

## 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, I hope you've all had an enjoyable and productive week. The first piece of news is actually from last week, but at the time of writing the newsletter, our intrepid 'Awkward Turtles' Lego team had not yet returned to school from their annual competition. Being the reigning champions, they travelled to GKN Aerospace in Bristol with a mixture of nerves and high expectations, and were rewarded with bringing home the trophy for another year! Huge congratulations to the whole team, led by Mr Orchard and sponsored by Appvia, who very kindly provided team shirts for everyone.

This week has been yet another busy and interesting one with amazing work going on across the school. I have been visited by lots of learners, eager to show me their excellent work and proudly collect Headteacher awards.

The dance team continue their practice sessions in preparation for the North Somerset Schools Dance Festival, which is fast approaching on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the Playhouse in town. This is always a highlight of the year for me, as I am very proud to watch our amazing young people take to the stage in front of a large audience. If you are interested in going along to support, tickets are available at their box office and online.

Yesterday was lovely to see many of the learners enjoying the day dressed up for World Book Day. We had a few from Hogwarts, some nursery rhyme characters, lots of footballers, some mythical creatures, characters from our literary past, and also more modern ones such as Miss Trunchbull, and Willy Wonka and many more!

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you have planned.



**Jamie Peacock**  
Headteacher

# 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