

CROWSTOG NEWS

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025



A message from Mrs Lewis:

It's been a fantastic few weeks in school.

Our recent transition days have been a great success, giving pupils the opportunity to spend time in their new classes and meet the teachers they'll be working with in September. It's been lovely to see the children approach the experience with such positivity and maturity. Their excitement about the year ahead is clear to see, and we're proud of how well they are preparing for the next stage of their learning journey.

We also recently returned from our Year 5 and 6 residential trip to London, which was an unforgettable experience for all involved. From exploring the city's landmarks to enjoying cultural highlights like the theatre and museums, our students represented the school with exemplary behaviour and a great sense of adventure. It was a joy to see them learning, growing in confidence, and building strong friendships along the way.

This half-term we are
focussing on the school
value of:

Optimism

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that
the doors close at 8.55am
in the morning—arrivals
after this will be marked
as 'late'.

If your child is absent
from school for any rea-
son please inform the
school office by tele-
phone, email or dojo
before 9.30am—thank
you

Attendance: Sept 24—
date

Crowcombe: 94.29%

Stogumber: 96.20%

It is imperative that **ALL children MUST** have a sun-hat to wear
in school, and preferably have sun-cream applied before school.

There are still some children who don't bring one to school.



PARKING:

Please be respectful when parking at school to collect your child
and **do not park across** local residents' property, laybys and drive-
ways. These are in constant use by the owners and should not be
blocked; we have been asked to remind you of this.

Please use the Beacon Field carpark at Stogumber, and the village
carpark at Crowcombe - thank you.

Email: Crowcombe: CrowcombeOffice@crowstog.co.uk Stogumber: StogumberOffice@crowstog.co.uk

Together, let us Love, Encourage, Achieve and Flourish

(Hebrews 10 24-25)

Generosity, Optimism, Determination, Curiosity and Courage

DIARY DATES

- 7 July** - Kingfishers at Stogumber Village Hall all day
- Whole school to watch dress rehearsal at Stogumber VH
- 8 July** - Performing Arts Café, Church House, Crowcombe 2.00pm
- KS1 open classroom & welcome event, from 3.15pm
- 14 July** - Kingfishers Play rehearsal & performances, Stogumber VH, 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 15-16 July** - Woodpeckers Residential
- 17 July** - Reception day at Minehead beach
- 18 July** - Whole School LOTC day on Quantocks
- 21 July** - Sports Enrichment Day, Stogumber
- 22 July** - Arts Enrichment Day, Crowcombe
- Yr 6 Leavers Celebration, 6.00pm, Crowcombe
- 23 July** - End of Year Service, 9.15am St Mary's Church, Stogumber
- End of term!

- 4 September** - Autumn term starts!

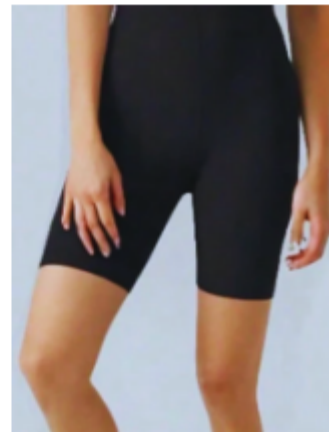
Uniform Policy



- A branded purple sweatshirt/cardigan
- Plain white polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- Plain black/grey socks/tights (white in summer)
- Black, durable shoes with fastenings (**no slip ons**)
- Branded book bag (KS1 only)
- Yellow-check summer dress/skirt (optional)

PE Kit: Children are to be sent to school in their kit on days they have PE

- Plain white T-shirt or school tie dye tshirt
- Plain black shorts/skort (**appropriate length**) or plain black joggers/leggings.
- Sports trainers

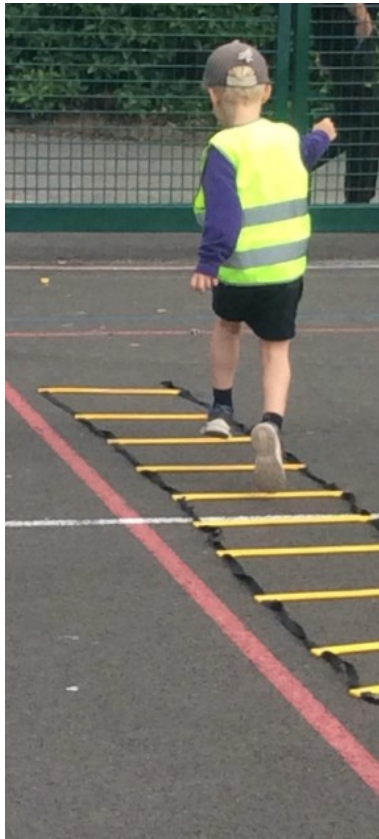


Hair: Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied up with a small plain hairband.

