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West Huntspill Primary School

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



Term 1 Newsletter

16th October 2025



Dear Families,

Wow, a fortnight sure does whizz by doesn't it? We have had an exceptional couple of weeks, the focus and determination I have seen and heard around our schools has been almost tangible. We have been out and about on trips and taking part in events and they have all, without exception been an absolute credit to the school. We are very proud.

I was also very lucky to have coffee with some parents this week in my Coffee with the Head sessions - please come along to the next round in term 3 and have a chat with me, I would really like to get to know more of you better across all our schools. It really is what it says on the tin, a coffee (or tea of course) and a chat - very informal, very relaxed and hopefully interesting for you!

Have a wonderful weekend and here's to a super-duper last week of term next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher

October

17th After School Clubs GO LIVE!
20-24th Walk-Cycle-Scoot to School
20th Flu Vaccinations (PM)
20th Community Council Meeting 5.30 @West
21st Parent Review Meetings
21st NO BOOK CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
23rd Parent Review Meetings
24th Little Learners "What we have been up to"
31st Secondary School Application Deadline

November

10th Reception 2026 School Tour
10th SATS Club Term 2 Invite Only
13th Carymoor 2/3
13th Reception/Year 1 Author Visit – order form in the office
14th Children In Need – non uniform

December

5th NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
5th PTFA Disco – Tickets in the office!

Little Learners

This week, we were so lucky to have Chris, from Fox Cycling, come and do a Cycle Tots session with us. We practised our balance, listening and attention with some fun and engaging games before zooming off on the balance bikes.

The children grew in confidence by the end of the session!

A huge THANK YOU to Chris, we loved it!

Don't forget to come along to our 'Look at Learning' on Friday 24th October at 2.45pm where you can look at what we have been learning and creating recently and chat with your child's key worker.



Donations!

If you have any football boots that your child may have grown out of we are looking for donations for our football fixtures

All donations gratefully received to the office



Absences and Holiday Requests

Please ensure that all term-time absences are reported and recorded correctly with the school office:

- Illness – Report using the Weduc Absence Form, leave a voice message, call the office, or send an email.
- Medical Appointments – Provide a copy of the appointment letter/card to the office.
- Holidays – A Term-Time Leave of Absence form must be requested and completed before going away.

This helps us make sure that every absence is recorded accurately on our system.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ROWAN CLASS CHANGE OF PE DAYS

New days from the 15th October 2025

PE Kits to be worn into school on Monday & Wednesdays

Monday
Wednesday (Catch up swimming for those individually invited until the 19th November)



Walking, scooting, and cycling to school are encouraged for their health benefits, which include improved mental well-being and physical activity. These active modes of travel also reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, create independence for children, and can provide a shared family experience.

walk, cycle, scoot to school
Week 20th - 24th October
The class with the most tokens will win a prize.

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 Cat Riley 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



Learning Review Meetings

Please book a time with your child's class teacher through <https://westhuntspill.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Check your weduc inbox for more information, or visit the school office for further assistance

THE PRIORY LEARNING TRUST



Term 2 After School Clubs

Monday
Find Your Voice

Tuesday
Rotary Club

Wednesday
Yeovil Town Football Club

Thursday
Eco-Club

Friday
French Club

Going live 17th October
Weduc - Parent Pay - Clubs



School Admissions Clinic

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Would you like some help with the Somerset schools admissions process?

Come and visit our 'School Admissions Clinic' at Burnham Library on the dates below.

We are happy to help you apply for your child's school place and arrange tours for you to visit your local primary schools. With help from The Priory Learning Trust, you can apply for your child's school place with ease and reassurance.

Wednesday 15th October 10am-11.30am
Thursday 6th November 11am-12.30pm
Monday 1st December 1.30pm -3pm

Logos for Burnham on Sea, Berrow Primary Church Academy, Puckett Primary School Academy, West Huntspill Primary Academy, and East Huntspill Primary Academy.



Community Councillor

PARENTS of our schools - we invite you to be part of our Community Council.

Your views and ideas matter: we need you to be part of our important school improvement work - we can't do this without you!

COME AND HAVE A CHAT!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, COME AND HAVE A VERY INFORMAL, NO OBLIGATION CHAT WITH EMMA BARKER (HEADTEACHER).

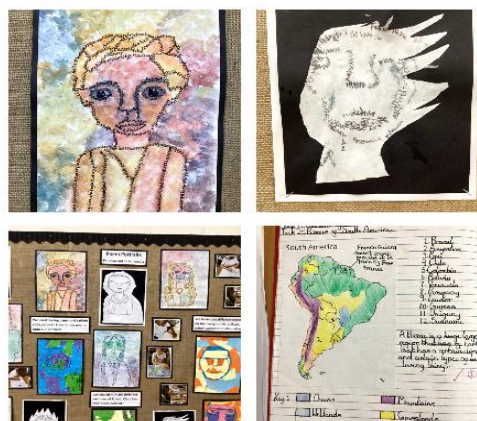
get in touch: west@thpa.thepit.org.uk

Rowan Class

In Art this term, Rowan Class have been using mixed media to create some eye-catching self portraits.

