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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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



Term 3 Newsletter

13th February 2026



Dear Families,

In case you were wondering, that big shiny bright thing in the sky is indeed the sun!

What a difference a bit of brightness makes to our days right? It fills us with joy and hope - which is how your children make us feel every single day. Each and everyone of them is a little ray of sunshine - and we nurture that brightness in our school as I know you do at home.

I am exceptionally proud of our school, our children and our community - together we are changing the world, day by day and what a privilege it is to be part of something so magical.

Have a wonderful half term break, a reminder the children start term 4 on **TUESDAY 24th February**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Emma Barker
Headteacher

February

13th – Term 3 ENDS

23rd – INSET DAY – NO STUDENTS

24th – Term 4 STARTS

March

5th – World Book Day & Deadline for photos for reading competition/Family Craft

5th – Aspens Themed Day lunch!

20th – PTFA Movie Night

26th Heights & Weights YR & Y6 – See weduc messages about opting out.

April

1st Easter Family Crafting

2nd – Term 4 ENDS

20th – Term 5 Starts

Aspens



Please remember to book your child in for school lunches for our return after half term

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

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

W E
CHARTERHOUSE
2026

5 MONTHS TO GO !

REMINDER THAT PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE
AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE REACH MORE
PARENTS (WEDUC) APP: PAYMENTS
SECTION. YOU CAN PAY THIS IN ANY
INSTALMENT AMOUNT OF YOUR CHOOSING
AS LONG AS THE FULL BALANCE IS
RECEIVED BY 8TH MAY

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

Safeguarding.west@thpa.theplt.org.uk - out of term time, monitored inbox for SAFEGUARDING Concerns only

Hazel Class

Hazel Class have been fantastic scientists this term, enthusiastically investigating animal and plant life cycles. We have explored the differences between mammals, birds, amphibians and insects, and compared how flowering and non-flowering plants grow and reproduce. The children have enjoyed learning new scientific vocabulary, and asking thoughtful questions.

We are very proud of their curiosity and hard work!



Little Learners

We have been reading 'The Worry Monster' at preschool this week and talking about our own worries. We created our own monsters and something they were worried about. We had monsters worried about the dark, crazy hair and scary snowmen! On Friday, we celebrated Valentine's Day and made love potions, love bugs and had our special themed 'Reading Cafe' where we made some Valentine's crafts with our families.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and we will see you on Tuesday 24th February.



COIN CHALLENGE

Thank you to all of those who brought coins in for
NUMBERS DAY on the 6th February

We have received a staggering £106 for PTFA Funds!

Thank you to Miss Jeczelewska for taking time to count all
of our pennies!



Easter Family Crafting

Wednesday 1st April
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Class based activities, siblings
welcome!



Little Learners @ West Huntspill

Spaces available in September 2026

Full and part time preschool places for
2, 3 and 4 year olds

westlittlelearners@thpa.theplt.org.uk
01278 783842





↑ **PTFA MOVIE NIGHT!** ↓

Friday, 20th March 2026

Get ready for a cozy afternoon of cinema fun!
We are hosting a special movie night to
celebrate the end of the week.

Movies Start: 3:30 PM
 Collection: 5:00 PM Sharp
 **Refreshments: A snack and a drink are
included!**
£5 per ticket

The "Pyjama" Policy: To make it extra cozy, children
are invited to bring their PJs into school in a
labelled bag on the morning of the 27th. They will
change before the movie starts!

Choose Your Film: We will be showing two
different films simultaneously. Keep an eye out for
our upcoming poll where you and your child can
vote for your favorite!

Just a reminder of our TPLT Charity collaboration with Highbridge
Foodbank. We are happy to accept donations of tinned and
packaged goods throughout the year. Please place in the Foodbank
basket or hand in to the school office. Thank you





DONATIONS WANTED

**FOOD
BANK**

PLEASE HAND TO SCHOOL OFFICE OR PLACE IN THE FOOD
BANK BASKET, THANKYOU



**BURNBRIDGE WANDERERS
RECRUITMENT MORNING**

**OPEN MORNING FOR AGES
U6,U7,U8,U9'S**

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR NEW COACHES
& A FEMALE WELFARE OFFICER.
TRAINING CAN BE PROVIDED**

