

Friday 12 May 2023

Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

Another 4 day week has absolutely flown by and now only 2 more weeks until we break up for half-term! At least we have begun to see some improved weather, long may it continue.

Earlier this week, I sent you all another google form regarding the new school house system and whether you wish your children to remain in their existing colour or if you'd be happy to be reallocated. Thank you to those that have already responded, here is the link again:

[School Houses](#)

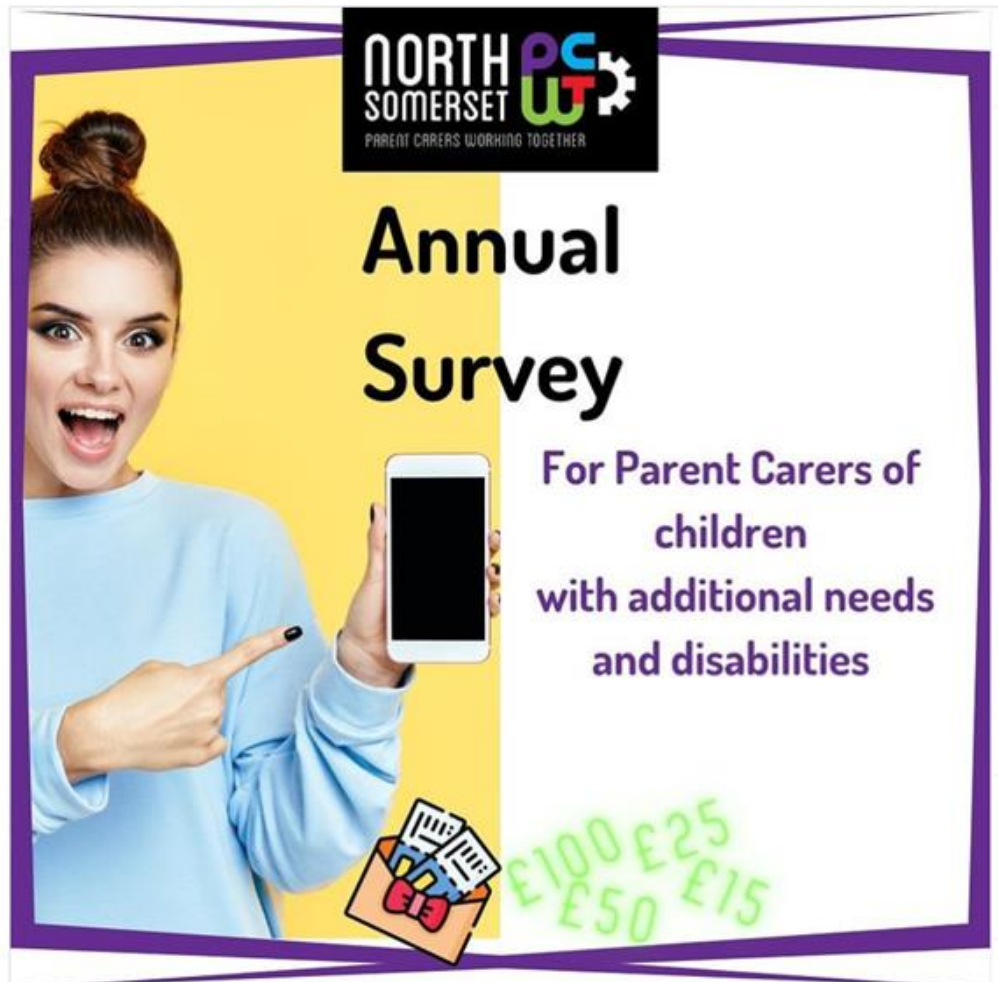
If you do not reply by the end of term, we will assume that you wish to remain with the current colour and for example if your child is in Barrington (green), they will automatically be placed in Earth.

Please enjoy reading about more of the excellent work that has been going on in school this week; I do hope you are continuing to find this weekly newsletter both informative and useful.

Have another lovely weekend.



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher



NSPCWT would like your views on education, health and social care services in North Somerset - please click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WFBHX3C>

Wear it Green Day!



It's Mental Health Awareness Week next week and it's time to go green!

On Friday 19th May we are inviting everyone to wear green, for the small donation of £1.

In doing this, we will help raise money for the Mental Health Foundation.

Lower School

It has been another fun-packed week for Lower school. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Openreach as part of our pathways to employment programme. Then on Wednesday, Bath and Chester went out of school on visits linked to their learning.

Middle School

Middle School has had an exciting week. We started on Tuesday with a visit from Openreach as part of our pathways to employment programme. It was wonderful to see the learners explore the vehicles and talk with the staff.

Upper School

Well done to all of our Year 11 learners involved in the PE moderation last Friday and the GCSE 2 day Art exam this week. You behaved impeccably and we are very proud of you.

