

Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 09 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, and a belated happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful festive break with your families and loved ones.

It has been lovely to see and talk to all of your children this week, hearing about what they got up to, and the presents they received. I have managed to get around to every classroom and spend some time with each of them.

Over the break, not a huge amount of work went on in school. We did have some remedial drainage work that was needed, and we had a flag pole (image shared on ClassDojo earlier this week) installed. The main news was that of another successful HAF club experience for some of the learners. Thank you to the staff team that provided this wonderful opportunity.

An early date for your diaries– On the 11th September 2026, Westhaven School will be celebrating our 65th Birthday as the gates were opened for learners on September 11th 1961! For staff and learners, the festivities will take place during the school day; a special assembly, singing, cutting a special cake, and an afternoon tea will be just some of the planned activities.

However, an open invitation to all past and present learners, parents, carers and staff will be extended for further celebrations after school from 3:30–5:30 pm. I am hopeful that local dignitaries may attend, including the mayor to say a few words. There will be an opportunity to catch up with fellow parents, friends and colleagues, and also to tour the school. There will have been so many changes to the building and environment for some of the earliest attendees!

This invitation will also be posted on social media platforms and advertised in the local press. If you know of, or are in contact with, any person affiliated to Westhaven in any way, please direct them to the website and/or encourage them to contact the school. We will need to keep track of the number attending for catering purposes.

An update on the SaLT provision situation. Unfortunately, the advert before Christmas did not yield any applications, so the role has been readvertised with a closing date of the 9th of February. In the meantime, Mrs Coles will continue to lead the provision with the support of the class teams for this term.

Wishing you a lovely 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