



☆ Diary Dates for the next three weeks:

Date	School /Venue	Event Detail and Timing
Mon 3 June	Axbridge, Brent Knoll and Wedmore	<u>Inset Day – school closed to pupils</u>
	Kings	GCSE and A Level exams continue
	Kings	Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip to Swanage (until Tuesday 4/6/19)
	Weare	Educational Enrichment week (until Friday 7/6/19)
Tue 4		
Weds 5	East Brent	Reception Class to Year 2 Dinosaur and Fossil workshops
	Hugh Sexey	Year 5 Sports Day (morning) - parents welcome, parking on the field from 10.40am
	Kings	Year 12 Geography Data Collection in Cheddar
	Kings	New Year 9 Parents' Information Evening at 6pm in the Main Hall
	Lympsham	School Vision Workshop at 3.45pm in the School Hall
Mark	Greatwood Camp for Years 3 and 4 (until Friday 7/6/19)	
Thurs 6	Axbridge	Sailing for Years 4
	Brent Knoll	New Reception parents meeting at 7pm
	East Brent	Tulip Photography in school to take class photos and Year 4 Leavers
	Hugh Sexey	Digital Leaders Club from 3.40 to 5pm
	Lympsham	Unicorns Swimming lesson
Weare	Year 4 Leavers and Class photos	
Fri 7	Axbridge	Rev. Tim Hawkings in school to lead Collective Worship
	Hugh Sexey	Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon) - parents welcome, parking on the field from 1.40pm
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 trip to Battlefields (until Monday 10/6/19)
Sat 8	Brent Knoll	Brent Knoll Village Fete, from 2pm
	Kings	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessment Expedition to Porlock, Exmoor (until Sunday 9/6/19)
Mon 10	Kings	Year 9 Trip to Paris (until Friday 14/6/19)
	Weare	Year 1 Phonic Screening (until Friday 14/6/19)
	Weare	Reception and Year 1 swimming lessons (morning)

"We Learn Together"

Current Vacancies:

The Kings Academy Teacher of Girls' P.E. (1.0 FTE)

Closing date: Monday 3 June 2019 at 8.00am



CANCELLED!

Hugh Sexey Middle School Year 7 trip to Parliament Trip due to President Trump's visit. New date to follow...

Training Opportunities

Do you wish you had a degree?
Would you like to work with children?
Do you want to train to be a teacher?

Somerset SCITT are keen to support individuals working towards a career in Education in the following:

Foundation Degrees

Two-year Foundation Degree in either Teaching and Learning or Early Years to Adolescence in partnership with the University of Worcester.

BA in Professional Practice (BAPP)

(BA Honours top-up)

All students who pass their Foundation Degree have opportunity, to top-up to a full BA Hons Degree. One-year with the Wessex Learning Trust.

		Years 2/3 and 4 swimming lessons (afternoon)
Tues 11	Kings Hugh Sexey Hugh Sexey Weare	Year 12 Performing Arts Jazz Dance at 7pm in the Kings Theatre Year 7 Key Stage 3 Exams Junior Maths Olympiad and Kangaroo Challenge Reception and Year 1 swimming lessons (morning) and Years 2 and 4 swimming lessons (afternoon)
Wed 12	East Brent Hugh Sexey Hugh Sexey Lympsham Weare Mark	Year 4 Residential Trip to Kilve Court (until Friday 14/6/19) Years 7 and 8 Key Stage 3 Exams Whole School and Year 8 Leavers photos Stay and Play, open to all parents with pre-school age children from 9.30 to 11.30am Years 2 and Years 2/3 swimming lessons (morning) Open Morning from 9.15 to 11.30am
Thur 13	Axbridge Hugh Sexey Hugh Sexey Lympsham Wedmore	Sailing for Year 4 Years 7 and 8 Key Stage 3 Exams Digital Leaders Club from 3.40 to 5pm Unicorns swimming lesson Tempus Class photos and Year 4 leavers individual photos
Fri 14	Kings	Year 12 Psychology Brain Day
Sat 15	Axbridge Brent Knoll, East Brent Mark and Wedmore Kings St Gregory's Church, Weare	Church Fayre from 10am to 2pm Wells Cathedral Green Country Dancing Festival Cheddar Valley Music Club Picnic in the Main Hall/school grounds) Crook's Peak Parish Flower Festival from 1 to 5pm
Sun 16	St Gregory's Church, Weare	Church Service at 10am
Mon 17	Kings Hugh Sexey Hugh Sexey Weare Weare	Expressive Arts Annual Show from 7 to 9pm Year 7 Wells Cathedral & Glastonbury Abbey Trip Sports Leader Training Session from 3.40 to 5pm Kilve Residential Visit for Year 4 (until Wednesday 19/6/19) Reception and Year 1 swimming lessons (morning) Years 2/3 and 4 swimming lessons (afternoon)
Tues 18	Kings Lympsham Weare	Year 12 Geography Coastal Trip from 8am to 6pm approx. to Budleigh and Dawlish New Reception Parents' Information Evening from 5.30 to 6.30pm Reception and Year 1 swimming lessons (morning) and Years 2 and 4 swimming lessons (afternoon)

