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WLT Bulletin – Keeping you up-to-date!

Diary Dates for the next three weeks:

Date	School/Venue	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 1	Axbridge	Sports day – reception, Years 1 & 2, 9.30am Class photos Years 3 & 4
	East Brent	Meet & Greet for new reception parents and children
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 mixed double tennis competition at lunch times Year 5 Victorian Childhood workshops
	Kings	Yr 10 Language Speaking GCSE Exams (2weeks) New Year 9 Parents Tutor Evening,4-7pm DofE Silver Walking Practise departs, Exmoor
	Lympsham	Whole school health week Whole school sports day including Pre-school,1.30pm
	Weare	Year 1 trip to Holt Farm, Yeo Valley Swimming Lessons – reception am, Years 2,3&4 pm
Tues 2	Axbridge	Sports day Years 3 & 4 Class photos, reception, Years 1 & 2
	Hugh Sexey	Year 5 Victorian Childhood Workshop
	Kings	Sports Day
	Lympsham	Sessions for all classes- talk with outside provider ref: going plastic free
	Weare	In school transfer morning Years 1,2 & 3 Swimming lessons for Years 2 & 4 pm
Wed 3	Axbridge, East Brent, Hugh Sexey, Lympsham, Mark, Weare, Wedmore	Transfer day
	Brent Knoll	Kilve Residential departs

The end of Summer Half Term

Friday 19 July 2019

Please ensure you check the closing time of your child's school on the last day of term - we don't want anybody getting left behind in the dash for the summer holidays!

Transfer Day

Wednesday 3 July

We look forward to seeing all children moving to their new classes for taster sessions, and the opportunity for parents to meet their children's new teachers. We hope you have productive meetings that put your minds at ease and prepare your children for their new environments come September.

The Sun has got its hat on...

Please ensure your child does too!

Whilst the sun is shining, and especially with so many sports days upon us – please can you ensure that your children arrive at school wearing sun cream, have a hat for break and lunch times and are equipped with lots of water to hydrate. Thankyou!

	Hugh Sexey	Meeting of new parents, Hall, 6.30pm
	Kings	Year 8 Induction Day DofE Silver Walking Practise returns
	Weare	Year 2 trip to Burrington Coombe Swimming lessons for Years 2 & 3, am
Thurs 4	Axbridge	Chestnut Class Assembly, parents invited, 2.30pm
	East Brent	Ladybird Class Swimming
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 London trip one departs, 7am
	Lympsham	Themed lunch- Cowboy menu Running Activity with Mr Scrivens, P.E Teacher Swimming lesson at Brean splash wk9, Unicorn Class
	Mark	Last Year 4 Swimming
	Weare	Sports day, school field, 9.30am
Fri 5	Axbridge	Collective Service, 9am
	Brent Knoll	Kilve residential returns
	East Brent	Friends of East Brent (FOEB) Summer Fair, 3.15-4.30pm
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 London trip one returns, 7.30pm Piano Concert by pupils of Shelly Prior, 4-5pm
	Kings	Year 12 Cardiff University Visit,9am-5pm Year 12 Careers Meetings finish
	Lympsham	Reports out to parents No parent assembly Mini First aid sessions for all classes
Sat 6	Axbridge	PTA Summer Fayre, 11am-1pm
Mon 8	Brent Knoll	Year 6's at King Alfred's
	Weare	Reception class trip to Folly Farm Swimming lesson, Year 1 am, Years 2,3&4 pm
	Wedmore	KS2 Show 2.15-3.30pm
Tues 9	Brent Knoll	Year 6's at King Alfred's
	East Brent	Dragonfly Class End of Year Production,2pm
	Lympsham	Collective worship- Open the book with Kelton Black
	Mark	Performance of Wind in the Willows, 1.45pm



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A gentle reminder

Please be mindful that your children remain your responsibility until they are safely handed over to class teachers in the mornings, and collected in the afternoons, unless they travel on the bus.

Somerset Soccer Schools

Running summer holiday soccer courses at The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar and Churchill Sports Ground. For more information, contact Richard and to book online please visit www.somersetsoccerschools.com

SEND News

The Local Authority has started producing a newsletter containing resources, opportunities etc for parents / carers of children with additional needs. Please see [here](#) for more information.

ROAD UPDATE

Thankyou to those of you who have spread the word about following the guidelines for use of Mark Causeway during the current road closure. See [here](#) for up to date info.

Marks Holiday Club

Fun packed sessions for the last two weeks of the summer holidays. Booking forms available from the office or the school website.