Accessories: Jewellery is not permitted except for one pair of studded earrings which **MUST** be removed on PE days. This includes smart watches or watches with a camera. No nail polish or temporary tatoos.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN EITHER INDELIBLE INK OR BY NAME TAG TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY LOSS.





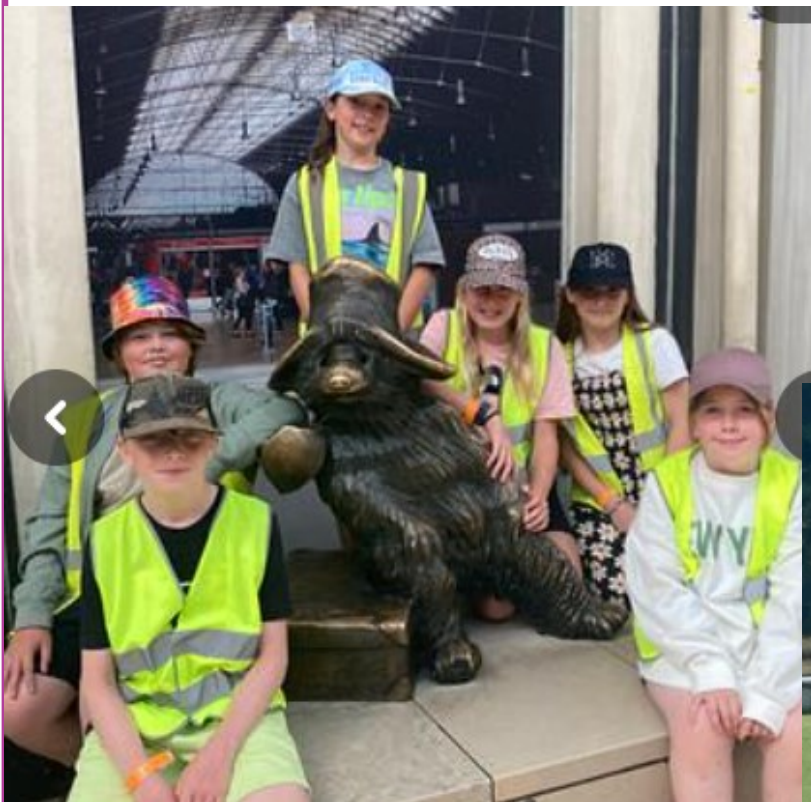
Reception had a fantastic time at their first multi-skills festival at Kingsmead alongside other local schools



Stogumber visited the new Williton Library this week and enjoyed listening to stories and looking at the variety of books available to borrow



A few photos from the very successful Kingfishers' residential in London





Bishop's Lydeard Community Library

News

Summer Reading Challenge 2025

5th July to 6th September

Also at our library is the Mini Summer Reading Challenge for the under 4s



There's still time to join the Summer Reading Challenge at the Library. It's a FREE holiday activity for children, reading for fun, aiming to improve reading skills and confidence. It runs throughout the summer holidays, and all children are welcome to take part.

Children are challenged to read 6 books, on anything they like and collect stickers, a medal and certificate for their achievements, as a reward.

Just pop into the library or visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to sign up.

This year's Challenge is all about the natural world. Your child can become an intrepid explorer of enchanting worlds, all kinds of creatures and plants, outdoor adventures, unbelievable and fascinating facts about bugs, bees and superhero plants - have an exciting, informative reading adventure by choosing some great books from our village library.

Feature – Driving Theory Test help

Theory Test Pro is a highly realistic online simulation of the UK's driving theory tests for all vehicle categories. Unlimited free access is available to library members – in the library or at home. Sign up online at <https://someset.theorytestpro.co.uk/students/new> or ask at the library.

