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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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Term 5 Newsletter
24th April 2026



Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays. It is lovely to see the sun shining and our schools bustling with activity and learning.

Just a reminder to everyone that full reports went out this week, but I see that not everyone has downloaded their child's report yet. It will be an email from Insight, not school - the same as attendance letters.

Please contact us if you are having any issues.

Have a super few weeks, thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher

May

8th – Charterhouse Payment deadline Year 6
11th – 14th – SAT's Week year 6/SAT's Breakfast Club
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

Hazel Class

Hazel Class have made a fantastic start to Term 5, diving straight into our new science unit on the physics of sound. The classroom has been full of energy as we explored how sound is created through vibrations and how these soundwaves move through different mediums. By experimenting with a variety of instruments, the children were able to physically feel the vibrations they produced and observe how sound travels differently through solids, liquids, and gases.



Little Learners

During our first week back, we have been reading '10 Little Pirates' and have been hunting for buried treasure in the sand pit like pirates! We have used our super subitising skills to look and notice how much buried treasure we have found. We also celebrated St George's Day and spoke about what it was before making our own flags.

As the weather has been lovely we have been spending lots of time outside in the beautiful weather! Please can you all ensure you apply sunscreen before your child comes to preschool and bring in a named sun hat for the day.

Please add a named bottle of suncream in your child's bag for us to reapply after lunch.





Aspens



Please book your child's lunch for 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 Sprincke Sponge

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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



CHARTERHOUSE

2026

PAYMENTS DEADLINE FINAL REMINDER

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FULL BALANCE OF
PAYMENT IS 8TH MAY

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



Please remember to send your child in with a sun hat, a water bottle and to apply sun cream in the morning before school during this sunny, hot spell!

Year 6

Please confirm any allergies by return

We would like to invite all Year 6 pupils to a free SATS Breakfast Club from 8:00 am, Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy a healthy breakfast and relax with friends before their assessments. Please reply by confirmation of invite so we know numbers attending no later than Friday 1st May



Lunchtime Supervisor

Permanent
Term Time Only
Part time
5 Hours per week

TPLTSS1 £2,834
(actual salary)



Pawlett Primary School Academy
To give our children roots and wings



SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 1:30PM

Relationship fitness for family life:

Communication skills for busy couples - Tuesday, May 5

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relationship-fitness-for-family-life-communication-skills-for-busy-couples-tickets-1984464705354?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

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=odtdtcreator#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.

LED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Supporting your child's mental health & Wellbeing

FREE ONLINE SESSIONS

THIS SUMMER TERM

Register online

[Bit.ly/Summertime2026](https://bit.ly/Summertime2026)



MHST
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
Partnership with Young Somerset & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust