

Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 03 October 2025



Our vision

Valued – Inspired – Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent – Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers – Confident communicators – Resilient learners

Good afternoon everyone, I hope you've all been able to enjoy the wonderful weather we've had this week. I fear that it's about to take a turn for the worse so please remember to send your children to school with appropriate clothing next week.

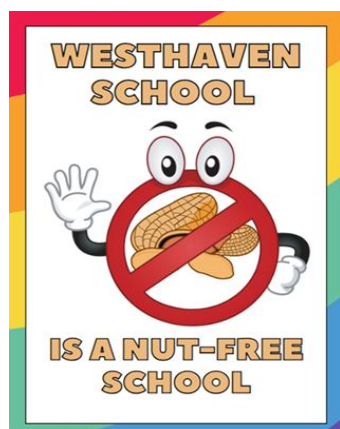
It was lovely to see and speak with many of you this Wednesday at our first parent and carers evening of the year. I also know that many of you chose to attend online. The overall turnout was 62% across the whole school, which is up by 11% from the same time last year. I hope you all found the evening informative and productive, as getting to meet the staff team is vitally important in establishing positive relationships and lines of communication.

A little update on 'The Haven'. It is proving to be a more complex and challenging project than we imagined, with the carpenters having a difficult job installing and insulating the shed. However, all the effort will be worth it when it is finally completed, as it will enable our older learners to gain valuable work experience on-site here at school.

Don't forget to note the dates below, and have a fantastic weekend, whatever you have planned.



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher



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.

Dates for your diary

Wed 22 Oct 2025	Halloween Disco in school
Friday 24 Oct 2025	Break up - End of Term 1

North Somerset Term Dates - 2025/2026:

Term 1	Tuesday 02 September 2025 - Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 03 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 05 January 2026 - Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026 – Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026 – Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 01 June 2026 – Wednesday 22 July 2026

Bank Holidays (school closed to all pupils) – 2025/2026:

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 04 May 2026
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Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all learners) – 2025/26:

- Friday 14th November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 1st May 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

The Family Support Fayre



Wednesday 12th
November



9am - 5pm



Winter Gardens,
Royal Parade, WSM,
BS23 1AJ

For families of children aged **0-25** with additional needs and/or disabilities

Chat with over
70 professionals
from across
North Somerset

ACCESS TO THE RIGHT
SUPPORT

No
diagnosis
necessary!

MEDICAL
NEEDS

LEARNING
DISABILITY

MENTAL
HEALTH

EDUCATION
HEALTH

SUPPORT
SERVICES

Take part in **6**
training topics!



Connect with local leaders -
Ask what matters to you!

Book tickets here!



@NSPCWT

FREE event for parent carers and
professionals in North Somerset!