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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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Term 4 Newsletter

27th March 2026



Dear Families,

As you know, we have just one short week left till the Easter break, and our annual school reports will be with you in the first week of term 5. This is the second year we have done our full reports at this time of year and all the feedback we have received says that it is much more informative and effective and it leads to an even more focussed last two terms of the school year.

If during those two terms you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to share any worries or concerns you may have, please, please get in touch - just because we do not have formal learning review meetings at a set time at this time of year does not mean you cannot come and talk to us - this is true at ANY time of the year.

When we work together, we are stronger together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher

March

30th – ROWAN Celebration of Learning

30th – Class & Little Learners/Year 6 Leaver Photos

31st – ASH Celebration of Learning

April

1st - Easter Family Crafting

2nd – Term 4 ENDS

16th – Reception 2026 Application Offer Day

20th – Term 5 Starts

23rd – TKASA Welcome Evening Parents/Carers only

May

8th – Charterhouse Payment deadline Year 6

11th – 14th – SAT's Week year 6

22nd – Term 5 Ends

June

1st – INSET DAY

2nd – Term 6 STARTS

10th – Sports day@ the cricket pitch

22nd – Community Evening TKASA Parents/Carers & PUPILS

23rd – 25th – Three day Transition TKASA Year 6

25th – Celebration Evening TKASA Parent/Carers & PUPILS

July

15th – 17th – Year 6 Residential CHARTERHOUSE

21st – Term 6 ENDS

Family Wellbeing Support and Advice

At our school we know how important it is to work closely with our families. This Padlet contains useful information that we have collated to support your child and families wellbeing and mental health.

<https://padlet.com/TheHuntspillPrimaryAcademy/family-wellbeing-support-and-advice-caz1yvoarxz7lick>

TERM 1 - CURIOSITY

TERM 2 - RESPECT

TERM 3 - CREATIVITY

TERM 4 - HOPE

TERM 5 - RESILIENCE

TERM 6 - COURAGE

Our School Values

School values are the guiding principles and character traits that a school aims to instil in its pupils. They shape how children learn, behave, and interact with others, helping to create a positive, supportive, and respectful school culture.

These values are taught explicitly and are reinforced through daily routines, assemblies, and classroom practice to support pupils' decision-making, personal development, and long-term success.

Common examples of school values include respect, resilience, honesty, kindness, and determination.

Many schools also promote wider civic values such as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Together, these values help children grow into confident, responsible, and compassionate members of both the school and the wider community.

Here are our school value for this year

Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Laura Collins, or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads Emma Barker and Amanda Loach.

For Little Learners Samara Johnson is our Designated Safeguarding Lead with Louise Jones as Deputy Safeguarding Lead.



Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: 101 or in an emergency 999

Out of term time, monitored inbox for SAFEGUARDING Concerns only

Safeguarding.west@thpa.theplt.org.uk

Willow Class

As a hook for our new English book, Willow class showed creativity by collaging mythological creatures from the story 'Mrs Noah's pockets'. Later in the week, these were used to help us write descriptions of the creatures using interesting adjectives.



Little Learners

During these two weeks, we have been developing our independence skills and have been practising dressing ourselves and using cutlery. Has your child shown you how we put our coats on with the coat flip?

We enjoyed some hot cross buns for snack time where we used the knives carefully to spread the toppings. They were delicious!



Aspens



Please ensure that your child is booked in for school lunches if they are taking them.

We have gaps where lunches are not booked and we can't always guarantee a spare, this depends on other pupil absence.



**Term 5
Breakfast Club**

**Bookings Open
Spaces are limited**

**Weduc - Payments - Clubs
£2.50 per session
Breakfast Included**

Rowan Class

Celebration of Learning

30th March - 2.30pm - Rowan Class

Celebration of Learning is our special event where pupils, parents, and teachers come together to celebrate the children's learning and achievements.

It's a positive, community-focused occasion designed to showcase progress, effort, and creativity rather than just academic results.



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**CHARTERHOUSE
2026
PAYMENTS REMINDER**

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FULL BALANCE OF PAYMENT IS APPROACHING. PLEASE ENSURE FULL PAYMENT IS MADE THROUGH REACH MORE PARENTS (WEDUC) APP: PAYMENTS BY 8TH MAY.

IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE YOUR CHILD MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TRIP

Somerset Cricket Foundation

Please see link for Easter Holiday Club at Somerset Cricket Foundation



<https://somersetcricketfoundation.org/commercial-cricket-programmes/childrens-coaching/>



Ash Class

Celebration of Learning

31st March 2.30pm Ash Class

Join us for our Celebration of Learning and see all the amazing work your child has achieved this year so far!

