

Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13 September 2024



Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

A really positive first full week back, with so much going on both inside and outside of the classroom across the school. I have been delighted with how quickly the new learners have settled into life at Westhaven and proud of how the existing learners and staff have made them feel so welcome.

A busy week started with Phase assemblies, swimming lessons began for Bath class, transport issues have been resolved, timetable issues have been ironed out, Headteacher badges have been issued, and I've managed to visit every class every day this week.

A reminder that much of the communication from school will now be done through Class Dojo, so please do join the school community if you haven't already done so.

You will continue to receive this newsletter weekly on a Friday as I know some of you really appreciate this, with the reminder of key dates and information. The main one is school photograph day next Wednesday, so please send your children in as smart as possible!

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 18 September 2024	Tulip Photography in
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North Somerset Term Dates - 2024/2025:

Term 1	Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

Bank Holidays (school closed to all pupils) - 2024/2025:

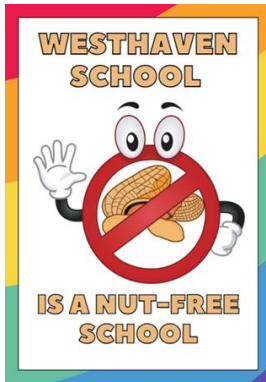
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 05 May 2025
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Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all learners) - 2024/25:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Friday 8th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Just a reminder that Tulip Photography will be in school on the morning of Wednesday 18 September to take learner's photographs.



We have some learners in our school who have nut allergies. *Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction)* can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products. For their safety, please can we request that you do not send your child into school with any nut-based products for packed lunches, break time snacks or for any other occasion. This includes products that may contain traces of nuts. With very many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Springboard Charity Ball

Indulge in an evening of elegance and impact as we gather for our charity ball.

Saturday 9th November 2024

19:00 - Midnight

The Grand Pier

Weston-Super-Mare.

Arrive in style with chauffeured cars guiding guests up the boards. Delight in a delectable three-course meal, partake in thrilling auctions and raffles, and revel in captivating entertainment throughout the night.

Come together for a cause. Your presence makes a difference. Let's make this night unforgettable.

Book your
tickets here



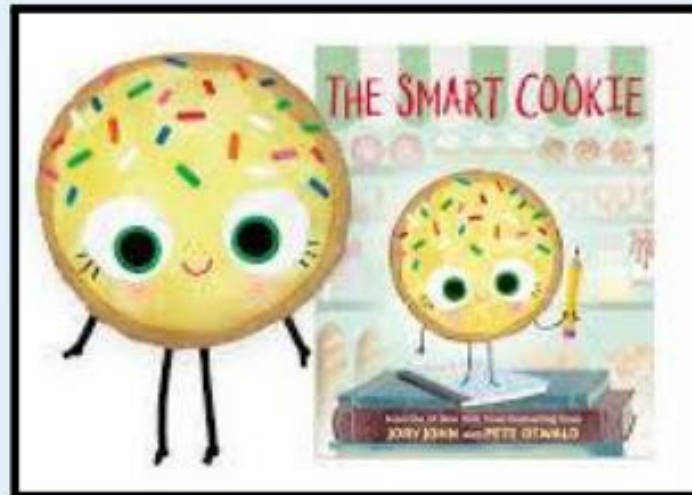
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Please find the link to buying tickets below for your ease;
<https://buytickets.at/springboardopportunitygroup/1168326>

Book of the term- Term 1

**The Smart Cookie by
Jory John & Pete Oswald**



Book of the term challenge:

Whole school:

Share something you are proud of with the class.

This can include photographs, a short story, powerpoint or a show and tell.

Listen to the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTWIBYP3oHQ>

Deadline: Monday 14th October 2024



Term 1 House event

Summer memories!



House challenge:

Whole school:

Create a piece of artwork that captures your favourite memory from the summer.

This could include photographs, collages, 3D items, paintings, drawings. It could be 2D or 3D in any chosen material or selection of materials.

Deadline: Monday 14th October 2024



PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE

**PRIORY
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL
ACADEMY
BS22 6BP**

**Monday Sept
23rd 5-8.20PM**
A timetable of talks
in the hall. Quieter
conversations in the
atrium.

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



**Colleges
6th Forms
Universities
Apprenticeships**

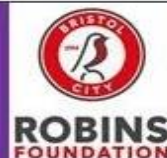
****EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS**
PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS BEYOND SCHOOL
MEET INSPIRING PEOPLE**

****TALKS WILL RUN WITH 5 MINUTE INTERVALS SO
YOU CAN COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE****

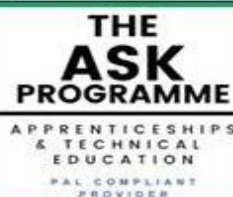


**5pm in the hall.
5.15pm in the
atrium.**

**5.20pm in the
hall.
5.35pm in the
atrium.**



**5.40pm in the hall.
5.55pm in the atrium.**



**6pm in the
hall.
6.15pm in
the atrium.**



**6.20pm in the hall.
6.35pm in the atrium.**

**PROFESSIONAL
APPRENTICESHIPS**

**6.40pm in the hall.
6.55pm in the atrium.**



**7pm in the
hall.
7.20pm in the
atrium.**



**7.20pm in the hall.
7.40pm in the atrium.**

**FALMOUTH
UNIVERSITY**

**7.40pm in the hall.
8pm in the atrium.**