

Friday 16 June 2023

## Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

## Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

Yet another week has flown by and what a scorcher it has been. Despite having a busy week of meetings, I have also had the pleasure of visiting all the classes throughout the week and spending some time interacting with everyone.

As I sit and write this, I am in a reflective mood of all the immense hard work and changes that have taken place in the past 12 months. Not only with the physical environment with new sensory rooms, the running track and pitch, the new school reception and SaLT room, internal and external painting and the rolling programme of replacement flooring, air-con units and IT resources, but also with the leadership and staffing structure, the entire curriculum has been updated and all the hard work and support behind the scenes from the school improvement partner and regular monitoring visits from the Local Authority.

I am immensely proud of everything that we; governors, staff, learners, parents and carers have achieved together so far and I am excited about the next 12 months ahead with your continued support.

With that in mind, I would ask for your feedback by completing a short survey, simply click the link <https://forms.gle/pyBmXEbZXJJhUXph7>

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely



**Jamie Peacock**  
**Headteacher**

### **Lower School**

The learners in Lower School have been very sensible with their sun safety this week - seeking shade, applying their sun cream, drinking lots of water and removing their jumpers. We have also had lots of fun with water play to help keep us all cool during the mini heatwave.

It was also lovely to see some of our families who were able to attend the SaLT coffee morning on Wednesday. Hopefully they will become a regular feature.

### **Middle School**

Middle school are moving onto looking at biographies in English this term and I am looking forward to seeing some biographical work soon. We've also been preparing for sports day in PE and are really looking forward to this.

I've had to tell lots of learners to take their jumpers or blazers off this week! (It's lovely as usually I'm sending them in for a coat!) We've also been able to cool down under the shade in the upper school area at breaks if needed.

### **Upper School**

With the Year 11 Work experience week approaching, we have been talking with Upper School learners about possible future careers and have had talks from several employers including Openreach and Wilmott Dixon. Our careers advisor, Miss Silmon, also works with the Priory Learning Trust and they are hosting a careers fair on Thursday 22nd June. Please see details below, in particular the SEN time slot of 4.30 pm, which may be of interest.

**IT'S A BIG CAREERS FAIR!**

**PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL ACADEMY BS22 6BP**

**Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-7PM**  
**SEN & HIGH ANXIETY STUDENT QUIET TIME FROM 4.30PM**

**ALL SOMERSET & NORTH SOMERSET RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME**

**BUSINESSES FROM A RANGE OF INDUSTRIES**

**\*\*EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS\*\***  
**\*\*SPEAK TO INSPIRING EMPLOYERS\*\***  
**\*PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS\* \*GET SOME CV HELP\***  
**\*UPSKILL!\* \*RETRAIN!\* \*CAREER CHANGE!\***

THE PRIORY LEARNING TRUST  
**North Somerset Council**

**Staff in the Spotlight: Mrs L Philpott**

<b>Favourite Book Quote</b>	"Promise me you'll always remember; You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." - Winnie the Pooh
<b>Favourite Quote about Reading</b>	"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." - Walt Disney
<b>Favourite Book to Read to Children</b>	Wonky Donkey - Craig Smith
<b>Favourite Childhood Book</b>	Winnie the Pooh - A.A Milne and EH Shepard

**Word of this Week: Eager**

**Sign of this Week: Birthday**



**Maths Matters:**



**This week you can practise measuring and ratios at home by making home-made lemonade!**

Start with the proportions of 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1 cup of lemon juice. Reduce the amount of sugar if you like your lemonade less sweet!

### **Sports Desk:**

I am so proud of learners this week, especially those in Middle and Upper School who still have been able to have fantastic PE lessons in this hot weather during the hottest part of the day. They have shown great resilience to keep going and get themselves prepared for Sports Day. Fingers crossed the good weather stays for the day of the event on the 3rd July.

Trophy winners last week were Lower School - Bath Class and Middle and Upper School - Manchester Class; well done to both classes!

### **Headteacher Awards:**

Another busy week of learners visiting me for their stickers and badges;

- Jayden from Wells for his spelling
- Abi from Leeds for her coordinates in Maths
- Lilly from Chester for showing me her Bristol City football medal
- Noah in Manchester for his perimeter work in Maths
- Half of Leeds class (Leo, Sammy, Ben, Kaylum, Max and Zyisha) for their Phonics, English and Maths work)

### **Westhaven Summer Fayre:**



Stall holders wanted! £10 per stall and you will need to provide your own tables.

If you are interested, please email

[pta@westhavenschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@westhavenschool.org.uk)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

#### Other News:

The Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Vouchers have now been issued. If you are entitled to a household support voucher and have not yet received it, please check your email spam folder. Any problems, please contact the school.

**Hutton Moor have asked us to share their flyer and message with you:**

Our swimming lessons are available to book via our website <https://www.leisurecentre.com/hutton-moor-leisure-centre/swimming-lessons> . Free swimming assessments to gauge what stage is best for children to go into can be arranged by contacting our swim department via [huttonmoorswim@legacyleisure.org.uk](mailto:huttonmoorswim@legacyleisure.org.uk).

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**LEISURE CENTRE**

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**Dates for your Diary:**

22nd June - 4.30 pm	Careers Fair at Priory School
26th - 30th June	Year 11 Work Experience week

3rd July	Sports Day
4th - 6th July	Year 11 leavers fun week
4th July 6pm - 8pm	Open Evening at Weston College for year 10 and year 12 students, parents and carers
6th July (evening)	Year 11 and Year 13 prom at Westhaven
7th July	Year 11 and Year 13 leavers' assembly 11.00 am - 12 noon (students can leave after with parents/carers)  Last day in school for Year 11 and Year 13 (Year 11 learners who will be attending W6 at Westhaven in September - invites will be sent re: transition days)
8th July	Westhaven Summer Fayre, 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
11th July	Whole school move up day, including 'Meet the Team' after school

#### North Somerset Term Dates - 2022/2023:

Term 6	5 June - 21 July 2023
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### 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