Rockwell Green Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th November 2026

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

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

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you to everybody who donated to Children in Need today. As a school, we raised £150.58 As a school, we continue to recognise national events such as Children in Need as well as educate the children in many different matters as we continue to focus on their Personal Development as well as their academic development.

Armistice Day

On Wednesday, as a school, we had a two minute silence to mark Armistice day. We are very blessed to have our affiliation to the Royal British Legion and the poppy as part of a school logo. Armistice day was an opportunity to recognise this official attachment and discuss how it is connected to our values but especially service, justice and respect. Our Year 5 Tawny Owl class also visited the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon to place flowers on the war graves. Additionally, the children have been learning more about remembrance and each class has created a display which you can see photographs of below.

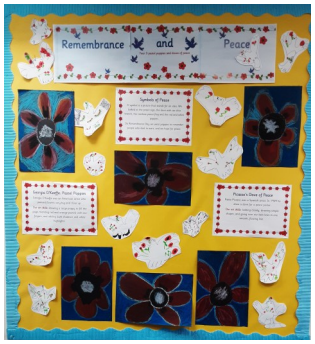




















Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, our Head Girl, Lexie, and Deputy Head Boy, Finley, proudly represented Rockwell Green C of E Primary School at the annual Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Wellington Park war memorial.

The children took part in the traditional civic parade, marching across town from Wellington School to Wellington Park. There, they laid a poppy wreath on behalf of our school community to honour the service and ultimate sacrifice of Armed Forces personnel.

Both Finley and Lexie truly understood the profound importance of the event. They demonstrated the utmost respect and displayed incredibly mature attitudes throughout the ceremony, making them absolute credits to themselves and outstanding assets to our school. We are immensely proud of them both.





Anti-Bullying week (Monday 16th – Friday 20th November)

The week beginning Monday 16th November is anti-bullying with the theme of 'Break the Silence'. As a school, we will be leading a number of assemblies to remind the children of the importance to share with others if they are being treated unkindly by others. 'Break the Silence' focuses on empowering young people to find their voice and to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

As part of anti-bullying week we are joining the national Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th. This is a chance to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking students to wear odd socks to school.

Primary School Applications

For primary school places, applications can be made from 28th September and must be submitted by 15th January 2027. This applies to all children starting school for the first time in September 2027, as well as those moving between infant and junior or first and middle school.

https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

School Tours

If any prospective parent/carers of children starting school in September 2027 missed our two school open days, then a school tour is still available by contacting the school office to make an appointment.

Coram Life Education & SCARF Workshops

It has been great to have Emma-Louise from the Coram Life Education & SCARF team visiting our school over the last two days to deliver workshops to every class including Rockets. The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops are in addition to what we offer through our RHSE curriculum and focus on helping the children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

In Early Years and Key Stage 1 the children learnt about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines. In Key Stage 2 the children explored emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also considered the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco.

Coats

With the colder and wetter weather can I please ask that children have a coat in school each day. Thank you .



Dates for your Diary

	November 2025
Tuesday 17th	Parents' Evening
	December 2025
Tuesday 8th	Squirrels to visit the Wellington Cemetery with flowers
Wednesday 9th	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch 12 noon
Thursday 10th	House Treat – Christmas Party 2-3pm
Monday 14th	Head Boy and Girl Tea Party at 2.40pm
Tuesday 15th	Christmas Arts & Craft with parents 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Rockets to Year 6 in own classes
Wednesday 16th	KS1 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
Wednesday 16th	Badger Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 17th	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 18th	KS2 Christmas Service at All Saints' Church 9.15am
	Final Celebration Assembly
	Last day of term
Monday 21st to Friday 1st January 2027	Christmas Holiday. School Closed
	January 2027
Monday 4th	School closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th	Arts Week
Friday 15th	Closing date for Primary School applications for September 2027

Hedgehogs:



Kingfishers:



Otters:



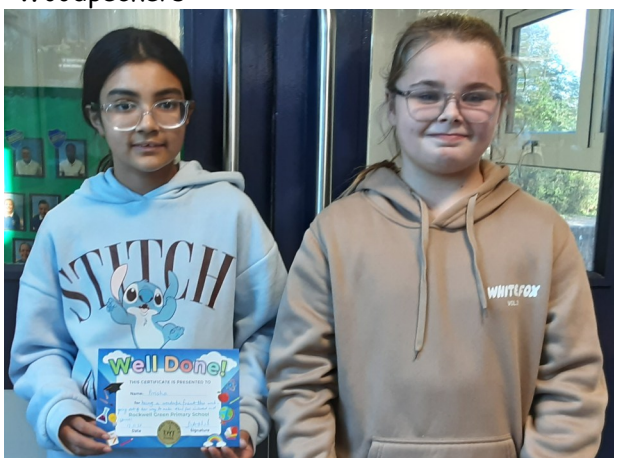
Squirrels



Tawny Owls



Woodpeckers



External Achievements:



Star Learners:



House Points:
Blackdown: 264
Brendon: 264
Mendip: 233
Quantock: 237