



### ☆ Diary Dates for the next three weeks:

Date	School /Venue	Event Detail and Timing
<b>Mon 18</b> March	<b>Kings</b>	Science Week
	<b>Kings</b>	Year 9 Life and Living Course students' trip to Cheddar Garden Centre Trip from 11.30am to 12.30pm
	<b>Lympsham</b>	Author visit to school: Steve Clifford
	<b>Mark</b>	Years 1 and 2 'Great Fire of London' Workshop
<b>Tues 19</b>	<b>East Brent, Lympsham, Mark, Weare and Wedmore</b>	Years 2/3 Multi Skills Festival at Hugh Sexey Middle School from 12.45 to 2.30pm
	<b>Kings</b>	Year 13 Question of Taste Trip to Bristol from 8.45am to 4.30pm
	<b>Kings</b>	U15 State School Netball Tournament from 12.00pm to 6.00pm at the Oasis Academy in Bristol
	<b>Kings</b>	Year 13 Unit 2 Performance at 7pm in the Kings Theatre (aged 16+)
<b>Weds 20</b>	<b>Brent Knoll</b>	Cross country at King Alfred's Academy
	<b>Kings</b>	Cheddar Valley Music Club Concert at 6pm in the Main Hall
	<b>Kings</b>	Sport Relief 2019 events at lunchtime
	<b>Wedmore</b>	Year 4 Residential Trip to Kilve until Friday 22 March 2019
<b>Thurs 21</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	Oak Class Assembly
	<b>Brent Knoll</b>	Parents' meetings with teachers from 2pm
	<b>East Brent</b>	Bumblebee Class swimming
	<b>Kings</b>	Cheddar Arts@Kings Theatre Film at 7.30pm: "The Children Act" PG13 (to book see <a href="#">here</a> )
	<b>Lympsham</b>	Elves swimming Week 9
<b>Fri 22</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	Redwood Class Cake Sale from 3.30 to 4.30pm
	<b>Kings</b>	Year 11 Careers Café at 8.45am/extended tutor time
	<b>Kings</b>	Learn to Learn assembly at 8.45am in the Main Hall
	<b>Kings</b>	Years 9 and 10 Netball Development Day at Bath University from 8.30am to 10.15pm
	<b>Mark</b>	PTFA Family Beetle Drive at 6pm
<b>Mon 25</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	Year 2 Sports Festival at Fairlands Middle School at 1pm
	<b>Weare</b>	Year 2 (Mrs Gibb's class) to visit Bristol Aquarium

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### **Easter Holidays**

**Our schools will be closed from Saturday 6 April until Monday 22 April 2019 inclusive**

### **Easter Sunday:**

**Sunday 21 April 2019**

**Return to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 23 April 2019**



### **Trust Parent SEND Coffee Morning**

**Thursday 28 March 2019 from 9.15 to 10.45am at The Kings of Wessex Academy for parents of students with additional needs in our Trust (see the advert below)**



### **A successful World Book Day Thursday 7 March 2019**

**Thank you** to everyone who dressed up as a book character (pupils and staff!). Look out for photos on our school websites. A reminder for pupils to spend their book token! In time for the Easter holidays.

<b>Tues 26</b>	<b>Axbridge</b> <b>Hugh Sexey</b> <b>Lympsham</b>	Year 2 Assessment Evening at 6.30pm Years 5 and 6 Mendip Cross Country from 4 to 5.30pm Phoenix Class Parent Consultations
<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>East Brent Weare</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>Lympsham</b>	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra performance in school Year 12 Parents Evening in the Main Hall and Kings Café from 4 to 7pm Year 13 A Level Business Studies Revision Conference to Bristol Vue from 9am to 4.30pm Taylor Shaw Catering school lunches taster session for parents from 3 to 3.45pm (all parents and carers are welcome)
<b>Thur 28</b>	<b>Axbridge</b> <b>East Brent</b> <b>East Brent</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>(Mark) Strode Theatre, Street</b> <b>Weare</b>	Charterhouse Information Evening from 6.30 to 7pm Friends of East Brent School (FOEBS) Mothers' Day Shopping Event Bumblebee Class swimming Trust Parent SEND Coffee Morning from 9.15 to 10.45am (see the advert below) Chamber Music Festival from 10am to 12 noon and a concert at 7pm Mark Youth Theatre production of: "Singin' in the Rain" at 7.30pm (for tickets phone 01458 442846) until 30 March 2019 (matinée at 2.30pm) Years 2/3 (Ms Henry's class) visit to the Somerset Earth Science Centre
<b>Fri 29</b>	<b>Axbridge</b> <b>East Brent</b> <b>Kings</b>	Oak Class Cake Sale Parent Assembly at 10.30am Year 11 Revision Assembly
<b>Sun 31</b>	<b>St John the Baptist Church, Axbridge</b> <b>Mark Church</b>	Mothering Sunday Church Service at 10am Mothers' Day Service at 9.30am
<b>Mon 1 April</b>	<b>Axbridge</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>Lympsham</b>	School Production: Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies dress rehearsal at 10am Easter Church Services in St Andrew's Church at 8.45am Phoenix and Griffins Parents Consultations
<b>Tues 2</b>	<b>Axbridge</b> <b>Brent Knoll Village Hall</b> <b>East Brent</b> <b>Lympsham</b> <b>Kings</b> <b>Lympsham</b>	School Production at 10am Key Stage 2 performance from 2pm Dragonfly Class 'Great Exhibition' event at 2pm Griffins Class Parent Consultations Year 11 Unit 3 Performance evening at 7pm in the Kings Theatre Dance at Hugh Sexey Middle School for Years 3 and 4 from 4 to 5pm



## WLT JOB VACANCIES

Would you like to join our Trust family of schools?

