

Wembdon News

12th October 2026



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Service



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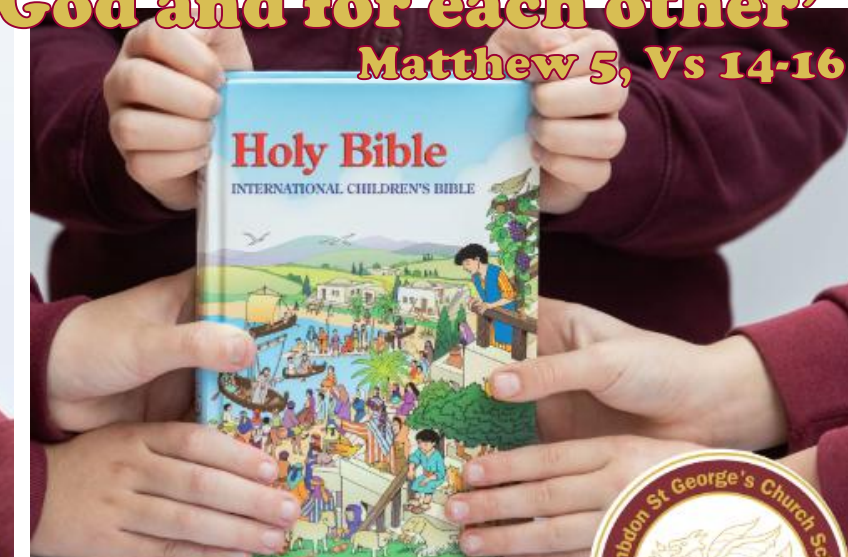
'Shining together to be the best we can be for God and for each other'
Matthew 5, Vs 14-16



Forgiveness



Compassion



Wisdom

Classes 2026-27

YR1	RA	R1B	1A
Staff	Miss Liell	Miss Addicott	Mrs Luke
	Mrs Sak	Mrs Chard Maple	Mrs Sak
Y23	23A	23B	23C
Staff	Mrs Garcia	Mr McEvilly (M, Tu) Mrs Bond (W, Th, F)	Mr Rubino
	Mrs Morgan	Miss Wiblin	Mrs Bryant Miss Underwood
Y45	45A	45B	45C
Staff	Miss Eggby	Miss Serjeant (M, Tu, W, F) Mrs Sparkes (Th)	Mr Truscott
	Mrs Bell Mrs Van Heerden	Mrs Green	Mrs Martin Miss Underwood
Y6	6A		
Staff	Mrs Bewes		
	Miss Edwards Miss Cox		



Attendance updates at Wembdon- 12.10.26

All day, every day, on time!



What will be changing?

- Mrs Wallace is the Attendance Champion for Wembdon and will delegate certain tasks to other senior and admin staff.
- Updated National Policy
- Updated BWMAT Policy
- Updated Wembdon Policy
- Department for Education and Somerset CC can access our attendance data base remotely to monitor compliance with national policy.
- Weekly school-based monitoring and contact with families.

What does this mean for my child/children?

- School-based monitoring will look at 95%+ as the expected attendance rate for children.
- Children will be marked as late from 9.00-9.30am each day. Late marks can be counted towards unauthorised absences.
- Children will receive an unauthorised absence mark if they arrive after 9.30.
- Collection of children after the afternoon session has started will be under scrutiny and evidence may be required for reasons to take children out of school.
- The H code for holidays no longer exists, all holidays are unauthorised absences and very few will be considered as exceptional circumstances.
- Holidays taken in term time that equal 10 sessions or 5 school days will be referred for a penalty fine.
- Holidays under the 10 sessions/ 5 days will be considered as unauthorised absences and will count towards the 10-week monitoring.
- 20 unauthorised absence marks (am/pm) in any 10-week period will trigger the next stage of intervention which is likely to involve Education Engagement Services from Somerset CC.
- We are currently undertaking a new attendance monitoring process and will be populating a list of children whose attendance was below 92% last year. We will continue to support and monitor these children and will let families know via a letter in due course.

3. Inclusion Updates

Somerset School Street is here at Wembdon



What is this about?

- It is aimed at reducing traffic in Brantwood Road to improve road safety for children and families who walk and cycle to school. As well as reducing traffic congestion for the residents of the street.
- Somerset Council and SASP will support school in monitoring families adhering to the road closure, it is enforceable by traffic wardens and there will be periodic visits.

What will it mean for my family?

- Brantwood Road will be closed with a barrier from 8.30-9.05 each morning.
- Brantwood Road will be closed with a barrier from 3.10-3.35 each afternoon.
- If families are parked in Brantwood Road prior to barriers being put up they will need to wait for the barrier to be moved to exit the street.
- Blue Badge holders, residents, emergency services and council services will be permitted to cross the barrier. Residents and Blue Badge holders will be issued with a permit to display.

