



## BRUTON PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY PLANNER



| Day                                          | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Monday<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE day for Auklet, Barn Owl, Cuckoo, Dove and Eagle</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE Day for Cuckoo and Falcon</li> <li>12-12.30pm Lunchtime Football Club on the field with Mr Tucker for those children who are signed up (sign up is via Arbor)</li> <li>12-12.30pm Lunchtime Running Club on the field with Mrs Thompson for those children who are signed up (sign up is via Arbor)</li> <li>4pm Cross Country Event at Downside School for children who are signed up. Please collect your child between 2.50pm to 3pm in order to arrive at Downside for a 4pm start. Mrs Thompson will be attending the event</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Art Club with Helena Jacobsen. Please contact Helena directly for further information for all other enquiries (<a href="mailto:hbbjacobsen@gmail.com">hbbjacobsen@gmail.com</a>)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>4<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE day for Dove, Eagle, Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Art Club with Helena Jacobsen. Please contact Helena directly for further information and for all other enquiries (<a href="mailto:hbbjacobsen@gmail.com">hbbjacobsen@gmail.com</a>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday<br/>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE Day for Goldfinch, Hawk, Ibis and Kingfisher</li> <li>Auklet and Barn Owl will have forest school. Please ensure your child brings wellies to school</li> <li>Rocksteady for those children who have signed up. Should you have a query regarding lessons/payments, please contact Rocksteady directly</li> <li>12pm-12.30pm Lunchtime Choir Club in Cuckoo Class with Mrs Patel for those children signed up (sign up via Arbor)</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Cooking Club with Serena Mitchell for those children signed up (Please sign up and pay via Arbor). Meet outside the dining room.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday<br/>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE Day for Auklet, Barn Owl, Ibis and Kingfisher</li> <li>12pm-12.30pm Lunchtime Netball Club with Mrs Newbury for those children signed up (sign up via Arbor)</li> <li>Djembe Drum Group Lesson for all Year 6 pupils with Chris Large</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Attendance                                                           |                   |           |                   |                                            |                   |
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| Well done to Eagle Class who are this week's attendance superheroes! |                   |           |                   |                                            |                   |
| Class                                                                | Weekly Attendance | Class     | Weekly Attendance | Class                                      | Weekly Attendance |
| Auklet                                                               | 96.1%             | Eagle     | 98.2%             | Ibis                                       | 96.1%             |
| Barn Owl                                                             | 98%               | Falcon    | 96.8%             | Kingfisher                                 | 79.7%             |
| Cuckoo                                                               | 93.3%             | Goldfinch | 92.1%             | Whole School Attendance this week is 93.1% |                   |
| Dove                                                                 | 96.3%             | Hawk      | 89.7%             |                                            |                   |

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### Earrings – New PE Guidance

New national guidance sets out that all jewellery, including earrings must be removed for PE, swimming and any sporting activity along with any permitted cultural or religious jewellery.

**We request that children do not wear earrings on days that they have PE.** If you send your child to school wearing earrings on a PE day, they must be able to remove/put earrings back in themselves. Parents will also need to provide a receptacle for the earrings to be kept in during PE lessons

### Tempest – Pupil Portrait Order

Have you ordered your child's school **individual** photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 25th October 2026**. **Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)** . If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at [customerservice@htempest.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@htempest.co.uk).

### Clubs – sign up window is open

Clubs information has been emailed out to parents. The booking window will close on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. **Please note that once a club is full you will no longer be able to select the term option for that club.**

### Parking at school drop off and pick up

We kindly request that parents do not park in front of the pedestrian access gate (pictured right).

Now that the pedestrian pathway is two-way, this gate is the single exit point, making exiting and entering difficult if a car is parked in front of the gate.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### Courses for Separated Parents

Please click on the link below for details of free online courses for separated parents run by Somerset Council.

<https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Article/193831>

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## Have your say on childcare for primary-aged children in Somerset



Somerset Council would like to hear from parents and carers about their use of before-school, after-school and holiday childcare.

Whether you currently use childcare or not, we would like to hear your views. Your feedback will help Somerset Council understand what is working well, what challenges families face, and where childcare may be needed in the future.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete.

**Complete the survey here:** [Parent Carer School-age Childcare in Somerset Survey, Autumn 2026 - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.



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### **Advert - Weekly Cleaner - Bruton Primary School**

**Role: Cleaner**

**Rate of Pay: Somerset Pay Grade 15 - Spinal Point 3 - £13.28 per hour**

**Hours of Work: Monday - Friday 2 hours per day (10 hours per week) Term time only**

The East Somerset Federation are currently recruiting for a Cleaner at Bruton Primary School to clean the school on a daily basis from Monday to Friday each week. The role is term time only.

The role will be for 2 hours per day with the cleaning to be undertaken outside of the school hours. The cleaning can be undertaken either in mornings or evenings, exact times to be agreed at interview.

There will be an option to do some additional deep cleaning during school holidays to be discussed at the interview.

#### **Checks and Qualifications:**

All staff are required to complete an Enhanced [DBS check](#) prior to employment.

**Start Date:** 2 November 2026 or as soon as possible

**Applications:** Please send applications to [brutonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk](mailto:brutonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk)

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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               |
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| Date                                                               | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Details                                                                                       |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November                                    | 2pm Year 1 & 2 Family Learning Afternoon                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Cuckoo, Dove and Eagle parents and carers are welcome to join us                              |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Dance workshop at Ansford Academy for selected Year 5 pupils                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Details to follow shortly                                                                     |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                                | Remembrance Service in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pupils only                                                                                   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | Children in Need                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                               |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Rocksteady Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                                   | Railway Safety Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                               |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Hauser & Wirth trip for Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November                                 | Christmas Disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.45pm-4.45pm - Auklet, Barn Owl, Cuckoo, Dove and Eagle (please bring party clothes and entry money into school on the day)</li> <li>5pm - 6pm - Falcon, Goldfinch, Hawk, Ibis and Kingfisher</li> </ul> |                                                                                               |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | 3.30pm Barn Owl Class Cake Sale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | In the lower quad                                                                             |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                                  | 2pm Year 3 & 4 Learning Afternoon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk parents and carers are welcome to join us                          |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                                    | School Choir to perform at The Newt at 3pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                               |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | Ibis and Kingfisher visit to The Tank Museum at Bovington                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Details nearer the time                                                                       |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | AM – KS1 Nativity Performance<br>PM – Reception Nativity Performance                                                                                                                                                                                             | More detailed timings and information on how to book tickets will be sent out nearer the time |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | AM – Reception Nativity Performance<br>PM – KS1 Nativity Performance                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | Years 3 to 6 will be going to Ansford Academy to watch their production of Mary Poppins                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                               |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | 2pm Rocksteady Concert for parents                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | PSA Frost Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Details nearer the time                                                                       |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | 3.45pm Amy Dickinson's Pupil Concert for parents                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | In the hall                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                                | Christmas Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Details nearer the time                                                                       |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | 2pm Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Bruton for Years 3 to 6                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Parents are welcome to join us                                                                |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | Dove Class Cake Sale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                               |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January | Christmas Holidays                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                     | INSET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | No children in school                                                                         |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January                                    | 3.30pm Kingfisher Class Cake Sale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | In the quad                                                                                   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February                                 | We The Curious, Bristol – trip for Falcon, Goldfinch and Hawk Classes                                                                                                                                                                                            | Details nearer the time                                                                       |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February        | Half Term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                               |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February                                   | 3.30pm Cuckoo Class Cake Sale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | In the quad                                                                                   |

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