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West Huntspill Primary Academy

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Term 4 Newsletter

13th March 2026



Dear Families,

We are now half way through term 4 and wow, time certainly flies when you are having fun right? What I mean by that is that all the wonderful learning that goes on every single minute of every day is fun - it may be tricky or challenging for the children at times - good, that is what learning looks like, but the feeling that children get when they do get it, they do feel they have overcome something more challenging - that is fun, that does feel good, that is what makes the time fly!

I cannot stress how valuable and impactful it is when you dedicate some time to talking with your child about their learning, please continue to use the 'Tell Me About' sheets to give you ideas on what to ask them and what they are learning about.

Be Curious!

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher

March

20th – PTFA Movie Night
20th – Comic Relief
23-27th – Layer Up Power Down Week
23rd – Year 6 Residential Online Meeting 4.30pm
25th – HAZEL Celebration of Learning & Ukulele Performance
25th – 27th Scoastic Book Fair
26th – WILLOW Celebration of Learning
30th – ROWAN Celebration of Learning
31st – ASH Celebration of Learning

April

1st – Easter Family Crafting
2nd – Term 4 ENDS
20th – Term 5 Starts

May

8th – Charterhouse Payment deadline Year 6
22nd – Term 5 Ends

June

10th – Sports day@ the cricket pitch
22nd – Community Evening TKASA Parents/Carers & PUPILS
23rd – 25th – Three day Transition TKASA Year 6
25th – Celebration Evening TKASA Parent/Carers & PUPILS

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

Whole School Sports Day

Save the Date

10th June

West Huntspill Cricket Ground

Ash Class

To celebrate British Science Week, Ash class conducted the investigation 'What makes a good boat?'.
We tested different boats for size, ability to move in the water and whether they could carry passengers.

We were such 'curious' learners!



Little Learners

During these two weeks we have been talking about our Mummies and other special people in our lives as we approach Mother's Day. We made crafts and talked about what we love about our special people.

"I love my Mummy because she takes me to the park."

"I love Mum because she holds my hand."

"My Nanny gives me cuddles."

We had a lovely time exploring outside in the recent sunshine, looking at what we can find, build and explore.

Don't forget to come along to our 'Reading Cafe SPECIAL' around Spring. This is on Wednesday 18th March at 2.45pm



COMIC RELIEF

EACH CLASS WILL HOLD A COMEDY SHOW.

PUPILS CAN BRING IN THEIR BEST JOKE AND SEE WHO CAN LAUGH THE MOST!

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Voluntary donations of £1 or foodbank items welcomed



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 cosy, children are invited to bring their PJs into school in a labelled bag on the morning of the 20th. They will change before the movie starts!

Film Choice:
Inside Our PG
Diary of a Wimpy Kid PG
Please give consent and choice of film when purchasing tickets

Tickets available in the office, deadline extended

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



GO ALL IN.

DATE:
25th - 27th March

TIME:
3.15pm

LOCATION:
Playground @ West Huntspill Primary Academy

Scan to pay
securely online!



CHARTERHOUSE 2026

MONDAY 23RD MARCH
4:30PM

ONLINE MEETING FOR FAMILIES

[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/XCY-OKIS-HBD?HS=224](https://meet.google.com/XCY-OKIS-HBD?HS=224)

Easter Family Crafting

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



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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Ash, Willow, Hazel and Rowan

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



Celebration of learning

Ash Class - 31st March 2.30pm
Willow Class - 26th March 2.50pm
Hazel Class - 25th March - Ukulele - 9am Celebration of Learning 9.30am
Rowan Class - 30th March 2.30pm



World Bok Day was a huge success, thank you all for making it a great day!

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 3 rd September
Friday 4 th September
Monday 2 nd November
Monday 4 th January
Monday 12 th April
Monday 7 th June

Current Year 6 Upcoming dates for your diary



Thursday 23rd April 2026, 6pm start in the Main Hall A block – a welcome evening for parents/carers to find out some more information about transition (**parents/carers only please due to space**).

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 Alfred'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**).

If you have any questions in relation to transition or would like to meet with Mr Bird before these key events to discuss specific transition issues, then please contact via email transition@tkasa.theplt.org.uk to arrange an appointment.

Please see your Weduc - Messages for a full letter from TKASA with more information.