Westhaven Weekly Newsletter





Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens
Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

We have just celebrated the two most wonderful end of year assemblies, reflecting upon the numerous successes and progress of all the learners across the entire school. It was so lovely to see so many of you in attendance and that you were able to share these magical moments with us. Your children, the learners at Westhaven, have all worked so hard this year to be the best that they can be. They have followed the school vision and values throughout the year and I wish them all a restful summer break.

Personally, I have had the most wonderful and exciting first year in post as Headteacher of Westhaven. I will reflect over the summer about all of the happy moments and look forward to even more next year.

I hope you enjoy reading and seeing all the things that have been going on this week and term. I wish you all a lovely summer holiday and I'll see you in September.

Yours sincerely



Jamie Peacock Headteacher

Lower School:

What a lovely final week of term. Once again, we have been so proud of all the learners in Lower School and wish all those moving into MIddle School or onto a new school the very best of luck. We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Middle School:

Middle School have had a lovely week to end the term, with many reward trips in our local area to celebrate their wonderful behaviour and effort in lessons. We shall miss our Year 9s next year, but look forward to seeing how successful they are in Year 10, which they are more than ready for.

Classrooms today are full of wonderful gifts, which we would like to thank you for, as well as your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely summer break, however you spend it. We look forward to hearing about it upon the learner's return in September.

Upper School:

Well done to all of our Year 10 learners who have continued working hard this week in the final push before the summer break. As I hand over the role of Head of Upper School to Miss Wells, I would like to thank all of our Upper School families for their support over the last year.

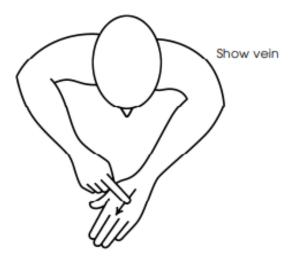
Wishing you all a lovely, restful break. Mrs Payne

Staff in the Spotlight: Miss A Temple

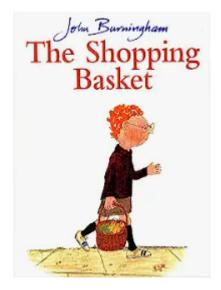
| Favourite Book Quote | "All the world is made of faith, and trust, and pixie dust". (Peter Pan) |
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| Favourite Quote about Reading | "If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book" J.K. Rowling |
| Favourite Book to Read to Children | The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle |
| Favourite Childhood Book | The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis |

Word of this Week: Laborious

Sign of this Week: blue



Maths Matters:



This week is a book recommendation. Over the summer break try to find books to read to your child that include maths. Also, take any opportunities you can to practise real life maths when cooking or at the shops. Enjoy your summer break!

Sports Desk:

Our learners have loved their reward lessons this week, we've had many trips to the beach and lots of brilliant activities at school as well. I have loved my first year here and would like to thank you all for supporting all of the

different sporting events we've held this year. Looking forward to next year already.

I've just had the privilege of giving out the Sports Superstar awards in the Celebration Assembly, a huge well done to the three winners - Lana for Lower School, Tyler for Middle School and Millie G for Upper School.

Have a fantastic summer! Mr M

Headteacher Awards:

Abi from Leeds for her maths and phonics



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Dates for your Diary:

| Friday 21st July | End of this academic year. |
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| Summer holidays | Ready, Ready, Ready, Set Result Result Result Result Result Ready, Ready, Ready, Result Result Result Result Result Result Ready, Ready |
| Thursday 24th August | Exam Results Day Your results will be ready for collection from Westhaven School between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. If for any reason you are not able to come and collect your results or you haven't collected them by 11:00 am they will be posted to you via Royal Mail 1st class post service. |

Next Academic Year

North Somerset Term Dates - 2023/2024:

| Term 1 | 04 September 23 - 20 October 23 |
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| 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



See you on the 6th September!