



*“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10*

*Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Compassion*

Dear Parent/Carers,

On Monday the children will be bringing home our annual PTFA Readathon form which enables the children to gain sponsorships as well as record the amount they have read (this includes being read to). The readathon will run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we will be celebrating those children who take part and gain sponsorships on World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. All money raised will then be spent on new books for the children to enjoy.

### Safer Internet Day (Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February)

The theme for safer internet day this year is the safe use of artificial intelligence. Miss Hawkins delivered a whole school assembly about this last week (which was shared in last week's newsletter) to enable the children to start thinking about this theme. To build upon this, next week, the children will complete some activities in their classes to develop their knowledge and understanding further.

### Staffing

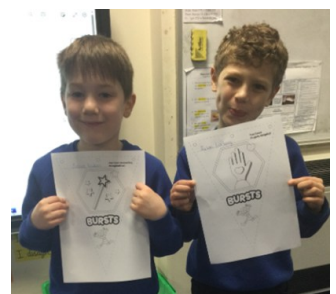
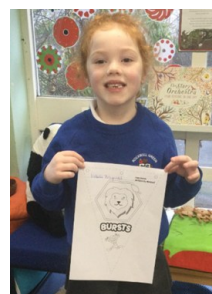
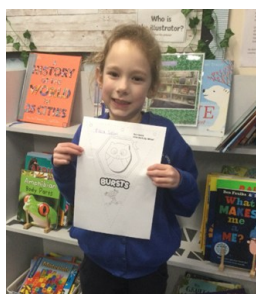
Sadly, next week will be Mrs Martin's last week with us at RGS. After fourteen years of service to our school Mrs Martin is going to be taking more time for herself while also supporting her husband with his business. I cannot thank Mrs Martin enough for what she has given the children while she has been at our school. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Mrs Martin, she is incredibly giving, flexible and has always given support and help whenever she can. Mrs Martin is going to be sorely missed and I would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best for the future.

Due to the significant financial pressures that all schools are facing we will not be advertising for a replacement for Mrs Martin and we will be covering her role amongst our current staff.

### BURSTS

Another collective 78 minutes were spent on BURSTS, this week- 38 of those being from Kingfisher class! Congratulations to our top contributors: Eliza, Isabella, Joshua & Ruben.

Miss Whelan



# Wacky Wednesdays

Let's Play!

Wacky Wednesday - Fab February Fun 2026

Wednesday, 18 February '26 11am - 12:45pm GMT

Wellington Rugby Football Club, Athletic Ground Corams  
La, Somerset, Wellington, TA21 8LL

120 spaces available

## Details

Come and join them for the Wacky Wednesday Fab February Fun event in February half term.

## Instructions

Every attendee coming to the event is required to

- Book in advance via the booking link
- Present and pay £1 per person (including babies under 1 yrs old) at the welcome desk
- Must have fun with their children!

To book or for more information please use the following link:

<https://bookwhen.com/wellington/e/ev-sr2b0-20260218110000>

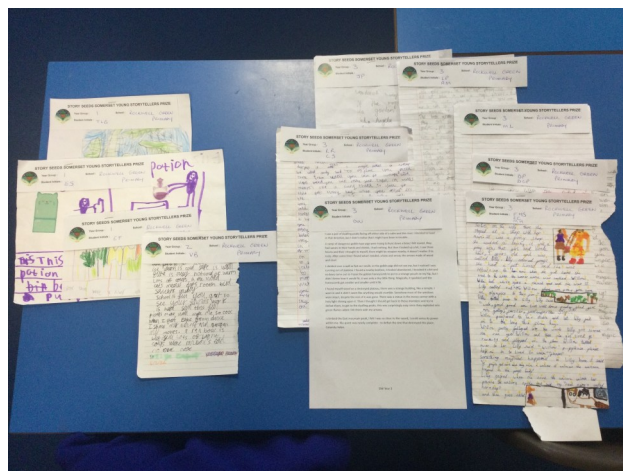
## Parking and driving in the local area

Alongside the safe parking can I please ask the parent/carers who drive to be very mindful of their speed and the pedestrians around them in the local vicinity to the school. With the continued wet weather that we have been experiencing, we have had some children arrive at school wet as they have been splashed by a car. Thank you for your continued support.

## Storytelling Competition Entries

Wow! These are only a few of the wonderful 41 entries we've received for the 'Storytelling Seeds' competition. These will now be sent off to the judging panel. Results are expected on 9th March.

Miss Whelan



# What's On West Tone

## Coming up across the West Tone Benefice

Ashbottle, Bathealton, Kittisford, Rockwell Green February  
Sampford Arundel, Stawley and Thorne St. Margaret 2026



Join us in **February**  
for our **new** season of  
**Services and Events**  
across the West Tone Benefice

Read more about all that is **NEW** **overleaf**



**Shanty Singing** A fun and vibrant event for those who would like to enjoy singing in a safe setting. Seafaring stories and powerful songs to lift the mood.  
6pm 1<sup>st</sup> Feb **All Saints Rockwell Green**

### Family Friendly Services

10am 8<sup>th</sup> Feb in **Bathealton Church**  
All Age Communion with songs, stories and activities for children and adults  
4pm 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb **All Saints Rockwell Green**  
Family@4 is a fun, informal, crafts and musical service for young families  
Refreshments, toilets, and quiet areas available at both services, all welcome.