We currently have the following vacancies:

**Clerk to the Governing Body at Hugh Sexey Middle School**

See [here](#) for more details



**Teacher of Computer Science & ICT at The Kings of Wessex Academy**

**Closing date: Monday 25 March 2019 at 8.00am**

See [here](#) for further details



**Lunchtime Supervisors/ Playleaders**

**At Wedmore First School Academy**

See [here](#) for further details



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<b>Wed 3</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	School Production at 6.30pm
	<b>Kings</b>	Focus Day (2)
	<b>Kings</b>	Year 12 Higher Education Information Evening at 6pm in the Kings Theatre
	<b>Lympsham</b>	Year 4 Residential Trip to Heatree Activity Centre until Friday 5 April 2019
	<b>Mark Church</b>	Easter Church Service at 9am
<b>Thurs 4</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	School Production at 6.30pm
	<b>St. Michael's Church, Brent Knoll</b>	Easter Church Service
	<b>East Brent</b>	Parent Consultations from 1.30 to 6.50pm
	<b>Hugh Sexey</b>	Easter Services at Holy Trinity Church
	<b>Hugh Sexey, Weare and Wedmore</b>	Years 3/4 Dance Festival from 4.15 to 5.15pm
	<b>St Gregory's Church, Weare</b>	Weare Easter Church Service at 10am
	<b>Wedmore</b>	Year 4 Kilve Assembly (Year 4 parents invited to attend) from 10.45 to 11.15am
<b>Fri 5</b>	<b>Axbridge</b>	Church Service at 9am (all welcome!)
	<b>Brent Knoll</b>	Key Stage 1 Victorian Day
	<b>Brent Knoll</b>	Easter walk up the Knoll at 3.30pm (all welcome!)
	<b>Mark</b>	Easter Parade at 2pm
	<b>Weare</b>	Chestnut Class Cake Sale
	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>Sat 6</b>	<b>Kings</b>	Ski Trip to Zell am See-Kitzsteinhorn departs at 12 noon until Saturday 13 April 2019
<b>Sun 7</b>	<b>Mark</b>	PTFA April Fun Ride from 10am to 12 noon



Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Community Colleagues

It is heartening to see all the activities in our schools for the final three weeks of this Spring Term, providing our pupils with an exciting, enjoyable and happy education, both in and beyond the classroom.

The end of this Spring Term will mark two thirds of the way through the school year, with good routines established, and it is pleasing to see our children participating in and benefitting from their learning and enrichment opportunities.

As per the education cycle, the exams season will soon be upon us for our Upper School children in Years 11 and 13 and, of course, Key Stages 1 and 2

pupils will be sitting the SAT's. I appreciate this important time may be tense for some children; but I know that our staff will be doing everything they can to ensure our pupils - whatever their stage - are encouraged and supported and feel confident and ready to rise to the challenge for this educational assessment milestone. Good luck to our pupils! Do your very best! We wish successful outcomes for you.

The days are getting longer and at the end of this month we will be moving the clocks forward to British Summer Time. May this bring some early springtime joy to everyone. Indeed, as we approach Eastertime, I know this will provide opportunity to reflect on this time of renewal and hope with the arrival of spring and like me, may you all enjoy the beauty of nature re-awakening. I also expect chocolate Easter eggs will be on the horizon!

Our best wishes for the continuation of this Spring Half Term and when it arrives, enjoy the Easter holidays with your loved ones.

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



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## Your Invitation



### 1<sup>st</sup> Trust Parent SEND Coffee Morning

*For parents of students with additional needs in our trust.  
An informal morning of finding out!*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9:15-10:45  
at

- at The Kings of Wessex Academy, Station Rd, Cheddar
- ❖ A **welcome** from Mr G Ball- Executive Headteacher of the Wessex Learning Trust
- ❖ Introduction from a **former Cheddar Valley student**
- ❖ Find out about how **transition** to new phases of education is supported within the trust
- ❖ Find out about the **learning pathways** within the trust
  - ❖ **Meet other parents**
  - ❖ **Meet Support Services & local Charities**

*\* Parking at Kings Fitness & Leisure or Kings main carpark*

### Joining us:

- ✓ **Our SENCos**
- ✓ **SENDIAS**- parent information, advice & support service
- ✓ **SEN Casework**- county SEND & EHCP service
- ✓ **The Space**- Cheddar based youth charity supporting wellbeing
- ✓ **Young Somerset**- local charity supporting community engagement & wellbeing
- ✓ **Learning Support Service**- school support service for learning needs & provision
- ✓ **Educational Psychology Service**- school support service for a psychological perspective on learning, wellbeing & inclusion
- ✓ **Autism & Communication**- support service for communication & needs relating to Autism
- ✓ **Physical Impairment & Medical Support**- service for assistive technology & accessibility support