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West Huntspill Primary School

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



Term 2 Newsletter

7th November 2025



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2. I sincerely hope the children had a well-earned rest last week - we work hard at school and our expectations are high, so to have a break when it comes is really important.

Our focus this term is the same as last, (spoiler alert - it is ALL year) is on making the very most of every minute of every day, yes there is a lot to do but we know your children are very capable, they can be very hard working and it pays off - the progress they make demonstrates this.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Learning Review Meetings at the end of last term, please don't think that was your only opportunity to talk to your child's teacher, if you ever want to talk to them about how your child is doing, let us know we are always happy to talk about learning!

Have a great few weeks and remember our doors are always open.
Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Emma Barker

November

10th School Tour 1.30pm Reception 2026
13th Carymoor School Trip Year 2/3
13th Author Visit – order forms in the office
14th Children In Need Non Uniform

December

1st Christmas Card Box OPEN Reception
1st Nativity Costume Deadline
2nd Christmas Jumper Donation Deadline
3rd Ukulele & Celebration of Learning WILLOW
4th Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale 3.15 HALL
5th PTFA Disco See Poster
8th Celebration of Learning ASH
11th Celebration of Learning HAZEL
15th Celebration of Learning ROWAN
16th Family Christmas Crafts Classrooms
17th Church Christmas Carol Service Year 4/5/6 4pm
18th Nativity Little Learners & Year R/1/2 2.10pm
19th Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
19th TERM 2 ENDS

January

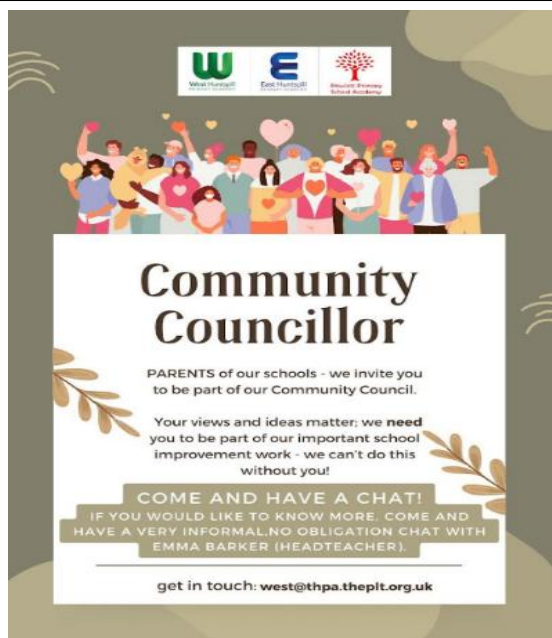
5th INSET DAY
6th TERM 3 STARTS

Little Learners

We hope you all had a lovely half term, it has been wonderful to hear all about the children's time at home with discussions around fireworks, Halloween and carnival. Thank you to those who shared photos and news with us about your child's time at home on the EYParent app. The children love to share these with us!

We had a fabulous time in the hall this week where we used various apparatus to climb, balance and jump and develop our physical skills. It was great fun and they did fantastic listening and turn taking!





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



Join Our PTFA – Volunteers Needed!

Our PTFA is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us continue supporting our students through fundraising and exciting events.

Who can get involved?
Everyone! Parents, grandparents, carers and friends of the school are warmly invited to join in.

Every little effort makes a big difference.

Volunteering is a great way to connect with other parents.

Your support helps enrich our school community.

Meetings are flexible – join us as much or as little as you like!

To get involved, please contact the school office.

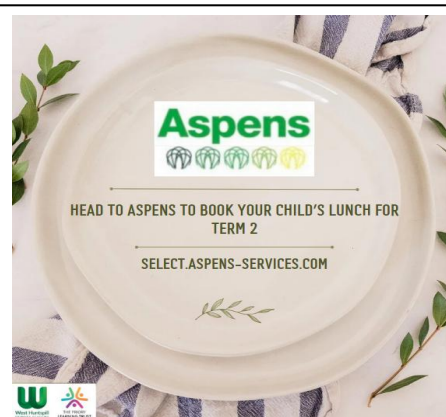
Let's make a difference together!