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY | 09:30 AM TO NOON
**AT THE KING ALFRED SCHOOL,
BURNHAM RD, HIGHBRIDGE, SOMERSET TA9 3EE**



February Half Term

**Intensive Swimming Lessons
with Jenny**

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb
Stage 1 - 10:30
Stage 2 - 11:00
Stage 3/4 - 11:30

**Diving for stages 5+ with Nic and Lewis -
Friday 20 Feb 10:00**

Private lessons available on request

LeisureCentre.com



Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1	Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026 Ends Friday 23rd October 2026 * Thursday 3 rd September and Friday 4 th September are Inset days. Pupils start Monday 7 th September.
Term 2	Starts Monday 2nd November 2026 Ends Friday 18th December 2026 * Monday 2 nd November is an inset day.
Term 3	Starts Monday 4th January 2027 Ends Friday 12th February 2027 * Monday 4 th January is an inset day.
Term 4	Starts Monday 22nd February 2027 Ends Thursday 25th March 2027
Term 5	Starts Monday 12th April 2027 Ends Friday 28th May 2027 * Monday 12 th April is an inset day.
Term 6	Starts Monday 7th June 2027 Ends Friday 23rd July 2027 * Monday 7 th June is an inset day.

INSET DAYS

(CLOSED TO STUDENTS)

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Monday 2nd November

Monday 4th January

Monday 12th April

Monday 7th June

Burnham On Sea Library - February half term events!

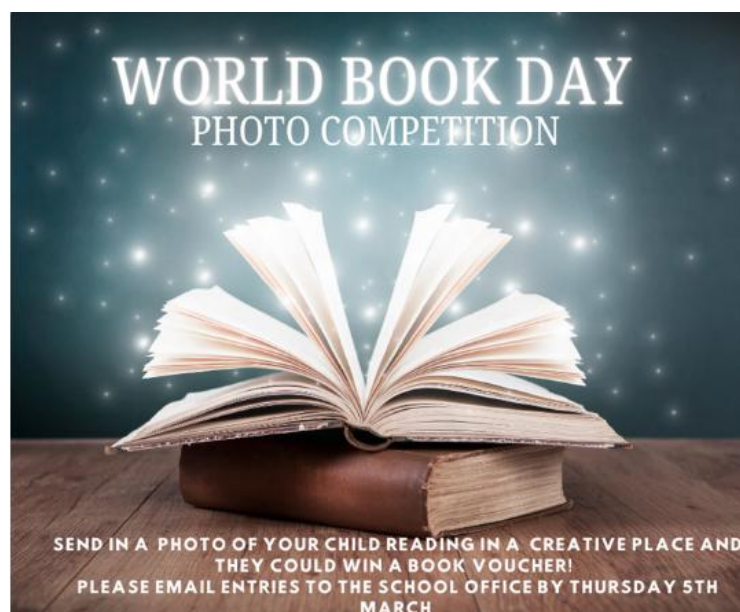
PCA Workshop & Craft: Wednesday 18th February 10am – 12pm

Alex from the RSPCA will be joining us for another fantastic workshop & craft session this half term. This activity is a drop-in so there's no need to book; just come along between 10 and 12 to take part!

I-Spy Safari Treasure Hunt: Saturday 14th – Saturday 21st February

We're running a safari-themed treasure hunt this half term! Pop into the library and collect an entry sheet from the desk, then find all of the safari animals hidden around the library and write down the letter hidden with them. Unscramble the letters to find t

he hidden word and win a sticker!



WORLD BOOK DAY

5TH MARCH

All children are invited to **dress up as a favourite book character** or **bring in a prop** belonging to a character. They will discuss with their class who they are or what they have brought in.

Each class teacher will hold a **story time** after lunch. Children can choose which teacher's story they would like to listen to.

At 2:30pm families are invited into class for a **World Book Day craft session**- decorating a crown in the theme of a book.

We are running a '**reading in unusual places**' **photo competition** from 13th February to 5th March - email your entries to west@thpa.thepit.org.uk



Year 4 & 6 Term 4

Monday's SAT's & MTC Club 3.15-4.15pm (Invite only)

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

MHST
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

HELPING YOUR CHILD & TEEN SLEEP TOOLS, TIPS & TECHNIQUES

IN THIS 1 HOUR VIRTUAL WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- Why do we need to sleep?
- Teen sleep struggles
- How to support young people to get a better night's sleep so they can meet their full potential
- Evidence based sleep information to improve sleep patterns

WHEN?

