

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 7 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 fabulous start to term 2! It has been a really busy and successful week, of only 4 days for the learners of course, but all the staff will be in school undertaking training tomorrow.

I have just led a Middle and Upper School assembly this morning, this being my favourite time of the week when we come together as a community to celebrate all the successes of the week; I didn't want to miss out by the learners not being in school tomorrow. We decided not to interrupt Lower School learning and kept them on their usual timetable this morning, especially as some go swimming.

Please do keep your eye on Class Dojo, it is being used more and more by the staff team to communicate what is going on both in your child's class and also the whole school story – school events, changes to the lunch menu and lots more!

You are also able to communicate with your child's class teacher and team via this platform too. Although please be mindful that staff will not always be able to respond during the school day. They will strive to respond, as they previously would have, with a message at the end of the school day. We are phasing out the planners/diaries for this purpose, although your child will still keep it with them as it helps them remember key information and log-in details.

There are some key dates for your diary below and you will receive reminders on Class dojo too.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates:

Monday 18 November (after school)	Staff v Learners Netball Match
Friday 15 November	Children in Need Day. On this day, children are invited to bring in a soft toy of their choice to show their friends (a Pudsey if you have one!). School uniform is to be worn as normal please as we will be having non-school uniform days later in the term for Christmas activities. A link has been sent for the donation page via Parentpay for Children in Need.
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
Friday 20 December	Last Day of Term: <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

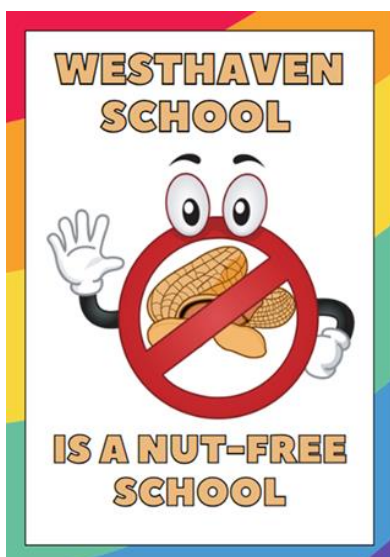
Term 6	Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025
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**Bank Holidays (school closed to all pupils) – 2024/2025:**

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.