

Our vision

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Our values

We shape our learners to be:

Safely independent - Respectful citizens

Inquisitive thinkers - Confident communicators - Resilient learners

Well here we are at the end of another term, it seems to have really flown by and we did manage to have a couple of days of beautiful weather at the beginning of the week!

We have had 3 lovely celebration assemblies today, it was great to see and speak to many of you that were able to attend and share in all the good work that has been going on in school. We have captured some of this in the photo gallery below, so please enjoy perusing this end of term edition of the newsletter. There are also key dates for your diaries to be aware of next term.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you again that the DfE are really scrutinising attendance at the moment (honestly, I'm only doing my job by keep reminding you!). Morning registration is from 8:30 am until 8:45 am, lessons then begin promptly. If your child arrives into their classroom after 8:45 am they will be marked as late. If they arrive after 9.00 am, it will be an unauthorised absence. Thank you so much for your support and understanding of this.

I do hope you all have some lovely things planned for the half term break, I look forward to hearing all about things when we come back on the 3rd June.



Jamie Peacock
Headteacher

Lower School:

What a lovely end to the final week of term 5. We began with an assembly where we took time to recognise our successes over the past few weeks and to reflect on our personal goals and achievements.

We have also enjoyed the brighter weather and getting outside more. Let's hope it continues for a while to come.

We say goodbye to Miss Philp this week as she leaves to begin her maternity leave. We wish her well as she embarks on motherhood for the second time around, welcoming to the world a sibling for Otis.

Have a very lovely half-term week.

Middle School:

This week the ready to learn classes joined Upper School for assembly with Ellise Hayward (read about it below) and prepare to learn classes had an assembly discussing perseverance and how we develop this skill. We have certainly seen lots of perseverance throughout the week.

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Curtis this week. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Westhaven and she will take with her many fond memories of learning and life at Westhaven.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term whatever you are up to.

Upper School:

Well the final week of term 5 has been a hive of activity for upper school. Monday commenced with a motivational assembly by Ellise Hollie Hayward Inclusion and AAC Ambassador sharing her story and experiences with us. Learners found it interesting to hear of the challenges she has faced and the barriers she has overcome. Afterwards, it gave us all time to reflect and think about the challenges we have faced and how we can be the best we can be.

Year 10 Hair and Beauty learners enjoyed a trip to Uphill Hair Salon to see a working hair salon and wash Mrs Williams hair in a professional environment. Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh learners honed their navigation skills during their practice walk, all in preparation for the expedition in term 6. Liverpool and Nottingham classes had the opportunity to visit the local church in Uphill and hear of the role undertaken by Rev Mark as part of the RE unit they are studying and an employee encounter.

We wish you a restful half term and look forward to the final term of this academic year on the learners return.

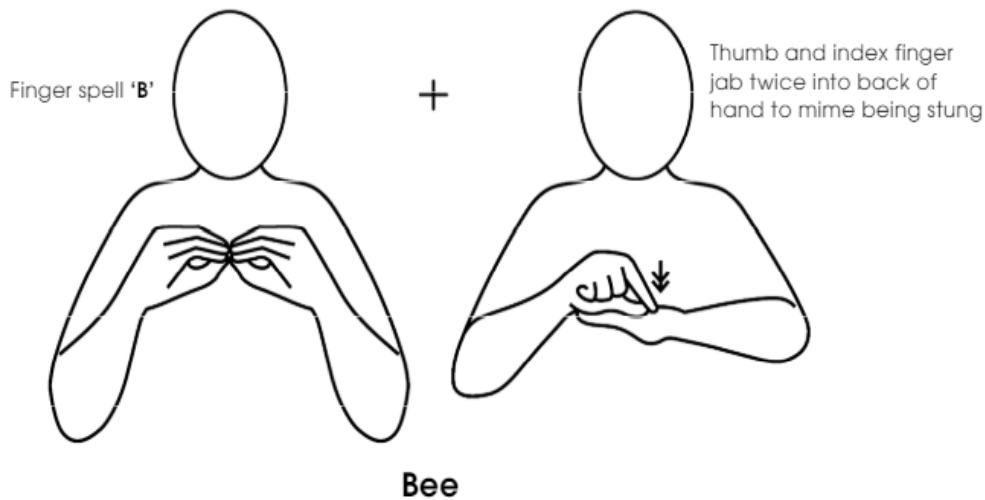
Staff in the Spotlight: Mrs T Page (Healthcare Assistant)

