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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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Term 5 Newsletter

22nd May 2026



Dear Families,

What a crazy short term, right? Yes, term 5 is always super-short, but with (as ever) oodles of things to fit into it - the end of KS2 assessments (SATs) being just one of them. I couldn't be more proud of our Year 6s - they have tried their very best, and that is all we ask of them. Our teachers and support staff and quite frankly the support from the rest of the school has been phenomenal - thank you.

Next term starts on Tuesday 2nd June as we have an Inset day on the 1st and we have seven super weeks ahead of loads of learning, warmer weather and some memory making to be had.

Have a wonderful half term break, we look forward to seeing your lovely children back refreshed and ready for Term 6 on the 2nd from 8:30!

Thank you for your continued support,

Emma Barker
Headteacher

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

Ash Class

Ash Class got their green fingers out this week, and we harvested our radishes! The children helped pull them up, wash them and prepare them. We have more vegetables that will be ready over the next few weeks - we can't wait to try them!



Little Learners

During these two weeks, we have been developing our fine motor skills in different ways. We have spread our own toppings on toast and used scissors to practice cutting whilst following a line. These are all important activities to develop our hand muscles needed to write.

A huge THANK YOU to all our families who came along to our 'Reading Cafe' this week as we celebrated our love of books. The children showed their families our beans we planted like in 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and re-enacted 'The Gruffalo.'

We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and will see when we return.



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



TKASA - Year 6 to 7 transition

If you missed your Year 6 's Transition meeting at TKASA the slides are on the website under Transition Yr 6 into Yr 7

<https://www.tkasa.org.uk/>



Just turn up, breathe in the fresh air, and move with us!

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Starts: Sunday 24th May 2026 (last session 6th September)

Location: Apex Leisure & Wildlife Park, Marine Drive, Burnham-on-Sea, UK

Led by: Hugh Grant, Health & Lifestyle Coach

FREE | No booking required!



Job opportunities

Would you like to work in a school?

We have a variety of job vacancies now available at our local schools

Please visit www.theplt.org.uk

for more information and join our amazing teams



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 After School Clubs

Monday - Mini Chefs Cooking - FULL

Tuesday - Choir Club - 10 SPACES AVAILABLE

Wednesday - Lego Club - 8 SPACES AVAILABLE

Thursday - Forest School - 8 SPACES AVAILABLE

Friday - Monarch Gym - FULL

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 on to the next pupil on the waiting list.

**ASH CLASS
ARE GOING ON A TRIP !
18TH JUNE
TROPICUARIA**

PLEASE VISIT WEDUC: PAYMENTS FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION AND TO GIVE CONSENT



SAVE THE DATE

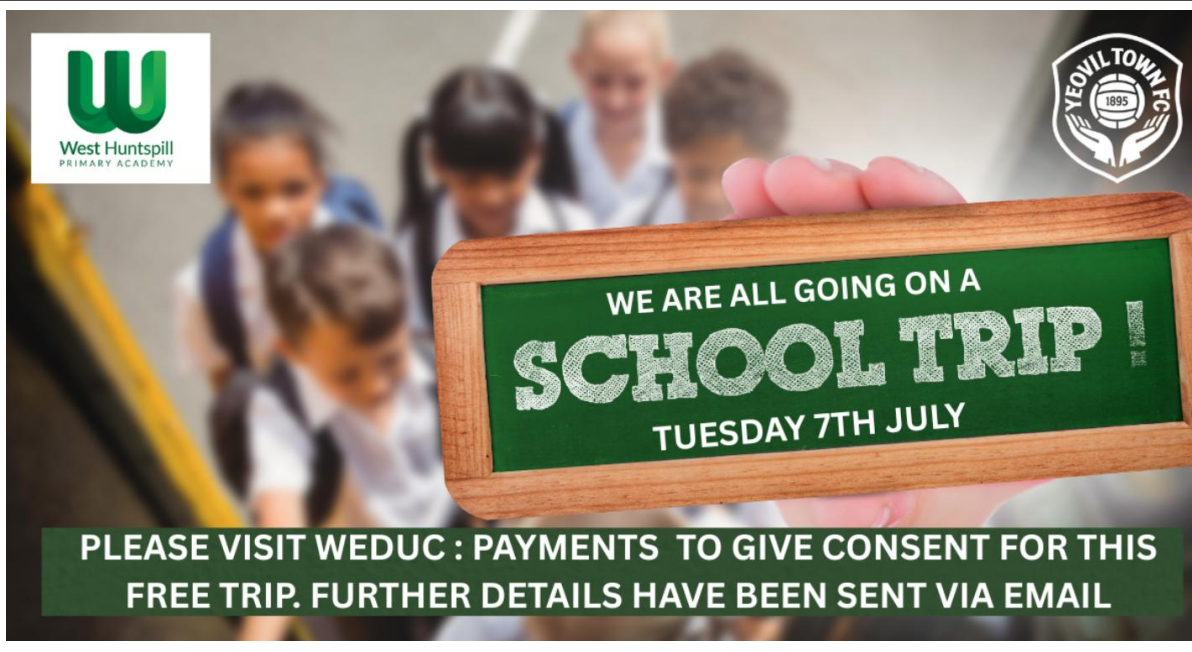
- 18th May 3:30pm Parents Meeting in School Hall
- 10th June 1:30pm Sports Day at the Cricket Club
- 22nd June 1:30-3:00pm Stay and Play
- 25th June 2:00-3:00pm Teddy Bears Picnic
- 1st July 1:30-3:00pm Stay and Play
- 7th September - First Day of School

Aspens



Please book your child's lunch for Term 6 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



PLEASE VISIT WEDUC : PAYMENTS TO GIVE CONSENT FOR THIS FREE TRIP. FURTHER DETAILS HAVE BEEN SENT VIA EMAIL



ParentPay is the school's payment provider.

You can activate your account by going on the payments section on Weduc and selecting the ParentPay option. Follow the instructions that conclude to be able to have access to your child's profile in order to make payments for visits and club bookings. If you require further help with setting up your account, please click

https://parenthelp.parentpaygroup.com/csp?id=ppg_emp_taxonomy_topic_customer&topic_id=2da9b5961b1b5a10dff2f04b24cb10&in_context=true

Please do not pay with one click payment as this does not leave your bank account immediately.

This does not secure payments until funds are cleared which could take up to 10 days.

We advise that you remove any saved bank details and enter them each time you make a payment.

This will ensure payment is immediately for trips to secure places.

Please click here if you are having problems with the Weduc app.

<https://www.reachmoreparents.com/parent-support>

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Checklist



Explorer Dome

What a morning for Phase 3! We welcomed the Explorer Dome to school for an immersive, hour-long workshop all about the digestive system.

This hands-on experience is the perfect launchpad for next term's continuation of our big enquiry question: "Why are humans unique?" We are so proud of how our students showed their value of curiosity by asking such thoughtful questions.

Make sure your sound is ON to get the full experience of the joy of this experience.



Have a lovely half term, see you all on the 2nd June!