

Westhaven Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30 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

The weeks are flying by this term, but I have to say I'll be glad to see the back of January. It's been awful weather for us all to endure over the last few weeks. The cold and wet has certainly had an effect on both learner and staff attendance with seasonal colds and ailments. Let's hope that some warmer weather is on the horizon!

On Tuesday this week, some of our older learners listened to a talk by Andri, who works for Avon and Somerset Police as a Child Exploitation Prevention Officer. The talk focused on online safety and they all enjoyed the session and learned a lot.

I have been in Torquay for 2 days at the annual SWALSS Headteacher Conference, so the school has been in the capable hands of Mrs Payne. I have been in close contact with her and she reports that everything has been fine. She particularly enjoyed delivering assembly to Middle and Upper School, and of course, her house winning the weekly merit competition! Congratulations Water house, your flag will fly proudly all of next week.

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**