Teacher Training

Qualification

All students who obtain an Honours Degree are eligible to apply for a one-year teacher training qualification. Somerset SCITT, which is part of Somerset SCIL, offer a SD route in partnership with Wessex Learning Trust. For more information

see [here](#)



AN IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Road Closure

between Cheddar and Wedmore at Cocklake

We are grateful to Somerset County Council and the Contractor for postponing the roadworks planned from term time until the half term break (from Saturday 25 May until Sunday 2 June 2019), thereby minimising disruption during the exam season.

But as a cautionary note, the Contractors will endeavour to complete the construction works by the planned end date. However, in the event of problems, it might be necessary to extend the works.

We are keeping in contact.



End of Summer Half Term Holiday from Saturday 25 May until Sunday 2 June 2019 inclusive

But see the exceptions on the calendar here!



Calendar Dates

A QUICK NOTE:

Please note the dates and information may be subject to change post publication.



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Wed 19	Axbridge	Year 4 to visit Axbridge Town Hall at 1.30pm
	Brent Knoll	Rounders at Wembdon Cricket Club (afternoon)
	Hugh Sexey	Key Stage 3 Field Events (morning) Key Stage 3 Track Events (afternoon) - parents welcome afternoon only. Parking from 1.40pm on the field
	Kings	Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Canoe practice expedition to the Avon Kennett Canal (until Friday 21/6/19)
	Weare	Year 2 and Year 2/3 swimming lessons (morning)
Thur 20	Axbridge	Sailing for Year 4
	East Brent and Wedmore	Years 3 and 4 Swimming Gala at Hugh Sexey Middle school from 4.15 to 5.15pm
	East Brent	New Reception 2019 Parents' Information Meeting at 5.30pm
	Hugh Sexey	Year 6 Residential Trip to Cheddar Mendip Activity Centre (until Friday 21/6/19)
	Hugh Sexey	Years 3 and 4 Swimming Gala from 4.15 to 5.15pm Parking on tennis courts from 4pm
	Hugh Sexey	Digital Leaders Club from 3.40 to 5pm
	Kings	Year 9 Business Studies trip to Cadbury in Bourneville from 8.45am to 5.30pm approx.
	Kings	Year 13 Leavers Prom from 7.30 to 11.30pm at Bristol Harbour Hotel
	Lympsham	Unicorns Swimming lesson
	Weare	Years 3 and 4 (ten places) swimming gala at Hugh Sexey Middle School
Fri 21	St John the Baptist Church, Axbridge	Church Service at 9am: everyone welcome to attend
	East Brent, Lympsham and Weare	<u>Inset Day – school closed to pupils</u>
	Kings	Year 9 Maths Trip to the Eden Project from 8am to 7.30pm
Mon 24	East Brent	Reception Class weights and measurements checks (School Nurse Team)
	Hugh Sexey	Year 7 Swimming Gala (morning) - parents welcome. Parking on the field from 10.40am
	Weare	Summer Term induction visit for September 2019 New Entrants
Tues 25	Axbridge	Play to Learn for parents and children starting school in September from 10.15 to 11.30am and from 1.30 to 2.45pm
	Axbridge	Parents' Information Evening for children starting school in September at 7pm
	East Brent	Summer Sports Day from 9.30am
	Kings	Year 11 Celebration (daytime) and the Summer Ball from 7pm at Rookery Manor

