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West Huntspill Primary Academy

Reporting absences select Absence Line, via
Weduc or speak to the office



Term 5 Newsletter

8th May 2026



Dear Families,

We are now (already) mid-way through our shortest term of the year and it is a big week for our Year 6s next week with SATS starting on Monday across the county.

I would like to take this opportunity to make clear that SATs are an 'end of Key Stage assessment' so EVERYTHING your children learn from the day they start with us builds to this in primary education, which impacts (whether we agree with it or not) on their next chapter.

It is about ensuring our children have as many opportunities they can possibly have in their own lives. So when we encourage support for learning at home, or are concerned about attendance - it is because we, like you, care deeply about the future for our children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Emma Barker
Headteacher

May

11th – 14th – SAT's Week year 6/SAT's Breakfast Club 8am
18th – New Reception Parents Meeting 3.30pm Hall
21st – Cricket Trip (Invite only Year 5)
18th – 22nd – Walk to School Week
22nd – Term 5 Ends

June

1st – INSET DAY
2nd – Term 6 STARTS
10th – Sports day 1.30pm Inc New Reception
18th – Tropiquaria – ASH Class
22nd – Community Evening TKASA Parents/Carers & PUPILS
22nd – New Reception Stay and Play 1.30-3pm
23rd – 25th – Three day Transition TKASA Year 6
25th – Celebration Evening TKASA Parent/Carers & PUPILS
25th – New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic 2-3pm

July

1st – New Reception Stay and Play 1.30-3pm
7th – Whole school trip to Yeovil Town Football Club
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

Rowan Class

In Science this week we looked out which material will muffle the sound the best. This is part of our unit looking at sound. The children worked in groups to test different materials and focused on the controls and variables to inform their results.



Little Learners

At Little Learners, we have been focusing on our favourite stories! We re-enacted 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in the garden and went through the swishy swooshy grass and stumbled and tripped through the forest before finding a bear.

We have also planted our own beans as we read 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and are looking forward to seeing what happens to them. Hopefully there won't be a huge giant at the top like in the story!



Aspens



Please book your child's lunch for the remainder of Term 5 if you haven't already

Parents will be asked to drop off a packed lunch if they are not booked in by 9am on the day

FOOD FESTIVAL LUCKY PLATE

Ham & Cheese Pizza
with Potato Wedges
& Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with Potato Wedges
& Baked Beans

Followed by

Iced Sprinkle Sponge

Census Day

21st May

Please ensure your lunches are booked for our Specials Day – see menu



Dates for upcoming events:

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



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

Year 6

SATs Breakfast Club:

8:00 am Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May.

See you there for a healthy, nutritious daily breakfast.



Weduc Message

Please ensure that you are looking at your Weduc Messages as we have information being sent out that isn't being read.

Check to see if your notifications are set to ON.

Kind regards
The School Office



SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 1:30PM

Term 6 Mini Chefs

Mondays
8, 15, 22 & 29 June 6, & 13 July
3.15 - 4.15PM

6 x Sessions £12

Whipping up joy, one homemade treat at a time.

Term 6 Choir Club

Tuesdays
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June & 14 July
3.15 - 4.15PM

6 x Sessions £12

The Heartbeat of West Huntspill
Primary Academy

Term 6 Lego Club

Wednesdays
3, 10, 17, 24 June & 1, 8, 15 July
3.15 - 4.15PM
7 x Sessions £14

Think Outside the Box (and inside the bricks)

Term 6 Forest School

Thursdays
4, 11, 18, 25 & 2, 9, 16 July
3.15 - 4.15PM
7 x Sessions £14

Empowering Children Through Nature



Term 6 Monarch Gym

Fridays
5, 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10, 17 July
3.15 - 4.15PM
7 x Sessions £35

Pure Play, Total Fitness

Term 6 Clubs

Available on Weduc from 11th May 4pm

Get Active: Ensure your ParentPay account is active and linked—you can't book without it!

Book via Weduc: Log in to the app at 4pm sharp to grab a place they sell quickly!

Need a Hand? If you're having any trouble with the app, give the School Office a call—we're happy to help!

Full Attendance: Only book if your child can attend all scheduled sessions.

Two-Miss Rule: If two sessions are missed, we will kindly ask you to pass the space or to the next pupil on the waiting list.



New Reception 2026 Pupils!



The last week of term will be "walk , scoot, run, skip to school week" to encourage families to reduce the use of their car and most importantly to remind everyone on the impact we have on the environment and climate change. We can all make a difference by changing our bad habits.

You can collect a token for each child walking to school in the morning and another if they walk back home. It does count, if they park a bit further as usual.

The Eco Warriors will start counting the tokens on Thursday during Eco club and will add Friday's token during the day so we will be able to announce which class collected the most tokens.

There will be a prize for the winning class!

Relationship fitness for family life:

Managing stress and conflict together - Tuesday, June 9

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relationship-fitness-for-family-life-managing-stress-and-conflict-together-tickets-1984955744064?aff=oddtcreator#organizer-card>

FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS:

AN EMOTION COACHING APPROACH

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](#)

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.

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

COPING WITH EXAMS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH TEST STRESS AND EXAM SUCCESS

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](#)

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

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

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](#)

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

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



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