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Dear Families,

Well the dark, gloomy damp days are certainly here - but you know, it is the end of November - so I know it is to be expected. It's a good job we have some very bright, warm and engaging learning going on in school - that we aren't letting the gloom in!

As December draws closer, the inevitable excitement is building for the festive season ahead. I want to reassure you all that we will be continuing with our usual routines of learning every day - to keep consistency and routine is the key to a calm and safe learning environment. So please continue to support your child with their reading, their number work, their spelling, their phonics - their learning, it really is making a difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher



December
2nd - Willow Class Samba Performance/Celebration of Learning
3rd - Ash Class Tip to We are Curious?
4th - PTFA School Disco – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
7th - Whole School Winter crafts
8th - Ash Celebration of Learning
9th - Rowan – Celebration Of Learning
10th - Hazel Celebration of Learning
11th – Little Leaners Celebration of Learning
14th/15th - The Twinkly Nativity Little Learners/YR/1/2/3
16th - Christmas Carols @ Church Y 4/5/6
18th – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
18th - End of Term 2

January
4th - Inset Day
5th - Term 3 starts
15th - Closing date for Reception 2027 School Applications

Aspens

Please book your child's lunch for Term 2

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

NUT FREE • NUT FREE • NUT FREE

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that no nut products are to be brought into the school in your child's lunch box etc in any derivative

Reception Pupils 2027

When applying for a starting or transferring school place for September 2027, rest assured that applications are not dealt with on a first come first served basis!
If a school is full all applications are considered against the over-subscription criteria.
The deadline is 15 January 2027 for primary, junior and middle applications so there is plenty of time to look at schools before.

https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/

PE DAYS

With colder mornings and chilly outdoor lessons ahead, we're encouraging all pupils to wear plain tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings as part of their PE kit on PE days!

Wearing long bottoms keeps children warm both during outdoor lessons and throughout the rest of their school day—helping them stay comfortable, safe, and focused in class and on the field.

Safeguarding

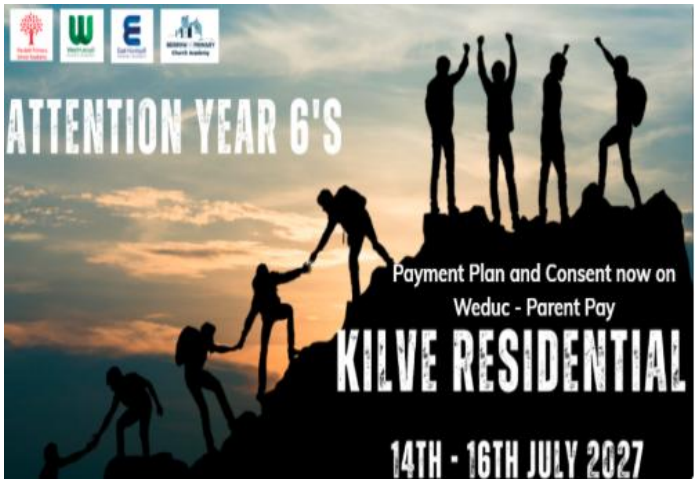
If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our
Designated Safeguarding Lead, Laura Collins
or our
Deputy Safeguarding Lead Emma Barker.

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

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk
Police: 101 or in an emergency call 999









WILLOW CLASS

You are warmly invited to our upcoming

Celebration of Learning and Samba performance!

Where every achievement shines bright

📅 Date: Wednesday 2nd December 2026
⏰ Time: 8.50am
📍 Location: Hall



ASH CLASS

You are warmly invited to our upcoming

Celebration of Learning afternoon!

To give our children roots to grow and wings to fly

📅 Date: Tuesday 8th December 2026
⏰ Time: 2.45pm
📍 Location: Ash Class





Willow Class

In Science, Willow class have been showing their curiosity by testing how we can change the shape of materials by bending, twisting, stretching, and squashing. We had a selection of objects to test and recorded our results in a chart by ticking if the material could change shape or crossing if it could not.

We found out that the sponge, cardboard, and paper plate could squash, bend, and twist, but not stretch. We also found that we couldn't bend, squash, stretch, or twist the metal sharpener and the wooden lollipop stick.





Little Learners

In Little Learners, we are looking at belonging and learning about who we are.

We have been looking at the differences between us and our friends with regards to eye colour, hair and skin colour. It helps us to learn that we are all different and unique and that's OK. We also spoke about the different special people we have in our lives and created them using stones and made special cards for them.

"My Mummy has red hair."
"My Daddy has a bracelet."
"I've got a sister in my Mummy's tummy."

Please remember to bring in your white and black clothing as soon as possible ready for our upcoming Nativity where our children star as cows and sheep!













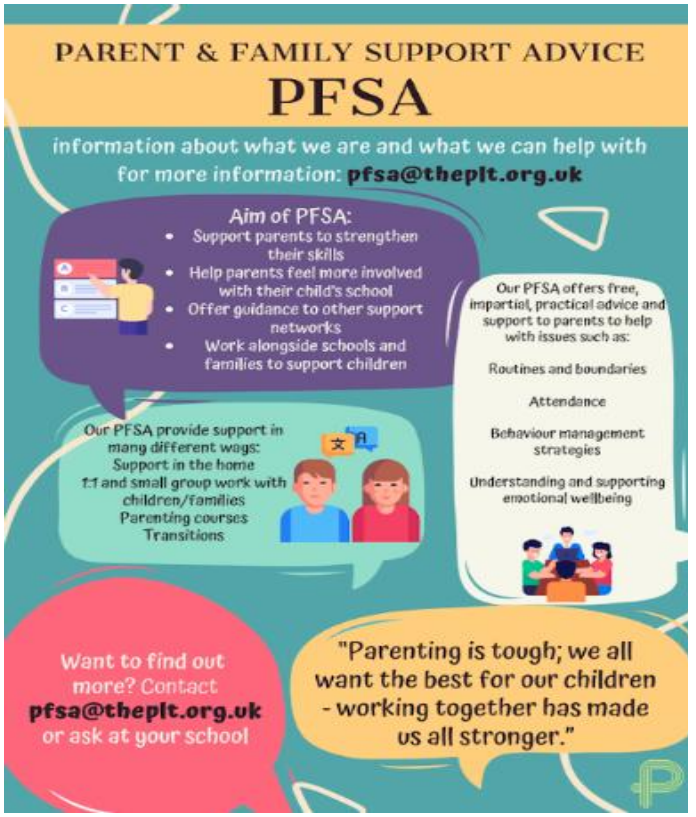




Extended deadline – tickets available in the office

Please note if your child is booked into club on this date, can come to the office to collect a DISCO ticket as the After School Club is not running on that day





CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 6th December

3pm

St Peter & All Hallows Church

West Huntspill

Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread the message of hope.

At this Service we raise money for the work of the Children's Society

Please return any Children's Society boxes or Christingle Collection Candles to this Service.

Thank you











Balance club have been throwing some shapes this term!









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