- Unlimited access to all the official questions from the Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency in the same format as the official test
- Includes online version of Highway Code
- Realistic hazard perception video simulations
- Access to test banks for car, motorcycle, passenger carry vehicle and heavy goods vehicle categories
- Machine translation into over 40 different languages
- Speech-enabled tests so you can listen to questions

Things to do in the library

- For children: Lego club – Saturdays 10.00 - 13.00; picture trail; toys, colouring
- Printing, photocopying (small charge per sheet); Public computer (library members only)

Opening hours:

- Monday 10 – 4 Wednesday 10 – 4 Friday 10 – 4 Saturday 10 – 1
- CLOSED - Bank Holiday Monday 25 August

Summer Holiday Provision 2025



Venue

**Dunster First
School, TA24
6RX**

**Hot Meal each
day and dessert**

New for this year:-

**Early drop off
8am to 9am and
late pick up 1.00-
2.00pm**

**Each session
booked in
advance £3.50 per
session per child.**

**New for 2025:-
Velcro Football Darts
Magnetic Darts
as well as
Bread Making
Food Tasting
Cricket
Rounders
Racquet Sports
Football
Dodgeball
Obstacle Course/
Relay
Problem Solving/
Decision Making**

**Small transport
budget available
depending on
criteria, please ask.**

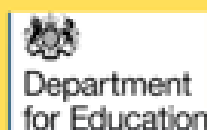


**open to all
children age 5
plus**

**Open to HAF
booking via
Playwaze or
discounted rate of
£13.50 per child
per session**



**To book please e-mail
suzannenumber1westsomerset@gmail.com**



Summer Holiday Booking 2025

Date	Time	Venue	Cost
Mon 28 th July	9.00-1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Tues 29 th July	9.00-1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Wed 30 th July	9.00-1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Thurs 31 st July	9.00-1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Frid 1 st August	9.00-1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Mon 11 th August	9.00 - 1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Tues 12 th August	9.00 - 1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Wed 13 th August	9.00 - 1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50
Thurs 14 th August	9.00 - 1.00pm	Dunster First School	HAF or £13.50

To Book: HAF <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>; or discounted rate of £13.50 per child per session e-mail Suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com

New this year: Early Drop off 8am to 9am.

Late Pick Up 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Must be booked in Advanced. Each session is £3.50 per child (i.e. a day using both ends of the session would cost £7.00 per child)

Things to know:

Age: Children will need to be aged 5 years and upwards.

Lunch will be provided as well as snacks. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Wear: Casual, comfortable clothes, daps or trainers.

The HAF code will be supplied by your school you can book via Playwaze.

For assistance please contact HHH@SASP.co.uk; Helpline 01823 653992.

Bookings will close 3 days before the date of holiday provision.

Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis. Limited numbers.





Summer 2025

SUZANNE RICHARDS

(Mobile 07853 898231)

Suzannenumber1WS@gmail.com

Holiday Provision

HAF or discounted rate of £13.50 per day

Gymnastic Workshops

Summer 2025 ..

Each day will include a picnic lunch

A small transport budget is available for certain criteria, please ask.

To book Playwaze or
suzannenumber1ws@gmail.com

Date	Age 5 +	Activities
Mon 4 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Floor workshop and body management
Tue 5 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Beam - high, low and floor beams.
Wed 6 th August	9.00 to 1.00pm	Bars Workshops as well as bar preparation and strengthening.
Thurs 7 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Vault - range of vaults in use as well as springboards.
Fri 8 th August	9.00-1.00pm	Small equipment gymnastics, hoops, ribbons, balls, etc.

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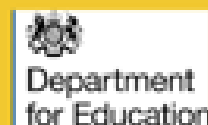
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PLAYED BEFORE, TO GET OUT AND MAKE
NEW FRIENDS!



WIVELISCOMBE TENNIS
CLUB, TA4 2TA

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.AJDTENNISCOACH.CO.UK

JULY 24TH, 28TH, 31ST
AUGUST 11TH, 14TH, 18TH, 21ST, 28TH

AGES
4-8YRS
10-11:30AM



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11:30-13:00



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Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



Somerset
Council

Williton Library

Summer Holiday Events

AUG
01

**Story Garden (Immersive wildlife event)
with Nettlecombe court**

10.30 - 12.30PM



AUG
14

RSPCA Talk and Crafts

2 - 3PM



AUG
20

Zoom into Science with Singer Instruments

2-3PM
6-8 YRS OLD*



AUG
20

Zoom into Science with Singer Instruments

3.15 - 4.15PM
9-11 YRS OLD*



AUG
04

Local Author Jill Newton Story and Craft

FROM 11AM



AUG
22

B.WARE - Kids Author (May Contain Dragons)

Activities based on her latest book
2.30PM - 4.30PM



*BOOKING ESSENTIAL
EMAIL WILLIB@SOMERSET.GOV.UK