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family of schools!**

Axbridge Church of
England First School
Academy

Brent Knoll Church of
England Primary School

East Brent Church of
England Academy

Hugh Sexey Church of
England Middle School

Lympsham Church of
England Academy

Mark First and Pre
School East Church of
England Academy

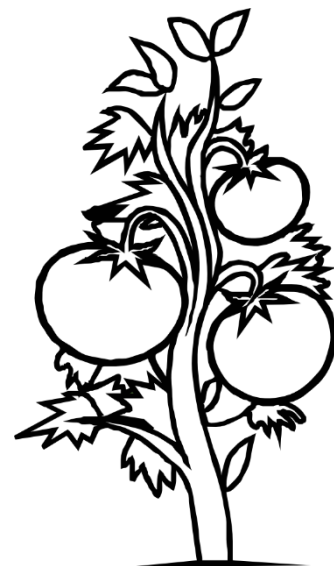
The Kings Academy

Weare Academy Church
of England First School

Wedmore First School
Academy



	Weare	Summer Term induction visit for September 2019 New Entrants
	Wedmore	Sports Day
Wed 26	Axbridge	Year 3 Taster Day at Farlands Middle School
	Hugh Sexey	Year 7 Taster Day at Kings
	Hugh Sexey	Assembly for 6FL (parents of 6FL invited 9am to 9.30am)
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 Swimming Gala (morning) - parents welcome. Parking on the field from 10.40am
	Hugh Sexey	Year 5 Swimming Gala (afternoon) - parents welcome. Parking on the field from 1.40pm
	Kings	Year 9 Bristol University Visit
	Weare	Music Afternoon at 3.45pm
Thur 27	Axbridge	Sailing for Years 4
	East Brent	Meet and greet session for new Reception parents and children at 9.00am
	Hugh Sexey	Year 7 Taster Day at Kings
	Hugh Sexey	Digital Leaders Club from 3.40 to 5pm
	Hugh Sexey	Music Concert in the Main Hall from 6 to 8pm
Fri 28	Axbridge	Wrong Trousers Day! Fundraising event.
	East Brent Lympsham	Year 4 French Café (afternoon) – <i>details to follow</i>
	East Brent	Parents Assembly at 10.30am
	Hugh Sexey	Year 6 Swimming Gala (afternoon) - parents welcome. Parking on the field from 1.40pm



Dear Mums, Dads,
Carers and
Community
Colleagues

The final half term of this academic year draws near, reminding us that this it is a time of transitions.

As I draft this bulletin our Year 13 students at Kings

will be attending the Ascension Day service that culminates in them climbing (“ascending”) St Andrew’s Church tower, symbolically reflecting Jesus’ ascension to Heaven after Easter Sunday. This is a fond tradition at Kings for our students and one that I hope they will cherish and remember.

This next half term will mark a time of transition across all our schools, as we prepare our children for their next educational stage. Induction days in new schools; as well as trying out the Sixth Form and taster sessions to help inform GCSE/BTEC option choices, are all part of our journey and we are here to encourage all our children and help them to feel prepared.

In this spirit of learning and next steps, with the forthcoming retirement of Mrs Anna Yates from the end of this school year, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Fiona Robertson has been promoted to the role of Executive Headteacher of East Brent, Lympsham and Mark First Schools from 1 September 2019. This represents the high regard that the Wessex Learning Trust has of Mrs Robertson and reflects her immense experience, skill set, leadership and knowledge.

I am also pleased to congratulate our new Heads of School appointed at East Brent, Lympsham and Mark: Miss Jo Thyer, Miss Katie Turner and Mrs Jo Collyer who will be in in charge of day to day operations, working closely with Mrs Robertson who will have responsibility for shaping the strategic direction of the schools and ensuring the quality of education and child development and staff professional learning.

The Trust believes these changes will further enhance the quality of leadership across our schools and further strengthen the quality of education and child development for your son or daughter. It is important as it allows the Trust to retain its talented leaders and grow our new school leaders. A valuable part of our Trust is that we seek to share and benefit from the shared experience and skills of staff in all our schools and we work together as one team.

So, in this positive spirit that I hope is also reflected in this bulletin, I would like to thank you for your support this summer half term and to wish you and your loved ones a lovely half term holiday.

From Executive Headteacher Gavin Ball and all the staff in the Wessex Learning Trust ☆