

## Our vision

Valued – Inspired – Prepared

## Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent – Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers – Confident communicators – Resilient learners

I'm sure it will come as no surprise to any of you that the week has been impacted by the visit from Ofsted. The first thing I would like to say is that your children were absolutely fantastic, demonstrating the school values throughout the two days that the Inspectors were in school. Their passion and love for their school shone through, and it was commended by all three of the Inspectors. The comments from the parent and carer body from the survey were overwhelmingly complimentary and supportive too, thank you so much for your continued support of the school. And, of course, the staff team were immense! I can't thank them enough, not just for those two days, but for every single day they put every ounce of energy into providing the best possible educational experience for your children.

So, we await the outcome of their visit, which I've been informed should be published in the new year. However, I can tell you that I am a proud and happy Headteacher. The school has made enormous progress over the last 2 ½ years since the last Inspection, and I want to assure you that I and the staff team are as determined as ever to continue with the improvement.

It was a shame of course that we had to cancel the visit from the Pantomime company on Wednesday; we are trying to see if we are able to rearrange this.

And finally, as you are receiving and reading this newsletter, we are busy setting up for the PTA Christmas fayre. I hope to see as many of you as possible, joining us in getting the festive season well and truly underway.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher



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### Christmas Opening Hours

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

### Diary Dates:

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:

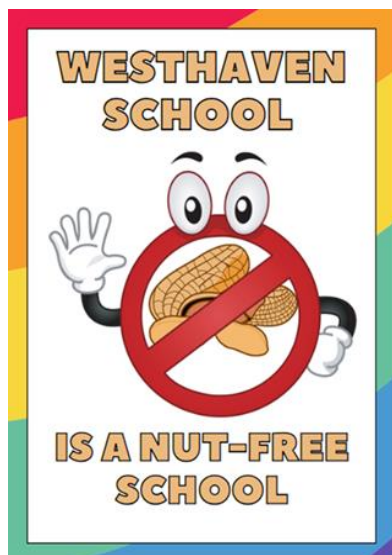
Term 2	Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

## 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 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.