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing their fantastic progress and hard work. 🍌

Rowan & Hazel Class

Please note there will be no PE on Monday 30th due to school photos.

If you can send your children into school in full uniform for their Class & Year 6 Leaver Photos.

PTFA Movie Night

We made a brilliant £210 for our movie night!

Well done and thank you for supporting your school!

After School Clubs

Bookings will be live on Weduc on Monday 30th March – book fast to avoid disappointment

SCHOOL HAZARD LINES



- **No Stopping or Parking:** Motorists are prohibited from stopping, waiting, or parking on these lines. **This rule applies to picking up or dropping off children.**
- **Purpose:** The markings **ensure clear visibility** for children and pedestrians crossing the road. They keep you, and your children safe.
- **Legal Consequences:** Parking or stopping on yellow zigzag lines is illegal and can lead to a **penalty charge notice, fine, or penalty points on a driver's license.**
- **Safety Advice:** Parents and guardians are advised to allow plenty of time, avoid parking opposite these lines, and refrain from parking on them, as doing so can **endanger children by blocking their view.**

ROAD SAFETY WARNING

CLUBS - PARENT PAY

WHEN BOOKING INTO CLUBS,
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALLOCATE TO
THE SPECIFIC CLUB AFTER MAKING
PAYMENT AND NOT JUST PAYING
THE FUNDS ONTO PARENT PAY AS
THIS DOESN'T GUARANTEE A
SPACE HAS BEEN BOOKED.



TULIP
Class & Year 6 Leaver Photos

30th March

Wear your school jumpers or
cardigans and your best smiles

Easter Family Crafting

Wednesday 1st April
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Class based activities, siblings
welcome!



Term 5 Cycling Club

Mondays
20, 27 April & 11, 18 May
3.15 - 4.15PM

4 x Sessions £8



A bike isn't just a vehicle - it's a magic carpet that helps children master their own bodies and the world around them.

CONSENT FORMS TO BE SIGNED VIA WEDUC AFTER BOOKING
Roadworthy bicycle and helmet essential.

Term 5 Choir Club

Tuesdays
21, 28 April & 5, 12, 19 May
3.15 - 4.15PM

5 x sessions £10

You are the Instrument. Let's show everyone what we can sound
like when we find our rhythm together



Term 5 Eco Club

Thursdays
23, 30 April & 7, 14, 21 May
3.15 - 4.15PM

5 x Sessions £10

"Want to make a real difference? Be an Eco-Warrior and lead the
change for a greener future!"

Term 5 Beyond Skate

Fridays
24 April & 1, 8, 15, 22 May
3.15 - 4.15PM

5 x sessions £25

"Do you want to learn a cool new skill and zoom
around with your friends? Come and join our
roller skating club!"

CONSENT FORMS TO BE SIGNED
VIA WEDUC AFTER BOOKING
SKATES PROVIDED



Term 5 Yeovil Town Football Club - Multi Sports

Wednesdays
22, 29 April & 6, 13, 20 May
3.15 - 4.15PM

Term Dates 2026-2027	
Term 1	Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026 Ends Friday 23rd October 2026 * Thursday 3 rd September and Friday 4 th September are Inset days. Pupils start Monday 7 th September.
Term 2	Starts Monday 2nd November 2026 Ends Friday 18th December 2026 * Monday 2 nd November is an inset day.
Term 3	Starts Monday 4th January 2027 Ends Friday 12th February 2027 * Monday 4 th January is an Inset day.
Term 4	Starts Monday 22nd February 2027 Ends Thursday 25th March 2027
Term 5	Starts Monday 12th April 2027 Ends Friday 28th May 2027 * Monday 12 th April is an inset day.
Term 6	Starts Monday 7th June 2027 Ends Friday 23rd July 2027 * Monday 7 th June is an inset day.

INSET DAYS (CLOSED TO STUDENTS)

Thursday 3 rd September
Friday 4 th September
Monday 2 nd November
Monday 4 th January
Monday 12 th April
Monday 7 th June

Lunchtime - ⚠ Important Safety Reminders

No Nut Products: Please double-check labels for whole nuts, peanut butter, or hazelnut spreads (like Nutella). Even if a product "may contain" traces, we ask for your extra vigilance to protect our pupils with serious allergies.

Cut Grapes Lengthways: To prevent choking, please ensure all grapes and cherry tomatoes are sliced lengthways.

Water Only: Please provide a reusable water bottle. We encourage water as the healthiest choice for teeth and concentration.

Dates for upcoming events:

Thursday 23rd April 2026 - 6pm start in the Main Hall A block– a welcome evening for parents/carers to find out some more information about transition (parents/carers only please due to space)

Monday 22nd June 2026 - 4:30pm start in the Main Hall A block, finish at 6.30pm - Community evening starting transition week for both parents/carers and students - an evening to come and look around the school site, enjoy food tasting from our canteen and a variety of fun activities and events alongside meeting staff and students.

