



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Friday 14 th Feb	Whole School	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th Feb	Whole School	School reopens
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Year 8 Pupils	HPV Vaccinations
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Year 6 & Year 8 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 6 & Year 8 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening
Thursday 6 th March	All Pupils	World Book Day
Wednesday 12 th March	All Parents/Carers	Online Safety Evening, 6-7pm

Message from Mrs Bennett

As we reach the end of this term, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support and engagement throughout the past months. It has been a term filled with hard work, growth, and achievements, and we are proud of the dedication shown by both students and staff. We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February for term 4.

Safeguarding

Anyone can now use this link on our website to report safeguarding concerns anonymously. This message will be sent to the safeguarding team, and investigated. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility in our school.
<https://fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk/share-a-concern/>

Online Safety Evening

On Wednesday, 12th March, from 6-7pm, Fairlands will be hosting an online safety evening. This evening is designed to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of the risk's children may face online. It also provides practical strategies and advice to help parents support their child online and signposts to further resources and reporting sites which may be of use

School Sickness Policy

Please can we remind parents/carers that we have strict 48-hour sickness policy. If your child has vomited, or had diarrhoea, they must remain home for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

Site Safety



Please be aware there is a one-way system for vehicles driving through the school site. The school entrance is on Masons Way, exit on to Fairlands Way. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Year 8 Options Forms

Please ensure you have returned your Key Stage 4 Options Form to Kings Academy by **Monday 24 February** at the latest. Forms can be returned by email (data@kovessex.co.uk) or post/deliver to our Main Reception (The Kings of Wessex Academy, Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AQ).

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk
You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

Our Vision and Values 'Ambition, Belonging, Challenge'

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Rebecca Bennett

Volunteers

Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. 'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please report their absence using one of the following.
By phone 01934 743186,
On Class Charts, or email absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

School Calendar

Fairlands Middle School
Masons Way, Cheddar
Somerset, BS27 3PG
Main Office: 01934 743186
Email:
office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk



Headteachers Award

Year 5

Reuben and Oli - Scoring over 8000 and 7000 points on Times Table Rockstars
Amelia - for always persevering with her work
Florence - for trying hard in all situations.
Angel - always working hard and striving to so her best.
Oliver - working hard in his maths

Year 6

Matilda & Vinny - Fantastic progress made in maths
Sadie - for beautifully presented work in RE
Percy - For always trying his hardest, especially in maths
Bonnie - For working really well on her spellings.
Stanley - For working really hard with his reading - well done

Year 7

Immy - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Imogen - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Amelia - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Leo - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Eben - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Faith - for always trying her best
Immy – In science for showing 100% attitude to learning alongside a great depth of understanding throughout her work.
Rafferty - for beautiful presentation in English

Year 8

Marshall - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Poppy – Excellent progress in mathematics
Hannah - Excellent progress in mathematics
Alys - Continuous excellence in mathematics
Joseph - for continuing to work exceptionally hard in English
Saoirse – for beautiful homework
Alys – for outstanding writing across her humanities subjects



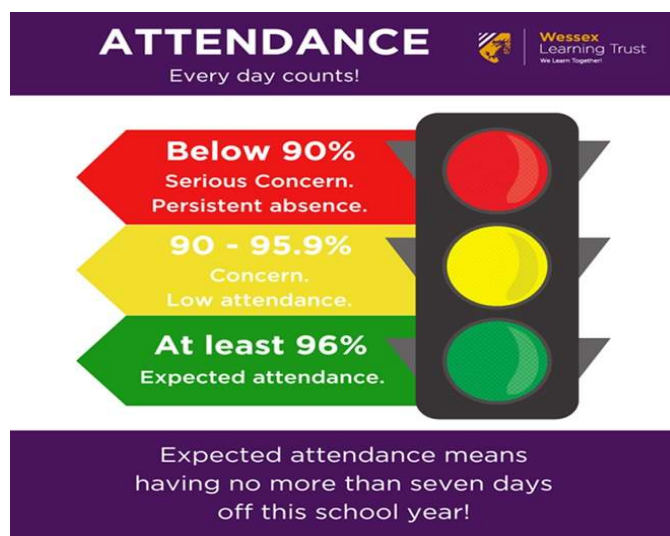
Attendance

Regular attendance at school ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life.

