday treat! Some of these will have had a Golden Ticket inside; don't forget to hand this in to claim your prize.



Thank you to WOWSA for helping us celebrate this much-loved author and continuing to find creative ways to raise funds for our schools.

School Uniform

Thank you for enabling your children to start the new school year wearing our smart school uniform; it really does help to create a sense of pride and belonging. Please do remember the following in terms of uniform requirements:

- Children are welcome to wear trainers as their every day school shoe as long as these are plain black
- The PE hoodies are to be worn on PE days only and not in place of the normal school sweatshirt
- Long hair for both boys and girls needs to be tied back

The [uniform page of the website](#) contains a useful list of requirements.



Starting School September 2025

We are offering tours for prospective new Reception families (starting in September 2025) on the following dates:

- Thursday 26th September, 9.30am**
- Tuesday 1st October, 2.00pm**
- Friday 18th October, 9.30am**
- Wednesday 23rd October, 2.00pm**
- Friday 8th November, 9.30am**

Please do share these dates with friends and neighbours and ask them to contact the school office to book a place. We look forward to meeting prospective new families!

The beginning of our art piece

We are beginning to see some stunning portraits from each class that will create the whole school rainbow artwork linked to our current text 'Rain before Rainbows'. Thank you to Spruce class for sharing some of their pieces with us – they are impressive!



Admin Assistant Vacancy at Whiteoak

We are currently advertising for an administrative assistant to work alongside our existing office team three days a week. If you know someone who may be interested in this position, please do forward the link below to them or encourage them to get in touch with us here at school. We would love to meet them and share more information about the job.

[Admin Assistant at The Whiteoak Academies](#)

School Nurse Support - new Reception

The school office team have sent out a letter to all our new Reception families this afternoon, sharing details of the School Nursing Service provided by Sirona Healthcare. This service can provide information and support to families on several topics that promote the health and wellbeing of our young people. The [School Nursing service website](#) has a lot of very useful information and resources for all families to access.

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher