

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16 January 2026



## 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, another week seems to have flown by so quickly, with so much going on in school. It is always a tricky time of the school year, as the weather is often cold and bleak, the beginning and end of the day is still dark, and we're all struggling with the post-Christmas blues. However, I have to say that the learners and staff continue to make me proud every single day.

I have visited every class during the week and been amazed by the work going on across the school. In fact, I did a tour with the head learners Ruby and Liam, and the Headteacher from Orchard Manor School in Devon, on Tuesday. She was blown away with the learning behaviour and work ethic of the children, everyone was displaying the Westhaven Way.

I am pleased to report that school trips will resume next week, following a complete review of our processes and risk assessments. We will start with our oldest learners in W6 going out, and then gradually increase other classes venturing beyond the gates.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week at the progress evening. In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher

**North Somerset Term Dates – 2025/2026:**

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 1st May 2026**
- **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**