

## 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. Firstly, I want to update you on the Speech and Language Therapist situation. Sadly, the extended deadline for the role expired today, and we received zero applications. However, I am pleased to be able to inform you that I have been working with the Local Authority on a contingency plan with 'Talkspeech', a private company based in Bristol. The LA are in negotiations for a Band 6 Therapist to start at Westhaven as soon as possible. Mrs Coles and the staff team have worked incredibly hard during the period that we have been without a Band 6 Level Therapist, since Tracy Jones retired at Christmas. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and I hope to be able to introduce the new person to you very soon.

It has been another wonderful week of work going on around school. On Wednesday, Eagle, Kestrel, and Buzzard classes visited Broadoak School for a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the show, and yet again our learners were complimented on their behaviour by other school staff. I am very proud of everyone following 'The Westhaven Way', and I also thank the staff team for keeping everyone safe.

The weather has been much improved this week. The school grounds are springing to life, the daffodils and bird life are prominent, and everyone has that extra spring in their step. Some of the older learners in particular have been busy working outdoors, raking and planting flowerbeds, and maintaining the horticulture area. We are preparing for major improvements to the school pond area over the Easter holidays; I'll share the photos with you next term.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher



# EASTER RAFFLE



**It is that time of year again! Easter is fast approaching and we are kindly asking for donations towards our annual Easter Raffle.**

**We are asking for Easter eggs, chocolates or anything Easter related to be handed in by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March please.**

**Raffle tickets are also now available to purchase, they are £1 each. Please hand in cash (in an envelope with your name on) to Reception and tickets will be handed out.**

**The draw will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**

**Many thanks for your support.**



# WHY JOIN?

The Friends of Westhaven PTA Needs You!



## SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Research shows that students thrive when families are involved in their education. Your participation makes a real difference!



## STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL

Your membership helps fund exciting programs, classroom projects, school events, and teacher appreciation initiatives.



## BUILD CONNECTIONS

Meet other parents, teachers, and staff who are passionate about creating a caring, connected school community.



## STAY UPDATED

Be the first to know about important announcements, events, and volunteer opportunities happening at school.



## NO OBLIGATION TO VOLUNTEER

Joining doesn't mean you have to help at every event. Your presence and support big or small matter more than you know!



## JOIN TODAY!

Please email us at [pta@westhavenschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@westhavenschool.org.uk) if you are interested



# Careers/Transition Event

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10am – 1pm



The School Hall – **Clevedon Campus**

## Parents/carers

Due to the success of the past 2 events, Baytree School will be holding another Careers/Transition event.

This year it will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> April at our **CLEVEDON** Campus.

We are inviting local providers, colleges, social workers, DWP, SEND team, other SEND schools etc. along with parents/carers.

It will be an opportunity for you to meet providers and make contacts as well as seeing what careers looks like, here at Baytree.

We would like to extend our invitation to parents/carers of Westhaven school and Ravenswood school as this event would possibly be beneficial to them too.

I will be sending out a flyer displaying all attendees once places are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you!

*Amanda Stephens*

Careers Leader

Baytree School

## North Somerset Term Dates – 2025/2026:

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