**The Pub Explorers** Explore big questions of life with others open to hearing different ideas and thoughts, all questions welcome at 6pm 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**The Martlett Inn Langford Budville**

**Prayer & Praise** A relaxed service with modern worship  
6pm 15<sup>th</sup> Feb **Stawley Church**

### February 2026

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	<b>The Presentation of Christ</b> 10.00am Holy Communion Service 10.00am Holy Communion Service 10.30am Sung Eucharist Service 6.00pm <b>Shanty Singing For All</b>	St. Michael's, Stawley Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel All Saints, Rockwell Green All Saints, Rockwell Green
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Alpha Course</b> 7.00pm Curious about the Christian faith? Join us for a free meal and a chance to ask questions. Sign up at <a href="mailto:welcomewesttone.org.uk">welcomewesttone.org.uk</a>	
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Monthly Day of Prayer</b> 8.00am Online, informal and relaxing. Join us at 8.00am or catch up later, all details at <a href="http://westtone.org.uk/prayer">westtone.org.uk/prayer</a>	
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Benefice All Age Communion</b> 10.00am Sung Eucharist Service 10.30am <b>The Pub Explorers</b>	St. Bartholomew's, Bathealton All Saints, Rockwell Green The Martlett, Langford Budville
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Benefice Prayer &amp; Praise</b> 10.00am Holy Communion Service 10.30am Sung Eucharist Service 11.15am BCP Matins Service 6.00pm <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	St. Margaret's, Thorne St. Margaret All Saints, Rockwell Green St. John the Baptist, Ashbottle St. Michael's, Stawley
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Join us as we mark the start of Lent. A short service with ashing for those who would like it. More details at <a href="http://westtone.org.uk/services">westtone.org.uk/services</a>	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> 10.30am Sung Eucharist Service 4.00pm <b>Family@4</b> 6.00pm Evensong Service 6.00pm Evensong Service	All Saint's, Rockwell Green All Saint's, Rockwell Green St. Nicholas', Kittisford Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel

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## WEST TONE BENEFICE

A family of seven village churches where people encounter God and care for others

Ashbottle, Bathealton, Kittisford, Rockwell Green,  
Sampford Arundel, Stawley and Thorne St. Margaret

### Shanty Singers

A fun and vibrant event for those who are looking to enjoy singing in safety with seafaring stories to lift the mood  
First Sunday of the month at 6pm  
**All Saints Church, Rockwell Green**



### All Age Communion

A service for children and adults with songs, stories and activities, including Holy Communion and refreshments  
Second Sunday of the month at 10am  
**St. Bartholomew's Church, Bathealton**



### The Pub Explorers

Explore big questions of life with others open to hearing different ideas and thoughts, all questions welcome  
Second Sunday of the month at 6pm  
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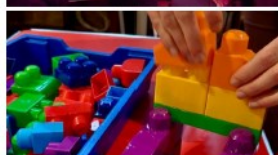
### Prayer & Praise

A relaxed service with modern songs, informal prayer and a warm welcome  
Third Sunday of the month at 6pm  
Alternate months in **Thorne St. Margaret** and **Stawley** churches



### Family@4

A fun, informal, crafts and musical service for young families. Toilets, refreshments and quiet area available.  
Fourth Sunday of the month at 4pm  
**All Saints Church, Rockwell Green**



### All Age Communion service

10.00am Sunday 8th February

At **St. Bartholomew's Church in Bathealton (TA4 2AN)**

A service with songs, stories and activities for children and adults.

Refreshments, toilets and quiet areas available.

All are most welcome.

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All services and events

## Diary Dates 2026

<b>Diary Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>
	<b>February 2026</b>
Tuesday 10th	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Friday 13th	Final Celebration Assembly
	Last day before half term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School re-opens
	<b>March 2026</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 30th	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability (12 children)
	<b>April 2026</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception & KS1 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am The school choir performing at the Come and Sing event at Wellington School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	KS2 Easter Service at All Saints Church at 9.15am
	Final Celebration Assembly
	Last day of term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holiday - School Closed
Monday 20th	School re-opens to pupils

Hedgehogs: Cobi, Benji, Vinty,



Kingfishers: Daisy, Michelle, George



Otters: Harry, River, Maddie,



Squirrels: Piper, Caelan, Stuart,



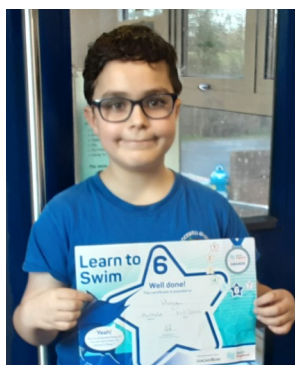
Tawny Owls: Jessica, Riley, Joel



Woodpeckers: Scarlett, Lucas



External Achievement: A huge well done to Harry on his passing level 6 Swimming this week.



Star Learners: Eliza & Louie



**House Points:**  
Blackdown: 244  
Brendon: 251  
Mendip: 219  
Quantock: 213