More information about our trust wide attendance policy can be found here: <https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/key-information/policies/>

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Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Somerset SAINT will be delivering the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to our Year 8 pupils in school on Wednesday 26th February. Please find the link complete the decision form below. <https://www.somersetstaint.co.uk/Forms/HPV> Unique school code (Fairlands Middle School): SM147825.

Please note: even if you do not consent, you still need to complete the form.

The link to the form will close at midday on the 25th February before the team is due to visit our school. Your decision will need to be submitted prior to this deadline.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at SomersetSaint@somersetft.nhs.uk or 0300 323 0032.

Carymoor Environmental Centre Visit

This week our Year 5 pupils visited Carymoor Environmental Centre to experience a Viking Day.

Our pupils took part in an archaeological dig, baking bread in the traditional Viking way over an open fire and tested their Viking knowledge during an orienteering quiz. It was a muddy two days; however, our pupils had an eye-opening day with the help of Gary, Nat and Beth who made the Viking experience come to life!

Mr Hitt – Head of Humanities



School Choir

After half term - choir rehearsals will be after school on a Wednesday from 3:35 - 4:45. If anyone would like to come along they can sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/LMsgCTfzWT>

Sports Leaders

Last Wednesday, the Year 8 Sports Leaders had the exciting opportunity to work with Alex Caird from SASP to complete the Activity Volunteer Programme.

Throughout the day, they learned about the importance of volunteering, built their confidence, and developed the skills needed to plan and lead their own drills in preparation for upcoming sports festivals.

The following afternoon, they put their new knowledge into practice by organizing a cross-country event for Year 4 pupils from Shipham and Draycott. It was fantastic to see the younger students getting involved, supported and encouraged every step of the way by our dedicated Sports Leaders.

Mrs Pople – PE Department



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Netball Tournament



Another fantastic effort from the Year 8 girls netball team. Wednesday saw the girls head to Kings to support the A-Level pupils with their coursework. The Kings pupils were in charge of organising and running an event from start to finish. Our girls competed in 3 games of netball across the afternoon with the results as follows:

Fairlands v Bristol Cathedral 2 = 8-2 POM Jasmyn M
Fairlands v Bristol Cathedral 1 = 9-0 POM Ava B
Fairlands v Hugh Sexey's = 8-3 POM Amy C

It was fantastic to watch the girls play such calm games and have the opportunity to try them in different positions resulting in none of the games having the same team list. A huge well done to all of them I was extremely proud.

Upcoming Events



**U13'S
CRICKET**
SCHOOL YRS. 7 & 8

ALL SKILL LEVEL AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME!

INDOOR TRAINING DATES, 5TH & 19TH MARCH
VENUE: SIDCOT SCHOOL SPORTS HALL

OUTDOOR TRAINING (MAY-JULY): TUESDAYS 5-6PM
VENUE: WINSCOMBE CC, RECREATION GROUND WINSCOMBE

MATCHES PLAYED ON THURSDAY EVENINGS (MAY-JULY)



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT US VIA SOCIAL MEDIA**



<https://winscombecc.play-cricket.com/home>



Family Holiday Activities
at Wells Cathedral

Medieval Masterpieces

17, 18, and 19 February 2025

Discover highlights of Wells Cathedral and make souvenirs to take home!

Monday 17: Wonderful Windows Take inspiration from the beautiful Cathedral windows to make your own artwork.

Tuesday 18: Cosmic Clock Experience the wonders of Wells Cathedral's Astronomical Clock and make a souvenir of your visit.

Wednesday 19: Clay Creations Explore the Cathedral carvings in wood and stone, then make a clay boss to take home.

FREE with adult entry.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral
10.30am-3.30pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.

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