

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6 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

Welcome back to a new school year, and a very warm welcome to our new families. I am delighted to write to you all after an extremely successful first 3 days. Your children have been fantastic and have settled extremely well.

This year, the weekly newsletter will look slightly different, following feedback from yourselves. I will focus on key events and diary dates and keep this communication more succinct. However, you will receive additional communications via Class Dojo, so if you haven't already downloaded the App, I would strongly recommend that you do.

This week I have 2 important reminders; the first is of the new start times at the beginning of the day. The school gates open at 8:30 (most transport will already be onsite by then). Registration is from 8:30 -8:40 and lessons begin promptly at 8:45.

The second is in response to this awful weather we are experiencing! Please send your children to school with coats, as we do try get outside at break and lunchtimes, even if it is raining.

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:

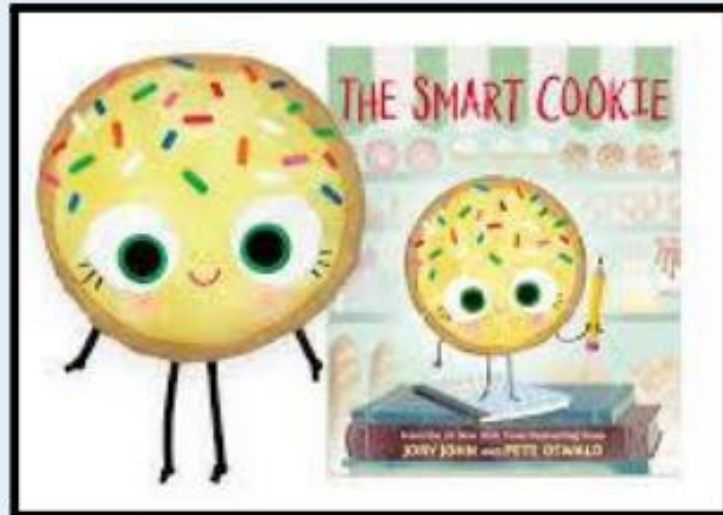
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 05 May 2025
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## Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all learners) - 2024/25:

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

# 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 2023**



# 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 2023**

