TERM 1 – 23rd October 2026

@TheHuntspills

East Huntspill Primary

East Huntspill PRIMARY SCHOOL

Little Learners

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Dear Families,

Wow, end of term 1 already - how did that happen so quickly? Over the past seven weeks, our children have been immersed in their learning from the moment they walk in the door to the moment they leave. We have had trips and visitors in all of our schools - all of which combine together to create rich and impactful experiences for us all. Children are learning all the time - they mimic us adults (I'm talking families and staff) all the time and what an honour and privilege it is to be able to help shape young minds and hearts in this way.
I do hope you have a restful break - all this learning is super of course, but boy it is tiring!
*A reminder that our first day back in term 2 is **TUESDAY** 3rd November (we have a staff INSET day on Monday).*
Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Head Teacher

EAST HUNTSPILL PRIMARY SCHOOL HARVEST















The children generously donated food for our local food bank as part of their Harvest Celebrations. Thank you everyone for sharing your food.

Conifer Class had a fabulous visit to Maundrills farm to celebrate Harvest Festival. We learned about protecting the soil, Plant species, caring for cattle, pollination and seed growth. What a fun packed trip!

Hawthorn and Cedar class celebrated their Harvest Festival assembly with beautiful songs and readings.

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 School Designated Safeguarding Lead, Hannah Bakary or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Lorraine Moffatt.



You could also make an appointment to speak to Little Learner's Designated Safeguarding Lead Catherine Riley



If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk
Police: 101 or in an emergency 999



LITTLE LEARNERS

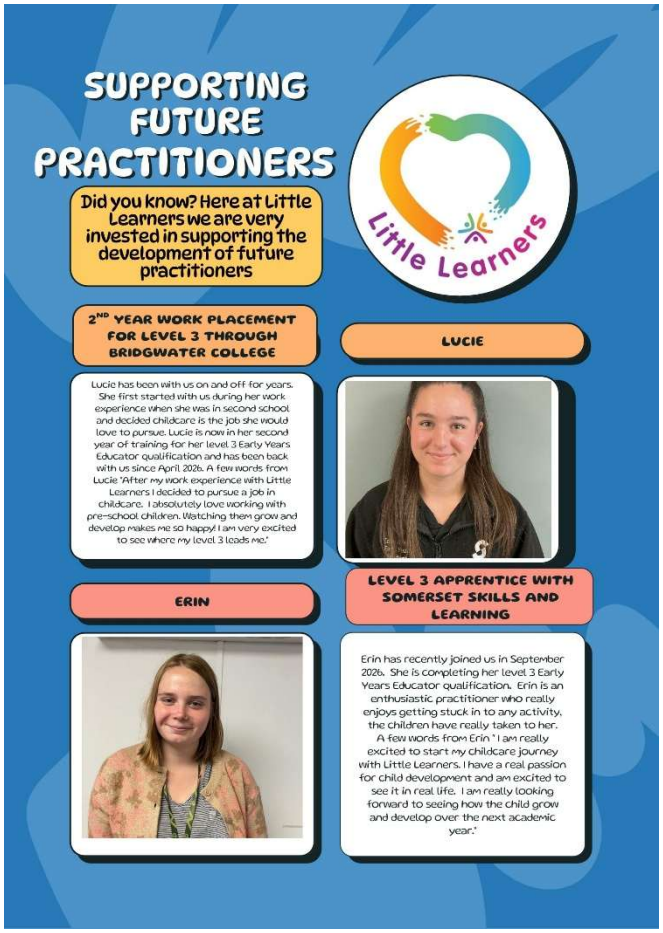
Well this term has been absolutely wonderful. The children came back to preschool with such energy and eagerness to learn.
These past two weeks the children have been doing everything animals. We have looked at comparisons and noticing patterns, using our gross motor skills to move like different animals, Shapes to create animal pictures and Identification of animal groups. We have spoken about how animals are different to us and what is similar.
Just a reminder that today is our last day of Term 1. The preschool will be closed for half term and our Inset day on Monday 2nd November, we will be reopening on Tuesday 3rd November. We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Just a reminder for all our families that East Huntspill Primary School also have their upcoming school tours for our September 2027 leavers.











