Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10 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

I can't quite believe that it's now only 2 weeks until the end of term 1, it seems to have flown by so quickly.

My second day of School Improvement Partner training was really interesting. This week we delved deeply into the new Ofsted framework, how inspections will look, and how the judgements will impact all stakeholders, including you as parents and carers. You may be aware that Ofsted will use a 'scorecard' approach. Schools will mainly be graded at 'the expected standard', which for all intents and purposes is equivalent to the old 'good'. We will all just have to wait and see how these look in the new year when inspections under the new framework commence.

I have been visited by so many learners this week, showing me their amazing work. I have tried to post them all on their individual ClassDojo pages. It gives me enormous pleasure to chat to them about their work and give them Headteacher awards.

It wouldn't be a weekly newsletter without an update about 'The Haven'. The sinks were fitted on Monday, the head learners (Ruby, Liam, and Isaac) visited Wogan Coffee in Bristol yesterday to choose the blend that we'll stock, and Miss Wells shared some photos on ClassDojo yesterday. The sign should be arriving very soon, and the furniture has now been ordered!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



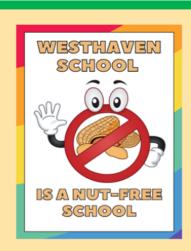
Jamie Peacock Headteacher





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





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