



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Headteacher's Update Letter 06.10.25

Our Open Mornings continue to be well attended, and it is a pleasure to show prospective families around the school, looking in on lessons and speaking with students and staff as we go. Visitors speak of the friendly welcome, the calm and purposeful atmosphere in lessons and how settled students are in their learning. It's never taken for granted, but the pride students and staff feel, and the effort they give in meeting our high expectations, really are key drivers in making Wadham School the magical place it is – thank you, and well done!

I'm delighted to share another milestone in our journey with the appointment of our most senior students, from within the Year 11 Prefect Team, as follows:

| Role                     | Student                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Head Students            | Hannah Egré<br>Ciaran Emmerson |
| House Captain for Cooper | Josie Bulmer                   |
| House Captain for Berry  | Evie Ridewood                  |
| House Captain for Powell | JJ Taylor                      |
| House Captain for Gibson | Holly Bulmer                   |

With School Council meetings happening this week, we won't have to wait too long before student leaders can get stuck into their new roles!

### **Lord God**

***For our ideas and our dreams, we thank you***

***Where our ideas and dreams can make a positive difference help us, together, to shape them and bring them to life***

***May our thinking, dreams and ideas be underpinned by your wisdom and Christian values for the benefit of all***

***May we have a community where everyone listens, and everyone can feel heard***

***May we have the grace to know that sometimes our ideas will work and sometimes we need to think again***

***Help us, in our thinking, to be curious, to be creative, to be constructive and to be collaborative***

***Help us in our ideas to be invitational and inclusive.***

***Amen***

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas  
Headteacher



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Headteacher: Mr R Burgas  
Chair of Governors: Mr C Chapman



## Top Performing Students

It is great to see several students sharing the podium across the year groups, with Year 11 crowned overall winners for last week – anything to do with after school revision clubs?!? Whatever the reason, it's lovely to see everyone's hard work rewarded. Well done, all, for another successful week of learning.

## Week Commencing 29.09.25

|          | Year 7                            | Year 8          | Year 9                              | Year 10                        | Year 11                          |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Luke Hodnett                      | Zak Rasheed     | Craig Zwiyo                         | Elsa Buckland<br>Judith Kozari | Eleanor Haldane<br>Lily Madgin   |
| <b>2</b> | Chloe Pattenden<br>Oliver Thomson | Connor Bradbury | Annabel Lamb                        | Lewis Larcombe                 | Esme Hallett<br>Frankie Rousell  |
| <b>3</b> | Izzy Foster                       | Evie Webster    | Dylan Pattermore<br>Mya-Rose Wilson | Ciara Bell                     | Emily Hutchings<br>Eszter Kozari |

## Homework Update







We are now back into familiar routines, with the completion of Homework being no different! A reminder that if there are issues with technology, letting us know as soon as possible means we can help before a deadline is missed.

Mrs Hutter remains our single point of contact for parents regarding homework and can be contacted via email at: [shutter@wadhamschool.co.uk](mailto:shutter@wadhamschool.co.uk)

Looking at Seneca for last week, however, does suggest that students have had no problem in reasserting our dominance in the Somerset League Table – massive well done to everyone for putting us back to where we belong!

Over a MILLION Seneca XP points difference between first and second place!

Just think of all the knowledge and retrieval that students have shared in contributing to this amazing total! Such a positive impact on learning!

| School name  | XP ©      |
|--|-----------|
|   <b>Wadham School</b><br>Crewkerne, Somerset <span style="border: 1px solid purple; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">School synced</span>                      | 1,763,268 |
|   <b>Robert Blake School</b><br>Bridgwater, Somerset <span style="border: 1px solid purple; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">School synced</span>               | 752,010   |
|   <b>The King Alfred School an Academy</b><br>Highbridge, Somerset <span style="border: 1px solid purple; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">School synced</span> | 727,392   |

## Halloween Bake Sale – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Students involved in Outdoor Learning have come together to deliver a Halloween-themed bake sale on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

With all cakes priced at 50p, and a pumpkin raffle to boot, it's going to be spooktacular!

Students and staff can purchase cake and raffle tickets from under the circus tent at lunchtime on the day.

Many thanks for your support!



## Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Save the Date!

Wadham PTFA are delighted to announce a Craft Fair, to be held in school on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, from 10.00-2.00pm.



With tables at just £12 each, it's a great opportunity for local businesses and artisans to come and sell their wares!

Refreshments will be available and we're confident we'll have positive community support for this event.

If you are interested in booking a table/tables, please email Liz Webb, [ewebb@wadhamschool.co.uk](mailto:ewebb@wadhamschool.co.uk) for further information.



## Picking Up / Dropping Off at School

A repeat of my message given to parents on the 14<sup>th</sup> September - Please do not come onto the school site if you intend to drop-off or pick-up your child by car. Buses need to be able to enter and leave safely and too many vehicle movements, if parents are coming in or have parked in the coach area, will compromise this.

There have been recent near misses, along with an incident involving a bus and staff car last week, simply because too many vehicles are trying to access the site at pick-up and drop-off times.

Parking is available near to the school, with road users reminded to be aware of road markings and not blocking peoples' driveways. Thank you for your support in this regard.

Richard Burgas  
06.10.25



We are Sport in Mind - the charity that uses sport and physical activity to improve the lives of people with mental health needs. Our sessions take place every week, throughout the year and are fun, casual drop-in sessions. All equipment is provided and all abilities are very welcome! All we ask is that you fill in a participant form the first time you join a session. To find out more about sessions in your area please visit [sportinmind.org](http://sportinmind.org) or contact our free, confidential phone line: 0300 102 1400

### Bath Sessions

| Day | Time  | Activity | Instructor | Venue   |
|-----|-------|----------|------------|---|
| Mon | 2-3pm | Yoga     | Mark       | YMCA Bath, BA1 5LH<br>Entry via Broad Street or Walcot Street |

Paused until further notice

### Crewkerne Sessions

| Day | Time  | Activity | Instructor | Venue   |
|-----|-------|----------|------------|---|
| Fri | 1-2pm | Tai Chi  | Robin      | Henhayes Centre, South Street Car Park, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 8DA |

### Weston-Super-Mare

| Day   | Time  | Activity  | Instructor | Venue  |
|-------|-------|-----------|------------|--|
| Thurs | 3-4pm | Badminton | Rich       | Hutton Moor Leisure Centre<br>Hutton Moor Road, Weston-Super-Mare BS22 8LY |
| Fri   | 1-2pm | Football  | Andy       | Weston super Mare AFC<br>The Optima Stadium,<br>Winterstoke Road BS24 9AA  |

Paused until further notice



Attendee Sign-Up

