

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22 November 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 week of inclement weather, sadly the Staff v Learners Netball match had to be postponed at the beginning of the week, and it has been bitterly cold outside too! Mrs Payne did put a note on Class Dojo to remind you all to send your children to school with appropriate clothing for the season. We do try to get outside for some fresh air and movement every day, so coats, hats, gloves and scarves are encouraged.

On Tuesday, many learners had the opportunity to experience a visit from North Somerset Recycling. The workers drove their truck onsite, explained their job roles, and showed the workings of the vehicle. It was a really enjoyable day and everyone learned a lot about recycling.

Yesterday evening we welcomed many of last year's leavers back to school for their Certificate Presentation Evening. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to catch up with each other, although they do see each other at College too. Yesterday was about celebrating their successes and qualifications, and I had the honour of presenting them with all of their hard-earned certificates.

Please note the key diary dates coming up below!

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


Westhaven School Xmas Fayre


## Bottle Donations Needed

### Drinks for the Grown Ups



Thank  
You



### Drinks for Everyone



Please bring a bottle in  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November

## Diary Dates:

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>
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### North Somerset Term Dates – 2024/2025:

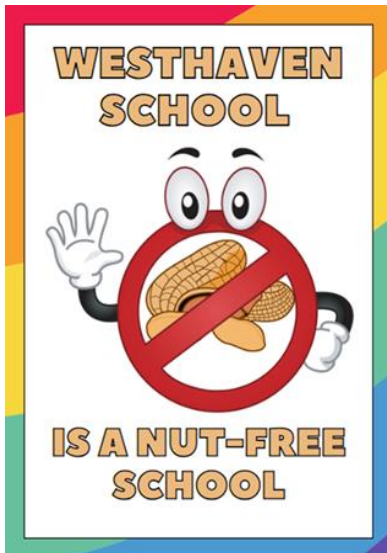
Term 1	Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 02 June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



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.