

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29 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

Another extremely busy and productive week at Westhaven. I've had lots of wonderful work shared with me and I've been posting notifications of their Headteacher awards on Class Dojo.

Thank you for all of your donations today and throughout the week for the PTA Christmas Fayre, which is next Friday 6th December from 4.00 pm –6.00 pm. I hope I see as many of you there as possible.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you also of the North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together survey? It is our local forum for parents and carers of children with SEND and additional needs, and they are undertaking their independent annual survey which seeks parents' experiences of using education, health and care services locally. The results of the survey will be shared with the local area SEND Improvement Board and support strategic leaders in understanding needs and planning services. The forum is encouraging all parents of children with additional needs and/or disability aged 0-25 to complete the survey, whether they have an Education Health and Care Plan, receive SEN Support, or are awaiting further support from services.

Parents and carers who complete the survey can enter a draw to win one of eight Amazon E-vouchers, with a top prize of £100.

The survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSPCWTsurvey2024>

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:

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

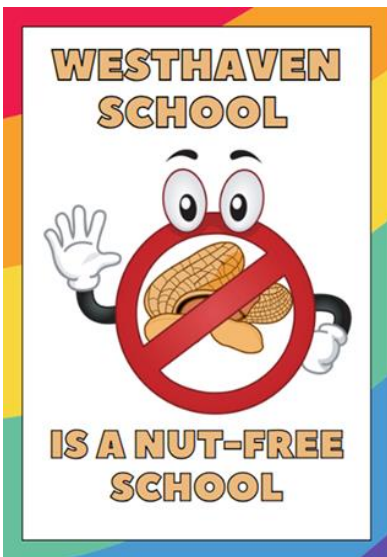
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

**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.

# Annual Survey

For Parent Carers of  
children  
with additional needs  
and disabilities



£100 £25  
£50 £15