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Term 6 Newsletter

17th July 2026

West Huntspill Primary Academy 

Dear Families,

The end of another superb year at our wonderful school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of all that we do throughout the year. I am delighted to report we have just had probably the best set of outcomes across the board for our children that we have had in years - I couldn't be more proud of our children, our staff and of course our families for making this happen and ensuring that children remain at the heart of everything we do.

Wishing all our leavers this year the very best of luck in their next chapter.

I hope you all have a very restful and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 7th September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Emma Barker
Headteacher

The poster is for a 'Preschool Practitioner' role. It features the 'THE PRIORITY LEARNING TRUST' logo at the top. The title 'Preschool Practitioner' is in large, bold letters. Below it, a quote says: 'If you are nurturing, empathetic, and passionate about improving outcomes for children and equal opportunities for all, we would love to hear from you!'. The job details listed are: 'Permanent', 'Term Time Only', 'Part time - 13 Hours per week (2 days per week)', and 'TPLTSS3 £7,688 - £7,810 (actual salary)'. There is a circular inset photo of a group of children and a 'West Huntspill Primary Academy' logo. At the bottom, it says 'WE learn, WE achieve, WE flourish'.

July

21st - LEAVERS Assembly Year 6
21st - Term 6 ENDS!

September

3rd & 4th - INSET DAYS
7th - TERM 1 Starts
14th - Year 4/5/6 - SWIMMING LESSONS start
15th - Flu Vaccines
11th - TULIP PHOTOS Sibling/Individual



Charterhouse 2026!

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

Safeguarding.west@thpa.theplt.org.uk - out of term time, monitored inbox for SAFEGUARDING Concerns only



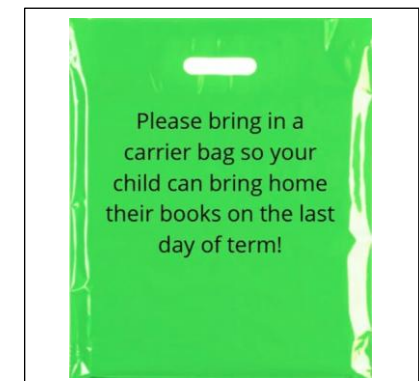
Fundraising totals!

Disco = £258
Sponsored Run = £2776.40

A staggering = £3034.40

Details to follow of where this money will be invested!

Thank you for your amazing support for our school!



FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN From Reception up to and including Year 6

Please refer to your Weduc Messages on the 22nd June for letter with link to consent for your child's vaccine.

Decision form: <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Unique school code: (West Huntspill Primary Academy) unique code SM148531

Ash Class

As we come to the end of our final week, our Year 1's have been working so hard on their new topic 'money'. We have been practising adding up different amounts of money, and roleplaying how we

might buy something in a shop. Well done Year 1's! 🌟



Little Learners

What a fabulous time we are having at Little Learners as we celebrate the end of term and say a huge goodbye to our friends who are beginning their next journey at school.

Today we had our party day and dressed up and played plenty of party games before performing in front of all of our grown ups! The children did brilliantly and we are so proud of them all, thank you for all of your support and for coming along.

We are looking forward to next week's beach day and movie afternoon.

As the children sang....'We're On Our Way!'



We're a **Thrive School**

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Supporting every young person's social and emotional wellbeing through the Thrive Approach

Rotary
Rotary club of Burnham-on-Sea

SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 26TH JULY

11AM - 4PM

STALLS • ICE CREAM • GAMES • TOMBOLA • REFRESHMENTS

SOUTHWELL HOUSE AND GARDENS
Highbridge TA9 3AF

INSPIRED SCHOOLS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2026

PAID PLACES AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!

