

Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



"Sharing life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Respect.

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a really busy and positive week in school with so many different learning experiences occurring. The Reception and KS1 Harvest service was a joyful celebration and the children were a credit to both themselves and the school in the way in which they performed and sung. They should be very proud of themselves. It was also wonderful to have Reverend Sarah join us in school and everybody there enjoyed what he had to share.

Thank you very much for the continuation of the Harvest donations. They have been greatly received and through the local foodbank charity I know will go to others in need.



Maths Day Competition

Thank you to everybody who took part in our Maths Day Competition and well done for taking the opportunity. It was great to have so many entries.

Our two winners who were picked out randomly were:



Open morning/afternoon for Prospective Parents

It was a joy to show some prospective parents for Badgers 2027 around our school yesterday morning. If you were not able to attend this morning then we have an open afternoon on Monday 12th October at 1.45pm. If you are going to attend then please contact the school office so we have an understanding of how many families will be attending. Thank you

Secondary School Applications

The secondary school application deadline is Friday 31st October. A guide of how to apply is below.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/secondary-admissions-guide/#:~:text=You%20can%20apply%20on%20our,sent%20by%20second%20class%20post>

The local authority admissions team have asked us to share the following information:

*If your child is due to transfer to secondary school next September please be aware that places in Taunton and Wellington are limited due to a high birth rate. It is really important that you apply on time (deadline 31st October 2026) and choose 3 preferences of school. We also **strongly recommend** you include your catchment school as one of your preferences.*

If you do not include your catchment school among your preferences and are refused your preferred schools, we cannot guarantee your child a place in the local area. Your child may then be offered a place at a school further away with no entitlement to travel assistance.



Spaces available

Rockets Pre-School is part of Rockwell Green Church of England Primary School.

Our fully qualified and experienced staff provide high quality care for children aged 2-4 years. Rockets provides children with a safe, fun and stimulating environment in a purpose-built setting. We are open from 8.45am-3.15pm during school term times - full and part day sessions available.

To arrange a visit, book sessions or for more information, please contact us on

01823 662317 or 01823 661964 Or email: office@rockwellgreenprimary.co.uk



Dates for your Diary

	October 2026
Monday 12 th at 1.45pm	Rockwell Green Open Afternoon for prospective parents for Reception September 2027
Wednesday 14 th to Friday 16 th	Year 6 Residential to Kilve Court
Wednesday 21 st	Woodpeckers to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers with the Royal British Legion
Thursday 22 nd	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
	School Disco
Friday 23 rd	Final Celebration Assembly Last day before half term
Monday 26 th Friday 30 th October	Half term. School closed
Friday 30 th	Closing date for Secondary School applications
	November 2025
Monday 2 nd	School closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd	School re-opens
Sunday 8 th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th	Anti-Bullying and Tolerance Week
Wednesday 11 th	Armistice Day
Wednesday 11 th	Tawny Owls to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Thursday 12 th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th	SCARF RSHE workshops for each class
Friday 13 th	Children in Need
Tuesday 17 th	Parents' Evening
	December 2025
Tuesday 8 th	Squirrels to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Wednesday 9 th	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch 12 noon
Thursday 10 th	House Treat – Christmas Party 2-3pm
Monday 14 th	Badger Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.35pm
Monday 14 th	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Tuesday 15 th	Christmas Arts & Craft with parents 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Rockets to Year 6 in own classes
Wednesday 16 th	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
Wednesday 16 th	Badger Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 17 th	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 18 th	KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am Final Celebration Assembly Last day of term
Monday 21 st to Friday 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holiday. School Closed
	January 2027
Monday 4 th	School closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 5 th – Friday 8 th	Arts Week
Friday 15 th	Closing date for Primary School applications for September 2027

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PTFA HELPERS

Got 30 minutes or more?

Help us fund enrichment, experiences and opportunities for the children.

Help once, occasionally or from home.

- Help at events
- Set up or clear away
- Sort uniform
- Find raffle prizes
- Do a small job from home

No committee role or meetings required.

Sign up to help – email us:
rgsparentsteachersfriends@outlook.com

Tell us what you could help with and when you're available.

SCHOOL DISCO!

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

ROCKETS + KS1
5.15 – 6.15pm
Rockets children must attend with a parent/carer

KS2
6.30 – 7.30pm

£3 PER CHILD

Sweets Crisps Fruit Drinks
ALL INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE

Come along for music, dancing and disco fun!

Organised by the PTFA
Raising funds for enrichment, experiences and opportunities for our children.

Hedgehogs:



Kingfishers:



Otters:



Squirrels



Tawny Owls



Woodpeckers



External Achievement



Star Learners:



House Points:

Blackdown: 325
Brendon: 355
Mendip: 318
Quantock: 317