Uniform Policy - September 2026

It is the policy of the Local Governing Committee, that all children wear the school uniform. We feel a uniform gives the children a sense of belonging to Wembdon St George's Church School and it gives them an identity and a distinctiveness when representing the school off the premises. It also encourages pride in the school and seems to have a beneficial effect on conduct.

Children will be rewarded daily with team points for wearing the correct full uniform and reminders will be issued for those not in full school uniform. Teachers and Leaders will support families wherever possible to have access to the school uniform. This will include access to second hand logo items which have been donated by families, these can be accessed via main reception.

Hair should be neat and tidy with long hair tied back. Nail varnish and make-up should not be worn at school. **Children may wear single stud earrings** (which they must be able to remove for PE and sport) and a watch; other jewellery is not permitted, and children will be asked to remove it should it be worn to school. Hair accessories can be worn but should not hang down or protrude.

Uniform items with our school logo can be obtained via Jual (www.jual.co.uk), South West Schoolwear (www.swschoolwear.co.uk) or Goldstar (<https://goldstaruniforms.co.uk>).

Logo items of uniform should display the newest logo which was introduced a few years ago. All clothing, including coats and bags, should be labelled clearly with the child's name, this will support us in returning misplaced items to the correct child.

AUTUMN/WINTER

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, culottes or trousers (no leggings should be worn unless under a skirt/dress);
- White shirt, logo optional, *(we would like to phase out blue polo shirts in 2024-2025)*
- Maroon cardigan, hooded sweatshirt or jumper with a school logo,
- Socks and tights should be white, grey or black,
- Plain black shoes, black boots or plain black trainer type shoes should be worn, heels are not appropriate for school.

SUMMER

- Red/maroon/burgundy summer dress/jumpsuit *(we would like to phase out blue and white options in 2024-2025)*
- Trousers, skirts, shorts or culottes in grey,
- Flimsy sandals, flipflops or slider type shoes are not appropriate for school,
- Children are not required to wear jumpers and cardigans in hotter weather.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM

- Maroon fleece with logo for colder weather or outdoor use,
- Maroon hooded sweatshirt for PE and clubs,
- Logo drawstring bags,
- Logo bookbags.

PE/SWIMMING UNIFORM

Children will wear their PE kits on the day of a PE lesson; however, they should bring their kit in an additional bag for any after school sports clubs or competition events.

- Maroon school t-shirt with or without school logo or plain white t shirt,
- Black/dark coloured shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms,
- Change of socks/tights in colder and wetter weather is advised,
- Plimsols or trainers (velcro and elasticated are ideal).

Swimming

- Full swimsuit or swimming shorts (not baggy or long, no bikinis),
- Towel.

This policy takes into consideration the Department for Education guidance on affordable uniforms for schools and will be reviewed annually. Thank you in advance for your continued support with our school uniform this academic year.

Mrs. Clare Wallace

School Day Timings - September 2026



7.30 Wembdon Wrap Around Breakfast Club opens, bookings only

8.50 Pedestrian gates unlocked
Children and families welcome on site
Staff on duty

8.50 Classrooms open
Children to enter
Teachers present

9.00 Register taken
Children are marked as late after this time

10.30 Breaktime (flexible)

12.00 Lunchtime (flexible)

3.25 Pedestrian gates unlocked
Families welcomed on site
Staff on duty

3.30 Children dismissed from classrooms

3.40 Gates and classrooms closed

3.30 After school clubs as advertised

5.30 Wembdon Wrap Around After School Club closes

6.00 Site closed

4. Wembdon School Life

Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 22nd October

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Decision Form Link:

<https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Unique School Code: SM144984

Please complete the decision form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October we will be having our Parents' Evenings which will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher(s).



These meetings will take place in school.

Please see below the timings for each day.

Tuesday 20th October: 3:45pm – 6:00pm

Wednesday 21st October: 3:45pm – 6:00pm (6A 12:30pm – 6:00pm slots available)

Please book your appointment time using the following link:

[Parents' Evening](#)

Confirmation of your appointment will be sent to the email address that you use when making your booking.

When adding your details please enter your **child's full name** in the Name section.

All appointments will last for 10 minutes.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#).