THURSDAY 23RD & FRIDAY 24TH JULY	27 - 31 JULY	3 - 7 AUGUST	10 - 14 AUGUST
- Woolavington Primary - St Benedict's	- Lyngford Park - Woolavington Primary - Somerton Recreation Ground - Northgate - The Blue School - Wellesley Park	- Lyngford Park - Woolavington Primary - Northgate - The Blue School - Wellesley Park - Castle Cary Primary - St John Infants Glastonbury - Somerton Recreation Ground - St Benedict's	- Northgate - The Blue School - North Petherton Primary - BASC Burnham on Sea - Castle Cary Primary - St John Infants Glastonbury - St Benedict's

17 - 21 AUGUST	24 - 28 AUGUST
- Northgate - The Blue School - North Petherton Primary - BASC Burnham on Sea - St John's Wellington	- Northgate - The Blue School - BASC Burnham on Sea - Somerton Recreation Ground - St John's Wellington

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The Purple Spoon
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Listening Café

Every Wednesday
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come along to our Listening Café, held every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

It is a warm, relaxed community coffee morning designed to let you pause, chat, and explore how counselling supports everyday wellbeing.

There is no pressure and no judgement—just good coffee, friendly faces, and good conversation all welcome.

A safe space to talk, listen, and connect.

🔊 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>

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SCHOOL
for Academics

**ANYTHING
GOES**

16TH - 18TH JULY 2026
EVENING 7PM | MATINEE 1PM
TICKETS £7 / £10

THE MARYLENE PRODUCTION OF
ANYTHING GOES PRESENTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS LTD ON BEHALF OF

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LIVINGS GOS
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY COLE PORTER
DIRECTED BY JAMES WOODHOUSE & BOB BOLTON
CASTING BY KATHARINE LAY & RUSSEL CROSSIE

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**BURNBRIDGE
WANDERERS**
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WE'RE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
AGES 5 - 16



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DEVELOP SKILLS
COACHING IN A FUN,
SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF A TEAM
AND OUR COMMUNITY

BUILD CONFIDENCE
GROW ON AND OFF
THE PITCH

FA QUALIFIED COACHES
SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND
CHILD FOCUSED

FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

BOOSTING SELF-ESTEEM & RESILIENCE

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO THRIVE



WHEN?

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

9:30-11:00 5th August 2026 | [Register here](#)

18:00-19:30 13th August 2026 | [Register here](#)

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

- ✓ The everyday moments that build confidence and emotional strength
- ✓ Simple ways to encourage your child's strengths, talents and interests
- ✓ Helping children overcome negative self-talk and build a positive mindset
- ✓ Friendships and feelings: supporting your child to navigate relationships with confidence and resilience



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

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Young Somerset

SUMMER WALK 'N' TALK

APEX PARK

Join our Wellbeing Team from Young Somerset:

- To go for a walk
- Meet others
- Enjoy the benefits of being in nature.

Whether you come with friends or family, everyone is welcome.
 Please note: All children (under 13) must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book your place, simply scan the QR code below

Time: 12.00 - 1.00pm
 Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August
 Start Location: Apex car park, Highbridge, TA8 1NQ
 What3Words: ///evaded shovels.obscuring
 Nearest Toilets: Apex Park



SCAN HERE!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & WATERPROOF COAT

For more information contact
 Mental Health and Wellbeing Team - wellbeing@youngsomerset.org.uk

www.youngsomerset.org.uk

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AT
WALROW PONDS

A FUN, FRIENDLY DAY OUT FOR YOUNG ANGLERS!

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Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership

HIGHBRIDGE ANGLING ASSOCIATION
EST. 1878

SUMMERHAYES JUNIORS

FREE!
ALL TACKLE & BAIT PROVIDED

BOOK YOUR SLOT HERE

DATES
Tuesday
28th July,
4th, 11th, 18th
and 25th August

SLOTS FROM
9AM - 5PM
Booking essential

LOCATION
Walrow Ponds,
Highbridge
TA9 4AA

PARENTS / GUARDIANS
Required to stay

AGES 6-16

ALL TACKLE PROVIDED

ALL BAIT PROVIDED

QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

FUN, LEARN & MAKE FRIENDS

SCAN ME



The advertisement features a green background with a large white sunburst graphic on the right. The text 'easyfundraising' is in the top left, followed by the headline 'Feel good when you shop' in large white letters. Below this is the sub-headline 'Turn cashback from online shopping into free donations'. A list of partner retailers is shown in white boxes: John Lewis, eBay, Booking.com, Tesco, Argos, Etsy, M&S, and Pets at Home. At the bottom, a dark green bar contains the text 'Sign up today' and the website 'EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK'.