19TH FEBRUARY 2026

7-8PM

REGISTER HERE!

<https://bit.ly/MHSTSLEEP19THFEB26>

SCAN HERE



Could you tell if your child was being exploited?

Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

18 March 7:00 - 8:30pm **30 March 10:30am - 12:00pm**

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

18 March **30 March**





Pet Care Club

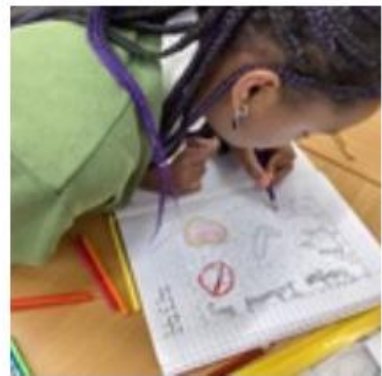
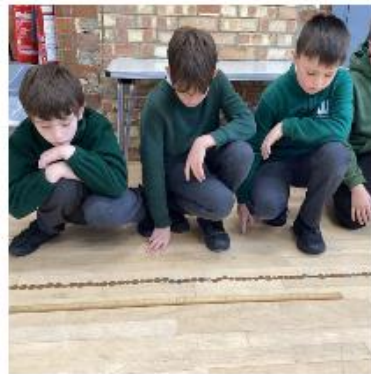
A massive "High Five" to everyone in Club for being so amazing with our recent visitors, Elvis & Cracker the Guinea Pigs, the Giany Land snails, Millipedes and today, Tommy the Tortoise.

The staff are so proud of how gentle, calm, and kind you were. You treated our animal friends like true professionals!

Who was your favourite visitor? Ask your Club child at home this holiday!



A round up of Term 3 activities



Healthy Eating Session



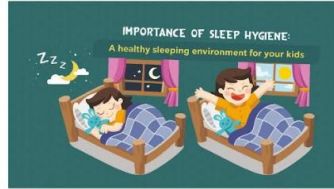
Burnham on Sea Infants School

Wednesday 18/3/26

3:30-4:30pm



Sleep Hygiene Session



Burnham on Sea Infants School

Wednesday 25/3/26

3:30-4:30pm



Behaviour Management Strategies Session



Burnham-on-Sea Infants School

Wednesday 1/4/26

3:30-4:30pm



YMCA DAYCAMPS

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
YEW TREES FARM, BS26 2SA

ATTENTION PARENTS...

Need something to keep the children entertained during the holidays?

Our action-packed Daycamps gives your little ones the chance to enjoy crafts, caving, boating, climbing, axe throwing and a whole lot more — all while making new friends, learning new skills and building confidence in the great outdoors!

Book by the day for the half term holidays.

BOOK NOW:
07395 797843
ymca-dg.org

February Half-Term Camps

Northgate, Bridgwater Woolavington Primary The Blue School, Wells

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

9.00am - 3.00pm (early and late available at Northgate)

Multisports & Football Champions League Camps

For children aged 4-12 who have started school

£20 per day

Whole week and sibling discount available

To book scan the QR code below or visit <https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS BURNHAM AND HIGHBRIDGE

16TH FEBRUARY-20TH FEBRUARY 2025

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

FEBRUARY HT HOLIDAYS BURNHAM/HIGHBRIDGE

MONDAY 16TH	TUESDAY 17TH	WEDNESDAY 18TH	THURSDAY 19TH	FRIDAY 20TH
Tennis Extreme Tennis Camp Age: 4-9 Cost: £18 per day Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Venue: Tennis club, TAG 29A To book	Tennis Extreme Tennis Camp Age: 4-9 Cost: £18 per day Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Venue: Tennis club, TAG 29A To book	Burnham Library/RSPCA Activity Craft Age: 5-12 Approx Cost: Free 10am-2pm Burnham Library, TAG 164 Drop-in, no booking required		SASP Girl's activity day Age: Year 7-11 Cost: Free 11am-2pm At King Alfred's school, TAG 3EE
SASP Girl's activity day Age: Year 7-11 Cost: Free 11am-2pm At King Alfred's school, TAG 3EE	Tennis Extreme Tennis Camp Age: 8-16 Cost: £18 per day Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm Venue: Tennis club, TAG 29A To book			