

Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

Thank you to the 55 of you who managed to complete the parent/carer survey; I will write my full response over the weekend and email it to you early next week.

A huge well done to all the Year 11s who had a wonderful work experience placement this week, I heard lots of amazing feedback about their exploits. Only one week until they leave Westhaven now, so we look forward to a fun-filled week next week and then a celebration assembly at 11.00 am on Friday.

The weather looks friendly for Monday when we look forward to Sport's Day. I hope as many of you as possible are able to make it.

Please note that it is a non-uniform day next Thursday and we would ask for your donations of bottles, tins, cans, boxes of chocolates, etc. for the school fayre on the Saturday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher

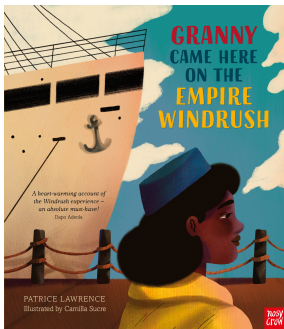
Around the School:



Please help us to win some money for our school to help us develop our library spaces. Click on the link below and nominate Westhaven to win!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Win a signed book – click the link to enter!



<https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/win-a-copy-of-granny-came-here-on-the-empire-windrush/>

Lower School:

This week seems to have flown by, with much super learning carried out by all. Many of our KS2 classes have been out and about in the community practising their skills for independence, along with our school values of becoming safely independent and a respectful citizen.

We have also been sampling the new break time treats menu of slushies and cookies.

Our KS1 learners have been enjoying exploring the wider school grounds and meeting many new faces from around the school on their travels.

We hope you will be able to join us at our Sport's Day event on Monday. Remember to wear your trainers!

Please note: For the children who currently go, there will be no swimming session on Tuesday 11th July due to the whole school transition day.

Middle School:

Middle school have had some visitors this week from those in lower school moving up to Middle school. We have also had some new learners join us for an afternoon. It has been wonderful to see how the Middle school learners have welcomed and cared for those moving into Middle school.

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it at sports day on Monday and then looking forward to welcoming everyone into their new classes on Tuesday next week.

Information about new classes is being shared with learners today and will be sent home with them also.

Upper School:

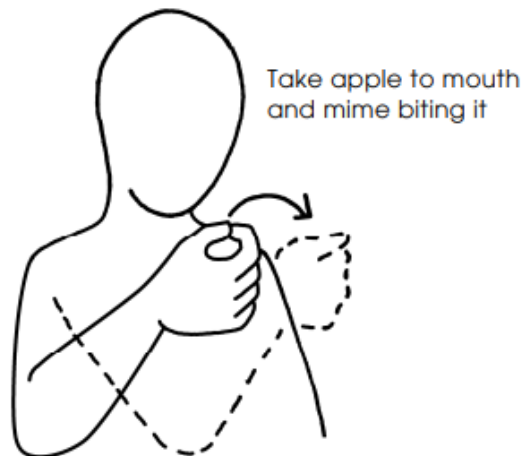
Some of our Year 11 learners have been on work experience this week. Placements have included the Strawberry Line Bike Hire, Portishead Youth Centre, Weston Food Bank, St Anne's Primary School, Step and Stone Bakery and The Games Room. The feedback from all placements has been exceptional and we are very proud of all learners who completed the week, especially those who were very nervous before the week started! Well done everyone and a big thank you to Miss Silmon for organising and to our placements for supporting our learners.

Staff in the Spotlight: Mrs Donna Watterson

Favourite Book Quote	"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light". - Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter
Favourite Quote about Reading	"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". - Dr Seuss
Favourite Book to Read to Children	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
Favourite Childhood Book	James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl

Word of this Week: Inquisitive

Sign of this Week:



Apple

Maths Matters:



Did you know there are a lot of connections between maths and music?

Try counting along together to the beat of your favourite song. It's a fun activity to do together and they will be practising their counting without even realising it!

Sports Desk:

This week our learners have had their final prep lesson for Sports Day, the effort that has gone into the Sports Day practise over the last three weeks has been outstanding. So many learners have overcome barriers and have set new personal bests. Now we are all really looking forward to the big day on Monday. Weather is set to be good! Again we would love to see as many of you as possible, reminder of start times are 9:15 am for Lower School, 10:45 am for Middle School and 1:15 pm for Upper and W6. Last week's trophy winners were: Lower School - Chester, Middle and Upper School - York & Leeds; well done to all 3 classes!

Headteacher Awards:

- Joshua from Cardiff for his amazing book that he wrote and made at home.
- Josie and Emily from Manchester for their hard work in Forest School.
- Leo and Abigail from Leeds for their brilliant work in Maths.

Cafe Haven:

There has been a wonderfully positive reaction from parents and learners to the introduction of trialling snacks at break times. The Big Zero (Slushie – see details below) £1.00 – now available to purchase at break times from Café Haven and is very healthy with 99.9% real fruit. The sausage roll offer is made with locally sourced, butcher quality meat. All payments need to be made via ParentPay. We are unable to accept cash. If you are yet to activate your account, please email us.



99.9% REAL FRUIT JUICE

ONLY 40 CALORIES PER SERVING*

*PER 100ml

1 OF YOUR FIVE A DAY

ALL NATURAL FLAVOURINGS

CAFFEINE FREE

FRUIT SLUSH
THAT'S GREAT TASTING AND
1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY!

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EADAY
For your 5 a day

Other News:

SPORTS DAY
MONDAY 3RD JULY

LOWER SCHOOL - 9AM ARRIVAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL - 10.45AM ARRIVAL
UPPER SCHOOL & W6 - 1.15PM ARRIVAL

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
HAT & SUNCREAM
PE KIT
WATER BOTTLE

ADULTS - TRAINERS FOR THE PARENT/CARER RACE!

The PTA will be selling Ice-Creams & Drinks. Prices start from £1.00.

We will also be serving free squash and biscuits.

Please note change of date:



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

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Park Play:

A national initiative called ParkPlay is starting in Weston-super-Mare on Saturday the 15th July in Ellenborough Park, with another one starting at Castle Batch and then Coniston Green over the coming weeks. Its aim is to bring communities together and for them to become physically active in a very informal, fun and empowering way.

ParkPlay park-play.com

Join ParkPlay

Make friends, have fun, get moving -
FREE every Saturday morning.

#MeetMovePlay

Ellenborough ParkPlay


Come and meet Craig and the team at Ellenborough Park West, every Saturday from 12pm

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, so turn up for games, activities, fun - and a community here for you.
Register at park-play.com

North Somerset Council
SPORT ENGLAND

Dates for your Diary:

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)	Non-school uniform day (not compulsory) 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 <i>There will be no swimming session on this day.</i>
Summer holidays	 <p>The summer reading challenge is coming soon! https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</p>

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