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DATES
From Thursday 23rd July –
Friday 28th August



AT 12 VENUES
ACROSS SOMERSET

**MULTISPORTS, FOOTBALL
AND RUGBY CLUBS AVAILABLE**










**PAID PLACES
AVAILABLE TO BOOK HERE:**
<https://www.inspiredschools.co.uk/bookings.com/>

**HAPPY HEALTHY
HOLIDAY PLACES**
 BOOKABLE FROM 10AM
 ON TUESDAY 30th JUNE HERE:
<https://www.sasw.co.uk/sasw/>




NEW ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS



IMPORTANT UPDATES - A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

NEW! EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWO CATEGORIES



TARGETED ELIGIBILITY

Your child qualifies if your household receives **UNIVERSAL CREDIT** AND your annual household net earnings are **£7,400 OR LESS**.
(Also eligible for **PUPIL PREMIUM** funding for the school).



EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY

Your child qualifies if your household receives **UNIVERSAL CREDIT** AND your annual household net earnings are **MORE THAN £7,400**.
(Entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**).



WHO ELSE IS ELIGIBLE?

Common qualifying benefits are now warries that include:



WHAT ABOUT RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2?

ALL children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 in state schools get Universal Infant Free School Meals, regardless of household income.

BUT, IF YOU GET QUALIFYING BENEFITS, PLEASE APPLY FOR 'BENEFIT-RELATED' FSM TO ENSURE YOUR SCHOOL GETS EXTRA 'PUPIL PREMIUM' FUNDING.



HOW TO APPLY

1. APPLY ONLINE AT: www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
2. OR CONTACT THE ENTITLEMENTS TEAM: fsm@somerset.gov.uk or CALL 0300 123 2224.

INFORMATION CORRECT AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2026. FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

PETALS & POLLINATORS!

FREE ENTRY!

Sunday 30th August 12 – 4pm
Maundrils Farm, West Huntspill, TA9 3QS

- Bee keeping talks
- Honey for sale
- Beeswax candle making
- Freshly made pizzas
- Coffee & cake
- Perennial plant sale
- Butterfly Conservation
- Jam Jar Flower Bar
- Cut Flower Patch
- Enjoy the apple orchard
- Wool felt artist
- Hand made soaps
- Craft stalls

Discover our important pollinators & enjoy local food at Maundrils Farm this August Bank Holiday!

SYT@BAC Summer Series Workshops
"Things we want to say"...

WRITE Monday 27 th July	Scriptwriting 10am - 2pm Age 11 - 18
Make - Up Tuesday 28 th August	Special FX Make Up 1pm - 4pm Age 11 - 18
SING Thursday 13 th August	Learn to Sing 1pm - 4pm Age 9 - 18
HAVE FUN Friday 14 th August	Drama-Games-athon 10am - 12.30pm Age 7 - 13
BUILD Friday 14 th August	Puppetry 1pm - 4pm Age 11 - 18

For More Details
info@somersetyt.com
07918425923

Book Here

Somerset Youth Theatre c/o in partnership with Bridgwater Arts Centre
working together to make a difference



MATHS CLUB

MTC Club
Year 4 - HAZEL Class 2026-2027

Your current Year 3 is invited to MTC Club in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check

14th 21st 28th September & 5th 12th 19th October

Please confirm by return of this invite to confirm their attendance

Note that this will be in place of after school club on Monday's
If you have booked into after school club we will refund your payment once we have received your confirmation.

Term 1
SAT's Club - ROWAN Class
Year 6

Your (Current Year 5) child is invited to SAT's club for Term 1
Please confirm by invite that they will attend on the following dates

14th 21st 28th September & 5th 12th 19th October

Note that this will be instead of Term 1 After School Clubs on Mondays

Biscuits and squash will be available!