	Weare	Year 2 & 3 trip to Fleet Air Museum Swimming Lessons reception & Year 1 am, Years 2&4 pm
	Wedmore	KS2 Show, 6.30pm
Wed 10	Brent Knoll	Year 6's at King Alfred's
	East Brent	Dragonfly Class End of Year Production, 6.30pm
	Hugh Sexey	Vocal Concert tbt pupils of Elspeth Salmon, 4-5pm
	Mark	Performance of Wind in the Willows, 9.30am & 6pm
	Weare	Swimming Lessons Years 2&3 am
	Wedmore	KS2 show, 6.30pm
Thurs 11	Brent Knoll	KS1 topic parent event, 2.45pm
	East Brent	Ladybird Class swimming
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 London trip two departs, 7am Year 6 Production Matinee performance, 2.30pm Year 6 production evening performance, 5pm
	Lympsham	Collective worship with Rev. Kevin White Swimming lessons- last one of the term, Unicorn Class
	Wedmore	Internal Transfer Day
Fri 12	Hugh Sexey	French Café at Mark First School Year 8 London trip two returns, 7.30pm
	Mark	PTFA Fieldfest – Family Fun and Games, School field time TBC
	Weare	PTA Summer Fun Night
Sat 16	Axbridge	Axbridge Fun day on the Furlong, 1pm-Midnight
Mon 15	Axbridge	Rounders Match Year 4's vs. teachers, 3.20pm
	Mark	Year 4 Leavers Assembly, school hall, 1.45pm
	Weare	Reserve Sports day, 9.30am Swimming lessons, Reception & Year 1, am, Years 2,3&4 pm
Tues 16	Axbridge	Years 3 & 4 to visit SS Great Britain, Bristol, 9am-3pm
	East Brent	Portals to the Past Egyptian Day
	Weare	Swimming Lessons Years 2&4, pm
Wed 17	Axbridge	Year 4's visit to the Town Hall, 1.30pm



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Brent Knoll's Recycling Project
The battery recycling project is continuing at pace with an impressive 85kg having already been collected! Please keep sending them in!



Current Vacancies at Kings

Would you like to join our team?

We have the following vacancies:

- ✘ Inclusion Officer
- ✘ Administrator
- ✘ Learning Mentor
- ✘ Learning Supervisor

See [here](#) for more information and application forms.

Primary School Performance Tables

If you are interested in data and how well your child's school is performing nationally, you can check the league tables [here](#)

Forward Thinking

May Bank

Holiday 2020

May Bank Holiday will now be on 8 May 2020 due to VE day celebrations.

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

	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 London trip three departs, 7am
	Mark	End of Year Service at Mark Church
	Weare	Year 4 Leavers Service, 2pm
Thrs 18	Axbridge	Yr 3&4 Leavers disco, 6-7.30pm
	Brent Knoll	Annual Tea Party for families
	East Brent	Leavers Service, St Mary's Church, 9am
	Hugh Sexey	Year 8 London trip three returns, 7.30pm
	Lympsham	Year 4 Leavers service at St. Christophers Church Lympsham at 11.00am. All parents and carers invited
	Weare	Year 4 shirt signing day
	Wedmore	Year 4 Leavers Assembly, 2.15pm Year 4 Leavers Party, 6-8pm
Fri 19	Axbridge	Church service, everyone welcome, 9am School closes at 3.20pm
	Brent Knoll	Year 6 Leavers service 9.30am
	Hugh Sexey	KS3 reward trips
	ALL WLT Schools	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR PUPILS

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Community Colleagues

The countdown is well and truly under way with only four weeks left until our students depart for the summer and embrace a well-deserved break! Time really is flying by this term, and there doesn't seem to be a break in play on the horizon. All hands are on deck however to sail The Wessex Learning Trust smoothly towards the end of term, and I am grateful for the team of staff and support networks we have in place to ensure everything runs smoothly towards the finish line.

Change is afoot for many of you as we move towards the end of this academic school year. With Year 11 and 13 having celebrated the end of their exams with fabulously organised proms, we here at Kings are certainly aware of a sense of change in the air! With Year 7 and Year 8 taster days, transfer days and new parents' meetings in sight, whilst this is an exciting time to embrace, I fully appreciate that this can be a time of apprehension for parents and children alike. However, timely as always, Mr Brian Kirkup recently inspired Kings school leavers to *'take opportunities, step forward and play your part'*. A fitting thought as both parents, carers and students embark on new adventures come September.

So, in that positive spirit, I would like to thank you for your support this summer half



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term and to wish you and your loved ones a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you all fresh faced and ready for the new academic year in September!

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



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We are proud of our 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

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We look forward to welcoming you back in September 2019!

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