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day of absence. Please let us know that your child won't be in and the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

<u>Coughs & colds</u> It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold . But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.	<u>High temperature</u> If your child has a high temperature , keep them off school until it goes away.	<u>Chickenpox</u> If your child has chickenpox , keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	<u>Cold sores</u> There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore . Encourage them not to touch the blister while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	<u>Conjunctivitis</u> You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis . Do get advice from your pharmacist.	<u>COVID-19</u> If your child has mild symptoms, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should stay at home if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they do not feel well enough to go to school.	<u>Ear infection</u> If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better, or their high temperature goes away.	<u>Hand, foot & mouth disease</u> If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.
<u>Head lice & nits</u> There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	<u>Impetigo</u> If your child has impetigo , they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.	<u>Ringworm</u> If your child has ringworm , see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	<u>Scarlet fever</u> If your child has scarlet fever , they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise, they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	<u>Slapped cheek syndrome</u> Children do not need to be kept off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome as once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	<u>Sore throat</u> You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat . But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis .	<u>Threadworms</u> You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms . Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	<u>Vomiting & diarrhoea</u> Children should remain at home until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Sports Clubs and Music Lessons

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During School		Praisemakers Club Y6, 12:00-12:30			Choir Club Y2 – 5, 12:00-1:00
After School		 INSPIRED SCHOOLS Key Stage 1 Football Y1 – 3, 3:30-4:30	 INSPIRED SCHOOLS Gymnastics Y1 – 6, 3:30-4:30	 INSPIRED SCHOOLS Key Stage 2 Football Y4 – 6, 3:30-4:30	 FOREST SCHOOL Y1 – 6 3:30-4:30
Booking details		Inspired School After School Sports Club	Inspired School After School Sports Club	Inspired School After School Sports Club	Forest School After School Club

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During School		Bass, Drums, Keyboard & Vocal Lessons (Rocksteady) Y2 – 6, 13:00-3:30 Guitar Lessons (Mr Pomeroy) Y6, 13:00-3:30	Singing Lessons (Mrs Bailey) Y3 – 6, 13:00-3:30		
Booking details		Rocksteady - Digital Flyer Mr Pomeroy – email fdpomeroy@yahoo.com	Mrs Bailey – email janebaileymusic@gmail.com		



Wembdon St George's
Church School

Open Day

Is your child starting
school in September 2027?

We invite you, and your child,
to come and view our school,



Wednesday 30th of
September at 9:30am



Monday 5th of October
at 2pm



Thursday 15th of October
at 2pm



How to book:

Please call 01278 451726
or email office@wembdon.bwmat.org

We are very much looking
forward to meeting you.





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2026 - 2027
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DONATE ♥ REUSE ♥ SUPPORT

**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**



Please donate
your outgrown
uniform
today!



**THANK
YOU!**

WE HAVE ALREADY SHARED
40 UNIFORMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT!

DONATE ♥

If your child has outgrown their
uniform or no longer needs it,
please donate it to help other
families in our school community.

WE WELCOME:

- ✓ Jumpers, Cardigans & Hoodies
- ✓ Polo Shirts & Sweatshirts
- ✓ Trousers, Skirts, Pinafores & Shorts
- ✓ PE Kit (Tops, Shorts, Joggers, etc.)
- ✓ Dresses & Playsuits
- ✓ Coats & Jackets
- ✓ School Bags & Accessories

Please ensure all items are
clean, in good condition and
ready to wear.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

26th to 30th October



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If parents have any questions, they can contact us at:

hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

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October 2026

School Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8	9 Harvest Festival
12	13	14	15 EYFS September 2027 Starters Open Day [14:00 to 15:00]	16
19	20 Parents' Evening [15:45 to 18:00]	21 Parents' Evening [15:45 to 18:00]	22 Whole School Flu Vaccinations	23 Last Day of Term
26	27	28	29	30
Half Term				

All dates are available to view on the calendar on our school website: <https://wembdonstgeorges.co.uk/calendar/>

Attendance this week:

98.25%

National Average: 96%

Overall Attendance:

97.72%

This is **above** the national average.



Teams

Knights: 11,038

1A, 2/3A, 2/3B, 2/3C, 6A



Dragons: 7,782

RA, R1B, 4/5A, 4/5B, 4/5C

5. Wembdon Community



A club for school yrs 3-6 (6-11s)

Fridays (monthly)

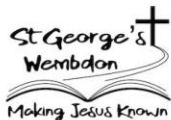
6.30-8pm

£1.50 (this includes a bag of sweets)

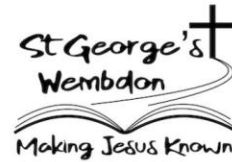
**St George's Parish Centre, Church Road
starts September 11th**

Crazy games, creative crafts and
time to investigate Jesus.

An adult will need to
fill in a consent form
before dropping off
your child on the
first visit.



Or pre-register



A group that journeys with
babies, toddlers and their families

**Mondays during schools term time
Parish Centre, Church Road, TA6 7RR**

10-11.30am

£1 per adult and child