Children used collage, silhouettes and poems to build their designs.

Our learning Enquiry this term is "Why is South America important?" We have been learning about the different countries and their physical features and resources.





Discover West Huntspill Primary School Academy





Do you have a child starting school in September 2026?

Applications for school places open 29th September.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to come and tour our beautiful primary school set in the historic village of West Huntspill.

Our next tours are being held on :

Monday 10th November 1.30pm

Please contact us on 01278 783842 to book a place

West Huntspill Little Learners

INVITE YOU TO OUR AUTUMN TERM 1

Look at Learning

Friday 24th October at 2.45pm.

Come and celebrate all the wonderful learning that has taken place this term! Explore our displays, chat with your child's key worker, and let your little one proudly show you what they've been discovering and creating.

Academic calendar 2025-2026

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Registered office address: Priory Community School, Queensway, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS22 6BP



Tuesday Book Club

Polite Reminder

There will be no Book Club after school on the 21st of October as we have parent's evening.

The Secondary School Admissions Guide is now live on Somerset Council's website (someset.gov.uk)

We strongly encourage you to read this before making your application.

We recommend you always include your catchment school as one of your preferences. If you don't and it becomes oversubscribed, they can't guarantee your child a place there and if you don't get offered one of the schools you have chosen, your child might be offered a school further away with no travel assistance.

The online portal for Secondary and Upper School applications will be open from **15th September 2025** and you will have up until midnight on **31st October 2025** to submit an on-time application.

Please be reminded that any applications received after the deadline of 31st October may not be guaranteed their chosen place and it is imperative that applications are submitted online.

👤 Family Wellbeing Support and Advice 👤

At our school's (West Huntspill, East Huntspill & Pawlett Primary) 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>



Job opportunities

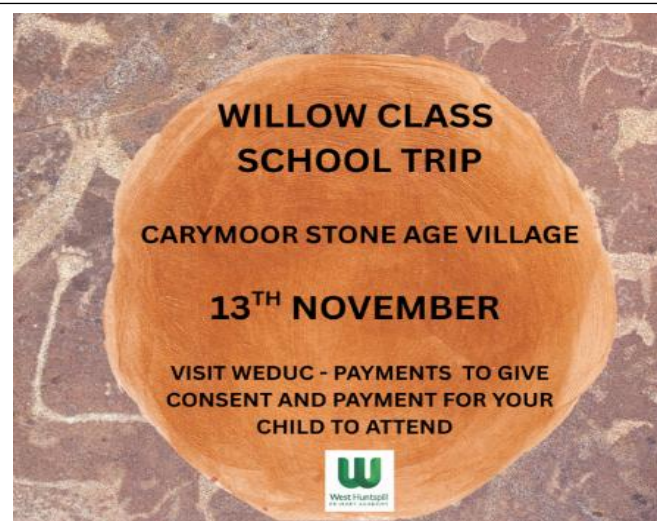
Would you like to work in a school?

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.





Somerset Saint Flu Vaccination Scheme

FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (From Reception up to and including Year 11) are due on the 20th October (PM)

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

(West Huntspill Primary Academy) unique code SM148531

This vaccination is part of the NHS routine immunisation programme for which your child is now due.

Please see Weduc - Messages - for full details including letter and link.

Further information can be found at the NHS website www.nhs.uk/child-flu. This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate.

Invite Only – Check your Weduc In box for Invitation!

YEAR 6 ROWAN CLASS



TERM 2 MATHS SATS CLUB



October Holiday Camps

Location: Northgate, Bridgwater
 North Petherton Primary
 Woolavington Primary
 The Blue School, Wells

Dates: Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October

Activities: Multisports and Football available at Northgate & The Blue School

Costs:
 £20 Per day
 10% Whole week discount
 15% Sibling discount

HELLO@INSPIREDSCHOOLS.CO.UK
 07494175299

<https://inspireschools.ipalbookings.com/>

SCAN ME

YMCA DAYCAMPS

Bookings available for October and December!

27-31 October
22-24 December

BOOK NOW!

Yew Trees Farm, BS26 2SA

Now taking day bookings for October and Christmas holidays

Sign your child up to experience new adventures, learn new skills and make lifelong friendships!

For children in reception to Year 6

Call 07395797843 or visit ymca-dg.org to book

