

## Our vision

Valued – Inspired – Prepared

## Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent – Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers – Confident communicators – Resilient learners

The week began with two fantastic assemblies about Remembrance Day and what the significance of the date means. Then, at the end of break times, Lower, Middle and Upper School all observed periods of silence to show our respect. As usual, the Westhaven learners were wonderful and observed the silences impeccably.

You will be aware that we have, as a staff team, been communicating more through Class Dojo. A couple of class teams have been trialling it for a few weeks, with positive feedback from parents and carers. However, for most of you this will be the first week that your child's class have been doing this, phasing out communication through the home to school planner/diary. Please use Class Dojo to liaise with your class teacher and team, however, please be mindful that they will not be able to answer queries during the school day whilst lessons are being delivered.

Please keep an eye on the key dates for your diaries below; this term is extremely busy as the Christmas celebrations come thick and fast once December arrives.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher

### Christmas Opening Hours

- Last working Day – Friday 20th December 2024
- Re-open – Monday 6th January 2025

### Diary Dates:

Monday 18 November (after school)	Staff v Learners Netball Match
Wednesday 4 December (9.30 am - 11.00 am)	Dick Whittington Panto (in school hall)
Friday 6 December (4.00 pm - 6.00 pm)	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10 December (after school)	Lower School Parents/Learners Christmas Social
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch for Lower School Learners
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch for Middle School Learners
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Lunch for Upper School Learners
Friday 20 December	<p>Last Day of Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am - 10.00 am - Middle School Celebration Assembly</li> <li>• 10.45 am - 11.45 am - Upper School Celebration Assembly, including Upper School Christmas Showcase</li> <li>• 1.15 pm - Lower School Celebration Assembly, followed by the Lower School Christmas Showcase</li> </ul>

### 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

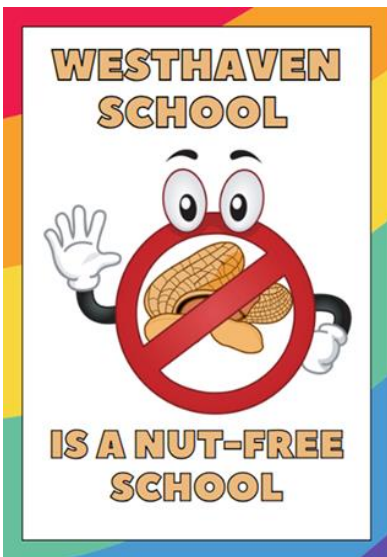
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

**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



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.