We have many items in reception that need collecting



Label your items
=
Returned items

Please ensure all items of uniform are labelled to make sure they're returned safely to your child



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.thepit.org.uk for more information and join our amazing teams.



After School Clubs

Clubs start today, we still have some spaces if you would like to book your child in

Monday - Find Your Voice!

Thursday - Eco-Club

Friday - French with Mrs Ladd

£2 per session

3.15-4.15pm

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.

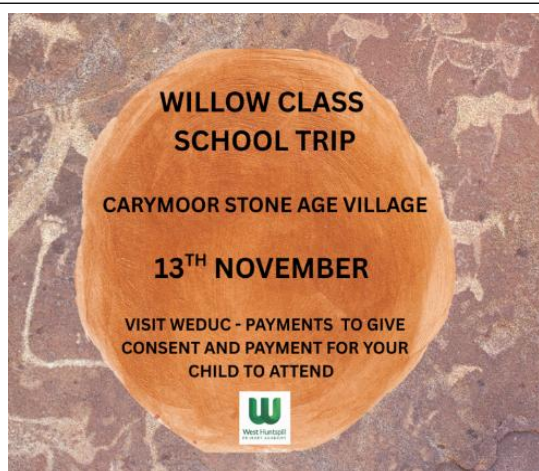
For Little Learners Cat Riley is our Designated Safeguarding Lead with Louise Jones as Deputy Safeguarding Lead.



Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Police: 101 or in an emergency 999



Please bring a coat and water bottle along with a packed lunch. If you do not receive a school lunch which has been ordered with the kitchen as grab bags for this day.

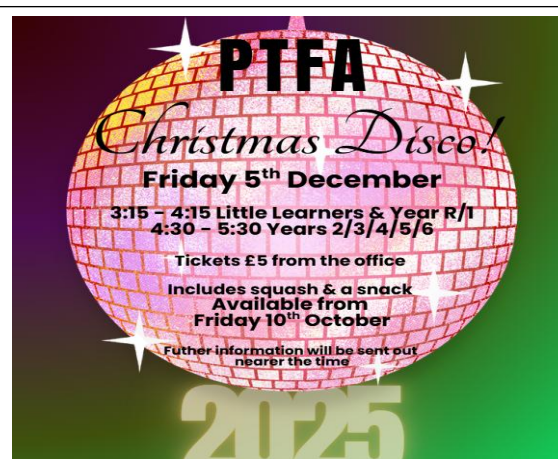


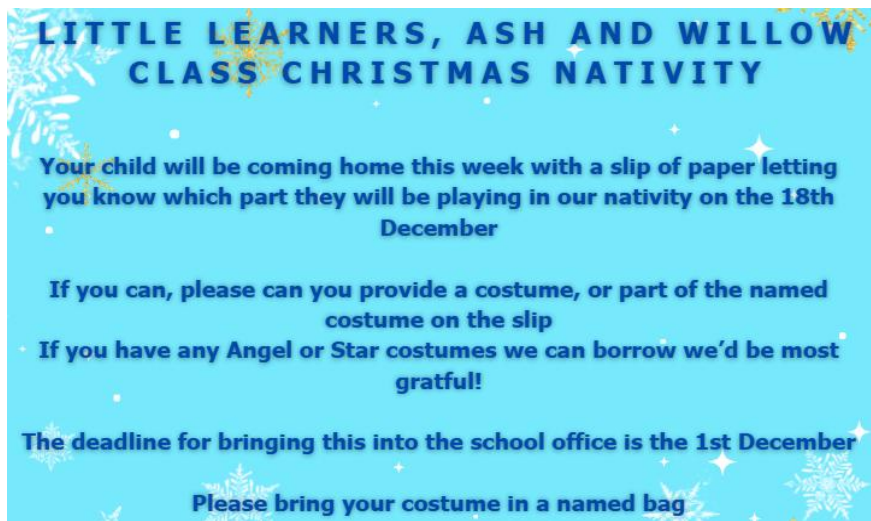
NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER



Voluntary donations of £1 or a food item for Highbridge foodbank





Reminder for Parents and Carers

Please be aware that age ratings for films are in place to help protect children and young people from viewing content that may be inappropriate or harmful for their age group.