Year 11 parents - please return the slips for the Weston College (Knightstone Campus) college link programme as soon as possible, we are hoping to start this next Friday (19th May) for those learners not sitting the GCSE Maths exam on that day.

Staff in the Spotlight: Mrs Zoe Payne

Favourite Book Quote	"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive that is youer than you." – Dr. Seuss (Happy Birthday to You!)
Favourite Quote about Reading	"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller
Favourite Book to Read to Children	Stick Man (Julia Donaldson)
Favourite Childhood Book	The Ramona Quimby series

Can you guess the children's book?

Last week's book was The Famous Five book series



Can you guess this week's?



Word of this Week: Hideous

Sign of this Week: Tea



Maths Matters:



To celebrate our new house system I will focus on a mathematical fact for each element. This week let's look at a maths fact to do with water.

Did you know that 70% of the human brain is made up of water. It makes sense to keep hydrated so that the brain can work at its best! So, this week, drink up everyone!

Sports Desk:

Another week has flown by with more amazing PE lessons and our cricket and football skills have improved so much in a short space of time. Can I remind you on warm days to make sure learners have the right attire so that they're not too hot, for example shorts instead of tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Thank you.

Last week's trophy winners were: Lower School- Bath class; Middle and Upper School- Exeter and Cardiff.

Headteacher Awards:

Well done to Daniel RG of Newcastle Class for excellent English work!

WeGrow Plant Nursery:



Free Inclusive Cricket Sessions:



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Every Thursday from 6pm - 7pm

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To book a place, please contact: steve.gass@somersetcricketfoundation.org

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Ages 12-25

MAY – JULY 2023

MONDAYS | MENDIP HUB | 6pm - 7pm
Millfield School, Street BA16 0YD

MONDAYS | SEDGEMOOR HUB | 6pm - 7pm
The Parks, Durleigh Road, Bridgwater TA6 7HR

WEDNESDAYS | BATH HUB | 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Hampset Cricket Club, Bloomfield Rise, Bath BA2 2BL

WEDNESDAYS | TAUNTON HUB | 6pm - 7pm
Bridgwater & Taunton College, Taunton Site TA1 5AX

THURSDAYS | SOUTH BRISTOL HUB | 5pm - 6pm
Knowle Cricket Club, Broad Walk, Bristol BS4 2RD

THURSDAYS | SOUTH SOMERSET HUB | 6pm - 7pm
Yeovil Cricket Club, Westbourne Grove, Yeovil BA20 2DD

THURSDAYS | NORTH SOMERSET HUB | 6pm - 7pm
Uphill Castle Cricket Club, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare BS23 4PD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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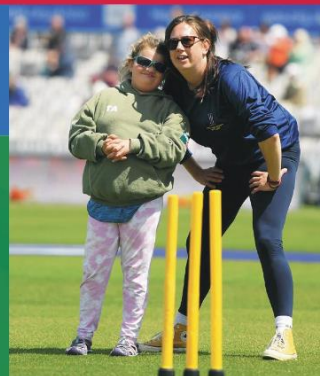


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Westhaven PTA:

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you are interested in joining our PTA - Friends of Westhaven, please email
PTA@westhavenschool.org.uk

We are starting to make arrangements ahead of our Summer Fayre and would love
to hear from you if you are able to help in any way.

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Just a reminder:

End of Term 5 finishes on Thursday 25th May and Term 6 begins on Tuesday 6th June (Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June are INSET days and closed to all learners).

Dates for your Diary:

3rd July	Sports Day
4th - 6th July	Year 11 leavers fun week
6th July (evening)	Year 11 and Year 13 prom at Westhaven
7th July	Year 11 and Year 13 leavers' assembly. Last day in school for Year 11 and Year 13 (except Year 11 learners who will be attending W6 at Westhaven in September)
11th July	Whole school move up day, including 'Meet the Team' after school

North Somerset Term Dates - 2022/2023:

Term 5	17 April - 26 May 2023
Term 6	5 June - 21 July 2023

Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all pupils) - 2022/23:

- Friday 26 May 2023
- Monday 5 June 2023

Next Academic Year

North Somerset Term Dates - 2023/2024:

Term 1	04 September 23 - 20 October 23
Term 2	30 October 23 - 20 December 23
Term 3	04 January 24 - 09 February 24
Term 4	19 February 24 - 28 March 24
Term 5	15 April 24 - 24 May 24
Term 6	03 June 24 - 23 July 24

Bank Holidays (school closed to all pupils) - 2023/2024:

May Day Bank Holiday	6 May 2024
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Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all pupils) - 2023/24:

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Monday 30th October 2023
- Thursday 4th January 2024
- Monday 22nd July 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024