Tuesday 23rd June - Thursday 25th June 2026 - Three day Transition programme for all students to experience life at King Alf's with lessons from all curriculum areas.

Thursday 25th June 2026 - 5:00pm to 6.00pm- A celebration evening at the end of the three Transition days where you will get the opportunity to meet your child's tutor for September and celebrate their initial successes (parents/carers and students only please).

Please refer to your letter from TKASA dated the 6th March 2026.



Year 6 Transition

Please go to the link below to complete the New Student Permissions and Contact

Details form. The form can also be found on the schools website under the

Transition Year 6 to Year 7 tab



Work Experience

Thank you to our TKASA Year 10 students for coming in this week for their work experience.

During their week-long placement the students demonstrated outstanding professional conduct. They consistently showed initiative, were willing to support all areas of school life, and proved to be highly helpful members of the team.

Their keen attitude and ability to work independently made a lasting impression on both staff and pupils.



FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

COPING WITH EXAMS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD
THROUGH TEST STRESS AND
EXAM SUCCESS



In this 90 minute virtual workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ Understanding your child's experience of stress and overwhelm
- ✓ How your child would like you to help them (without having to ask you)
- ✓ Ideas of how to support before, during and after exams and tests

WHEN?

12:30-14:00 9th April 2026 | [Register here](#)

18:00-19:30 30th April 2026 | [Register here](#)

13:30-15:00 13th May 2026 | [Register here](#)



Workshops are open to any parent/carer in Somerset. You will just need to provide the name of your child's school on registration.



FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS:

AN EMOTION COACHING
APPROACH



In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ How to support your child's and teen's emotional resilience in the moment and for the future.
- ✓ Strategies that will help develop emotionally intelligent mindsets for all your family
- ✓ You will go away with a range of tools (including emotion coaching) to boost your child's, and your own, emotional resilience.

WHEN?

13:00-14:30 1st June 2026 | [Register here](#)

18:00-19:30 4th June 2026 | [Register here](#)

13:00-14:30 11th June 2026 | [Register here](#)



Workshops are open to any parent/carer in Somerset. You will just need to provide the name of your child's school on registration.



FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH CHANGE & SCHOOL TRANSITIONS:

NAVIGATING THE
ROLLERCOASTER OF
STARTING A NEW SCHOOL



In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ How we can support our children through their emotional ups and downs when moving schools
- ✓ How we can help our children to prepare for and manage change
- ✓ A range of activities you can do with your child to set them up for school success

WHEN?

13:00-14:30 17th June 2026 | [Register here](#)

18:00-19:30 18th June 2026 | [Register here](#)

10:00-11:30 23rd June 2026 | [Register here](#)



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PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Supporting your child's mental
health & Wellbeing

FREE ONLINE SESSIONS

THIS SUMMER TERM

Register online
[Bit.ly/Summerterm2026](https://bit.ly/Summerterm2026)

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HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
In partnership with Young Somerset & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

EASTER Holiday Camps

BASC Ground - Burnham on Sea

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April

9.00-3.00

Multisports and Football camps available



£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount

07494175299

hello@inspiredschools.co.uk



Booking for paid places available here

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

FREE Happy Healthy Holiday spaces available from 10.00am on Monday 2nd March here
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>



PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION BERROW ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

5-12 YEARS OLD



NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, EASTER ACTIVITIES, CRICKET, NINJA WARRIOR & MUCH MORE!!!



PRICES:

STANDARD DAY - £22

TIMES:

STANDARD- 8:30AM - 3:30PM

2026 Dates:

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

BERROW PRIMARY CHURCH ACADEMY
RUGOSA DRIVE
BERROW, BURNHAM ON SEA
TA8 2LJ

BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/04/07/berrow-primary-church-academy-holiday-camps-easter-2026>

More Information: james@primary-sports.co.uk / 07415293798



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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

FINAL TWO DAYS
NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

DAY 3

NOAH'S ARK ZOO DAY

Thursday 16th April
Ages 8 - 12

£10 PER CHILD



DAY 4

SIDMOUTH DONKEY SANCTUARY & BEACH DAY

Friday 17 April
Ages 11 - 14

£10 PER CHILD



FUN & ADVENTURE

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

BOOKING LINK LIVE NOW!

<https://www.reneweducation.uk/holiday-camps>

Scan To Book



Limited spaces available



£10 per child, per day

Somerset Youth Theatre



Play in a Week

7th - 10th April

The Princess Theatre
Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1EH

Full Spring Ahead



£85: Week or £25: Day

Healthy lunch & snacks included

Scan to Book



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