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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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Weduc or speak to the office



Term 2 Newsletter

5th December 2025



Dear Families,

What a fast fortnight that has been since our last newsletter! I cannot tell you how wonderful it is to be in our schools - the learning is EVERYWHERE -you can feel it, see and hear it everywhere you go. I love it.

At this time of year, as exciting as it is with the build up to the big day, we aim in school to keep everything as consistent, calm and as routine as possible.

I truly believe that all children thrive when our messages and day to day are predictable - it makes them feel safe.

We will keep this approach (as we always do) right up till the end of term. We have got lots going on over the next few weeks, especially our final week and I do hope you will enjoy it all as much as we all do.

Thank you for your continued support with our school,
Kind regards,
Emma Barker

December

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
18th Cake Bake Sale – Reception after Nativity,
bring your donations in on the morning!
19th Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper
Day
19th TERM 2 ENDS – 3.15pm

January

5th INSET DAY
6th TERM 3 STARTS
8th January School Tour

Little Learners



At preschool, we have been continuing looking at our community and people who help us. We were so lucky to have a visit from two firemen who brought a HUGE fire engine to our playground for us to look at! They showed us the uniform they wear of leggings, tunic and fire boots and got to try some gloves on too. We climbed inside the fire engine and even got to use the hoses to put the fire out! A huge THANK YOU!

Don't forget to come to our next 'Look at Learning' on Friday 12th December at 2.45pm where you can look at what we have been learning and creating recently and chat with your child's key worker.

PTFA

We are planning a raffle for
Christmas Hampers towards the
end of Term 2

All donations will be extremely
grateful and any baskets and
wrappings too!

Please bring to the office in plenty
of time



PTFA

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DRAW DATE DECEMBER 19

Donations to the office of chocolate, bottles
toiletries & anything Christmasy ASAP!

Tickets for Sale in the Office 50p
available now

Christmas hamper raffle

PTFA

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDS
LOST PROPERTY BY
THE END OF TERM
& LABEL THEM**



Aspens



HEAD TO ASPENS TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH FOR
TERM 3

[SELECT.ASPENS-SERVICES.COM](https://select.aspens-services.com)



Whole School Christmas Craft afternoon

Tuesday 16th December
2.30pm - 3.15pm

Come and join us in our classrooms
Parents, Carers & Siblings Welcome



PTFA Bake Sale

18th December - 3.15pm

In reception

Donations to the office in the morning of the 18th

Bake Sale!



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



"To maintain a safe environment for all students, our school is completely nut-free. Please do not send any food containing nuts or nut products, including Nutella and items processed with nuts.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe."



December Checklist

- 8th - ASH Class Celebration Of Learning - 2.45pm
- 11th - HAZEL Class Celebration of Learning - 2.45pm
- 15th - ROWAN Class Celebration of Learning - 2.45pm
- 16th - Family Christmas Crafting (Classroom based) - 2.30pm
- 17th - Christmas Carols @ West Huntspill Church (Year 4, 5, & 6) - 4pm
- 18th - Nativity (Hall) Little Learners, Year R, 1, 2 & 3 - 2.10PM
- 18th - PTFA Cake Sale - Reception (After Nativity)
- 19th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Raffle tickets available for PTFA Hamper anytime in the office or at any of the above events!

🚑 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>



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is a polite reminder that any pupil arriving late to school or being collected early must have medical proof if the reason is a medical appointment.

Acceptable forms of proof include:

- A doctor's letter
- A text message from the medical provider
- An appointment card

If medical proof is not provided, the time missed from school will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records and ensure the wellbeing and progress of all students.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

The School Office

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

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.

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.



West Huntspill Primary Academy



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Follow our NEW Facebook Pages!

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



Hazel Class

This term in DT, Hazel Class have been working hard to design and make their own pavilion structures. They had to choose the best materials to make sure their structures were strong and stable. Once they had built their structures they were able to explore different techniques to add cladding.

The finished structures look incredible and we can't wait to show them off at our celebration of learning on 11th December.





Discover West Huntspill Primary School Academy

Applications for school places close on 15th January



Additional school tour dates added due to popular demand :

4th December 3:30pm
8th January 1:30pm

Please contact us on 01278 783842 to book a place

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Learning Support Assistant

Fixed term until 31st August 2026, subject to external funding linked to your allocated student
Term Time Only
Part time - 32.5 Hours per week

TPLTSS3 £19,221 - £19,525 (actual salary)



WE learn, WE achieve, WE flourish

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

Nativity Little Learners Year R/1/2/3

18th December 2025
2.10pm School Hall



Tickets have been sent home, for each family, two family members per ticket

ST PETER AND ALL HALLOWS CHURCH
WEST HUNTSPELL

Wednesday 17th December @ 4pm

Year 4 / 5 / 6 - Carol Service
Please collect your child as
normal @ 3.15pm and make your
way to the church

PLEASE ACCEPT THE INVITATION ON WEDUC IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US

Facebook is back!

After Term 1 of Facebook not being in use, we have a new page.

Please like, follow and share!

West Huntspill Primary Academy

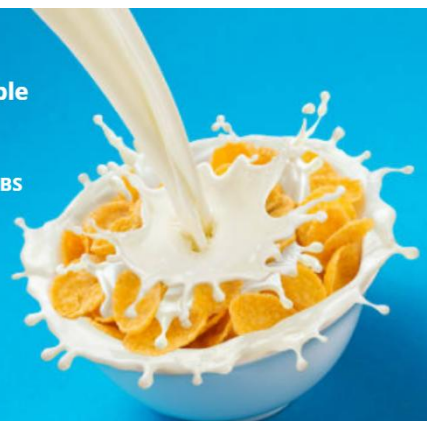


Term 3

**Breakfast Club Available
to Book**

WEDUC - PARENT PAY - CLUBS

£2.50 Per Session





Christmas Holiday Camp

**BASC Ground,
Burnham on Sea**

23rd, 29th & 30th December

9.00am-3.00pm

**Multisports & Football Champions
League Camps**

INSPIRED SCHOOLS

£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount

Inspired Schools

07494175299

hello@inspiredschools.co.uk

<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

SCAN ME

For paid places

Limited free places available for children on benefit related free school meals

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

Bookable at 10am on Monday, 24th November

Happy Healthy Holidays

The booking system has changed. Please click on this link for full instructions

Please watch the [step-by-step videos on the website before Monday](#). It shows exactly how to create an account and book using the new system.

Visit our website: sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays

Watch the [step-by-step videos before Monday 24th Nov](#) (it shows exactly how to create accounts and make a booking).

You can log on now and create your account

Bookings for the Christmas Break will open on Monday 24th November



Academic calendar 2025-2026

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