

# Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23 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

It was lovely to see so many of you here at school in person on Wednesday for the Progress Evening. Many of you also chose the online option too, I hope you all found it informative and useful.

On Tuesday, I visited Orchard Manor School in Dawlish. The Headteacher and I will be working closely together (she came to Westhaven last week), as there are many similarities between our schools, and we are both developing our curriculum offer to cater for the growing and changing needs of the learners. Our new curriculum strands include Encounter & Explore, Connect & Grow, and Aspire & Excel. At Orchard Manor, they are called Explore, Discover, and Investigate.

I am pleased to inform you that school trips have begun again this week. Following a complete review of the procedures and risk assessments, the 6<sup>th</sup> form resumed swimming lessons at Hutton Moor on Monday, and they attended College on Wednesday.

A huge thanks to Pappadoms on Milton Road, for providing the learners and staff with a wonderful selection of Indian food delights to taste on Thursday. This is something that they do for us every year, and their generosity is truly valued. I hope, if your child chose to taste their delicious food, that they enjoyed it as much as I did.

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**