

Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

Well, we have finally made it to the end of an incredibly long and successful term. It has been 8 weeks in total for the staff team, and 7 weeks and 3 days for the learners, the first 8 week term I've been told since 2005! There have been too many amazing things to mention but some highlights for me would be,

- The voting for and appointments of, the School Council representatives, the House Captains, and the Headlearners. They are all doing a fantastic job!
- The weekly assemblies are always a highlight for me, a chance to come together as a community and celebrate all the achievements both inside and outside of the classroom.
- This term saw 40 new learners join the school and they have all settled brilliantly, and are firmly established as integral members of the Westhaven family.
- The amount of learners brought to me each day and week to show their wonderful work and to receive Headteacher awards (it's costing a fortune!).

This morning's End of Term assemblies were fabulous as usual, it was lovely to see many of you in attendance to celebrate with us all of the amazing things the learners have achieved. Mrs Payne will be putting all of the winners on Class Dojo before the day is out.

Finally, this end of term newsletter is normally accompanied by your child's class newsletter. However, as I'm sure you have all realised, we have been communicating far more through the Class Dojo app. You will get information from class teams about next term's topics, themes and areas of study on dojo, so please keep an eye out!

Have a wonderful half term break, whatever you have planned. I'll look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November.



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher

North Somerset Term Dates – 2024/2025:

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**



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.