

Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13 February 2026



Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, which marks the half-way point of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate everything our wonderful learners, families, and staff have achieved together. This term has been full of learning, laughter, and moments of pride, and we are incredibly proud of the progress each learner has made in their own unique way. Every step forward, no matter how small, is meaningful and worth celebrating.

Throughout the term, our learners have taken part in a wide range of learning experiences, including sensory activities, creative projects, and practical, hands-on tasks. We have seen growing confidence, developing communication, increased independence, and positive social interactions. Learners have enjoyed the reintegration of trips, which have brought excitement and valuable learning opportunities.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helps make our school such a caring and supportive place. Our learners continue to inspire us every day with their determination and individuality. We are very grateful to our families and carers for your ongoing support and strong partnership with the school, and to our dedicated staff for their patience, creativity, and commitment to meeting each learner's needs with care and compassion.

There have been many achievements to celebrate this term, from personal milestones and improved independence to positive engagement and well-being. Every success, whether big or small, has been recognised and valued, and we encourage families to take time to celebrate these achievements at home as well.

As the term comes to a close, I would like to wish all our learners and families a safe, restful, and happy break. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.



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 learners) – 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