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| Favourite Book Quote | <i>"It's really important to dream and set goals, but it's also important to never lose sight of who you are and what's important to you". - Marcus Rashford</i> |
| Favourite Book to Read to Children | The Scarecrows' Wedding by Julia Donaldson |
| Favourite Childhood Book | The Famous Five by Enid Blyton |


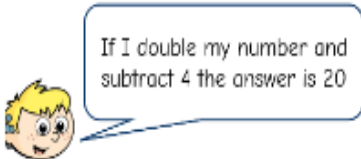
Word of this Week:

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| KS1 | beyond |
| KS2 | succeed |
| KS3, 4 and 5 | surpass |

Sign of this Week:



Maths Matters:

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| <p>Jo has 15 grapes.</p>  <p>She gives 2 grapes to each of her 3 friends.</p> <p>How many grapes does Jo have left?</p> | <p>Max is thinking of a number.</p>  <p>If I double my number and subtract 4 the answer is 20</p> <p>What number is Max thinking of?</p> | <p>Kim completes a sponsored walk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Monday, she walks half of the total distance. - On Tuesday, she walks half of the distance that is left. - On Wednesday, she walks the final 6 km. <p>How far did Kim walk in total?</p> |
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Headteacher Awards:

- Evan, Lana and Max from Cardiff, Riley, Isaac and Stanley from Newcastle, all for their fantastic work on binary numbers
- Logan from Chester class for his amazing knowledge of flags of the world and having the confidence to talk in assembly
- Kida in Truro class for her amazing work in the glasshouse
- Alfie and Michael in Hull class for their English and Art work


Sports Desk:

We have had an amazing week to finish the term, Monday was a very busy day. Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 11 learners who had their moderation for their Entry level PE qualification. Our moderator was so full of compliments for them and was blown away by how amazing they were. Secondly after school on Monday was our staff v learners handball match, thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who came to support the event, it's very much appreciated. Well done to all classes this term, yet again you've been amazing! Have a great half term.

Westhaven HAF Summer Club:

Today you will be receiving information regarding the summer holiday activity clubs that will be running at Westhaven School. Booking is now open. This is a 'free' activity service for learners that access free school meals and is funded by the government HAF scheme. Later in Term 6, we will release paid spaces for the remaining learners. please click the link and fill out the request form if this is of interest to you:

<https://eequ.org/experience/8285>



Family workshop
Term 6

Westhaven School
Supporting transitions
Led by Tammy Chaplin and Laura Philpott

Where: ONLINE **When:** Wednesday 19th June {1.15 - 2.15}

What to expect: transition between activities - transition between environments - big life transitions - key support strategies - how to write a social story - Questions

Please complete the following form to confirm attendance online:
<https://forms.gle/d1Zd5PwX2FK9JNV18>

We hope to see you there!

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2024

**IN RETURN FOR A
BOTTLE OR TIN FOR
THE SUMMER FAYRE**





Westhaven School

Summer Fayre
Saturday
6th July 2024
12pm until
3pm




*Join us for
Cream Teas
Tombola, Bottle stall
Craft stalls, Raffle
Coconut Shy
Bouncy Castle
Entertainment
BBQ
Ice Lollies
& much, much, more!*

*A fun afternoon for the
whole family*

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| SAVE | SPORTS DAY |
| MONDAY 24 JUNE 2024 | THE |
| DATE | Further details to follow |

**WESTHAVEN
SCHOOL**



**IS A NUT-FREE
SCHOOL**

Save The Date

'A Day of SEND'



Wednesday 23rd October 2024

**@ Priory Community School,
WSM, BS22 6BP**



We have some learners in our school who have nut allergies. *Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction)* can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products. For their safety, please can we request that you do not send your child into school with any nut-based products for packed lunches, break time snacks or for any other occasion. This includes products that may contain traces of nuts. With very many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Diary Dates:

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| Friday 19 July 2024 | Last day in school for learners this academic year (Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July are INSET days) |
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North Somerset Term Dates - 2023/2024:

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| Term 6 | 03 June 24 - 23 July 24 |
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Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all pupils) - 2023/24:

- Monday 22nd July 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024

North Somerset Term Dates - 2024/2025:

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| Term 1 | Monday 02 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024 |
| Term 2 | Monday 04 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024 |
| Term 3 | Monday 06 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025 |
| Term 4 | Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025 |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025 |
| Term 6 | Monday 02 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025 |

Bank Holidays (school closed to all pupils) - 2024/2025:

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| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 05 May 2025 |
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Westhaven INSET Days (school closed to all learners) - 2024/25:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Friday 8th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025