Films, series, and online content should always be checked before viewing to ensure they are suitable.

Further information about age ratings and guidance for families can be found on the **BBFC** and **NHS** websites.

Thank you for helping to promote safe and age-appropriate viewing.

♥ Let's work together to keep our children safe online and on screen. ♥

Please head to Weduc for the following:

Forms – Medical/Change of Contact Details/Photo Permissions/Walking Home from School (Year 5/6)

Absences & Messages for the Office/School Staff

All School Communications/Notices and School calendar

If you are having issues with Weduc or Parent Pay please do come to the office for guidance



Ash Class

What a wonderful first week back we have had in Ash Class!

We have been doing lots of mark making outside on the playground and using the bikes, to develop our gross motor skills. The children learnt about bonfire night, and some of the celebrations you might see. We made firework pictures to celebrate!

We also have done lots of work learning about the 4 countries that make up the UK, including their capital cities.

We have worked so hard!



Academic calendar 2025-2026

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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October 2025							
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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June 2026							
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July 2026						
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August 2026						
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 = inset day  = bank holiday  = term time  = school holiday

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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



READING CAFE IS OPEN!

TERM 2

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 18th November

Wednesday 26th November

Thursday 4th December

Classes open at 3pm

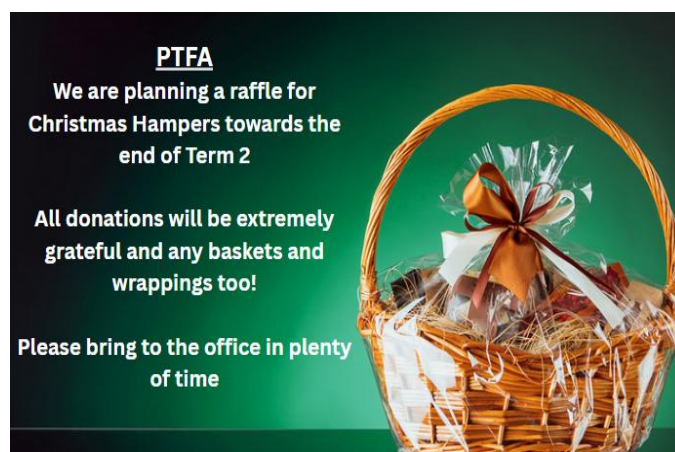
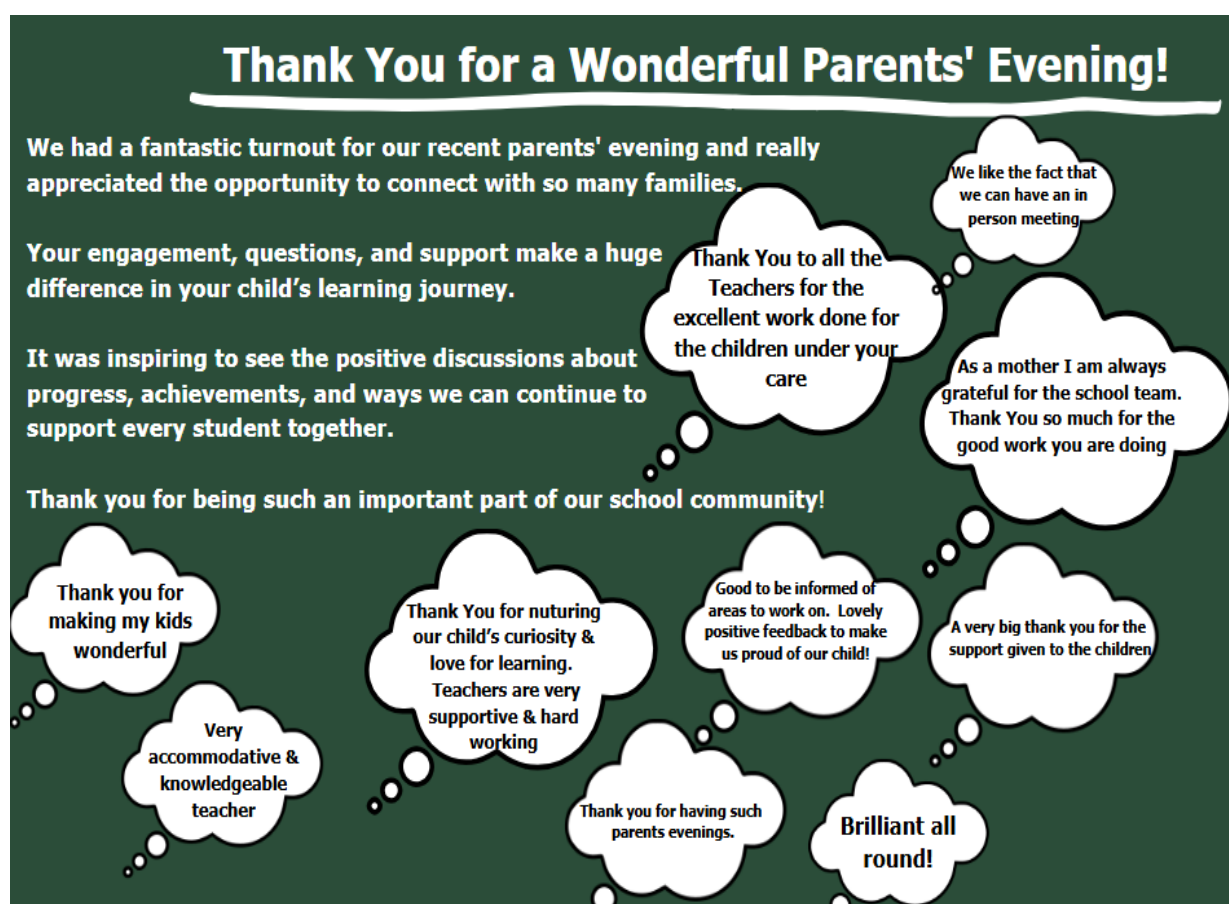
Little Learners are invited from 2:45pm

Share the love of reading - come along and enjoy a book with your child

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>



Celebration of Learning
Ash Class
8th December 2.45 - 3.15

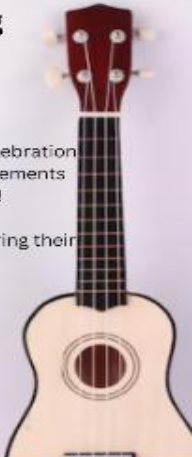
Join us for our Celebration of Learning and see all the amazing work your child has achieved this year so far!

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing their fantastic progress and hard work. 🌟

Ukulele Performance
&
Celebration of Learning
Willow Class
3rd December 9 - 10am

Join us for our Ukulele Performance and Celebration of Learning and see all the fantastic achievements your child has made so far this year!

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing their progress, effort, and hard work.



Celebration of Learning
Rowan Class
15th December 2.45 - 3.15

Learning Celebration is our special event where pupils, parents, and teachers come together to celebrate the children's learning and achievements.

It's a positive, community-focused occasion designed to showcase progress, effort, and creativity rather than just academic results.



Celebration of Learning
Hazel Class
11th December 2.45 - 3.15

Join us for our Celebration of Learning and see all the fantastic achievements your child has made so far this year!

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing their progress, effort, and hard work.



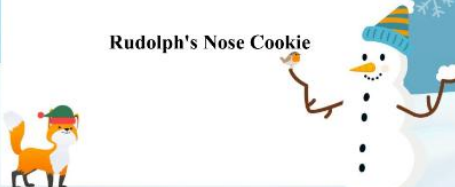
A reminder that we have Emily Lloyd-Gale joining Ash Class next Thursday to read one of her stories to the class. The children will also have the chance to ask Emily about her stories, the characters and what it's like to be an author. If you would like to order any of her books or soft toys, please collect an order form from the school office and return it by Wednesday 12th November.



FOOD FESTIVAL
FESTIVE FUN
19th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing
Or
Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath
With
Roasties, Sticky Chipolata, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie



CHRISTMAS
LUNCH
19TH DECEMBER

Please do not book your child's Christmas Lunch on Aspens

We will be sending out a google form with a lunch choice

Keep an eye open on Weduc for further information

For anyone who has booked for this date already, you will be refunded to your Aspens account as our PTFA will be paying for our Christmas Lunch