IMPORTANT DATES

November

2nd – INSET Day
3rd – Start of Term 2
4th - 3.30pm – School tour for New Reception '27 pupils
6th - YR6 Residential Deposit Due date
13th - Children in Need
16th - Odd Sock Day
19th – Cedar Class Educational Visit to Clifton Suspension Bridge

December

3rd - We the Curious – Hawthorn
16th - Christmas Performance at the Church (Further Information to Follow)
18th - End of Term 2



EDUCATIONAL VISITS







Please pop over to your Parent Pay account (this can be reached via your Reach More Parents App in the Payment Section) to book.

School Educational Visits are a great opportunity for all pupils.

Year 6 residential deposits are due by 6th November!

Year 6 residential is a great chance for children to take part in team building activities, not only with their school friends but with other pupils from local schools who they will likely meet again in year 7! Camp also allows children to increase their resilience and independence which can really aid the transition into secondary school.

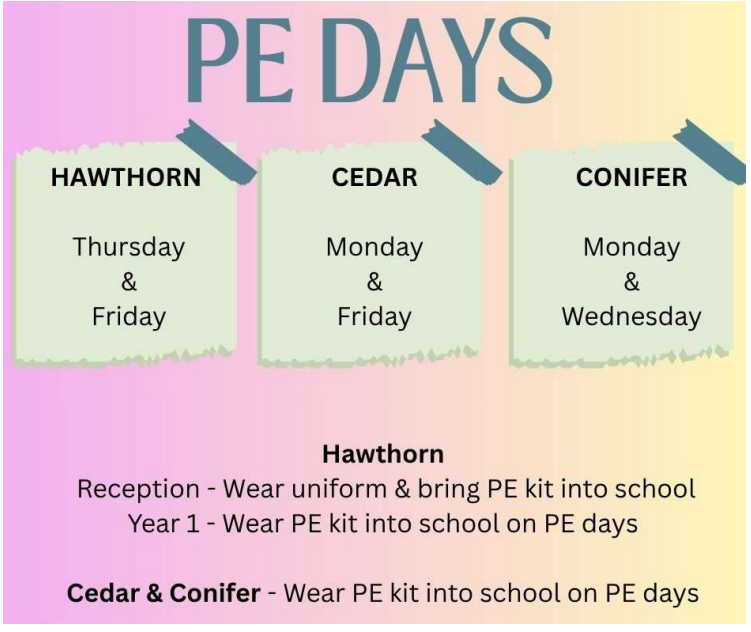

YEAR 6
SECONDARY SCHOOL
Application's Due
31st October 2026


POLITE REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES THAT WE HAVE PUPILS AND STAFF WITH NUT ALLERGIES THEREFORE NUTS ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL, THIS INCLUDES ITEMS WITH NUTS / NUT DERIVATIVES AS AN INGREDIENT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
East Huntspill
PRIMARY SCHOOL


NATIONAL SAFETY GUIDENCE
RULES FOR PE DAYS
Complete removal of all jewellery required
All jewellery, including small stud earrings, must be removed before any physical activity.
No taping or plasters
Tape and plasters are no longer permitted to cover earrings. Taping can give a false sense of security and does not eliminate the risk of injury or tearing.
Independent removal
KS2 children must be able to remove and replace their own earrings independently. Staff are not permitted to remove or insert a child's earrings. Children should bring a named container or small pot to store their earrings safely during lessons.
Non-participation risk
PE is a mandatory part of the National Curriculum. Children who wear earrings that they cannot remove will not be allowed to participate actively in practical lessons for their own safety. Instead, they will be given an alternative non-physical role, such as coach, official or scorer.
HOW YOU CAN HELP:
Remove Jewellery at home
Provide a storage pot
Plan new piercings carefully
Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe during their active learning.


INSET DAY
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
TERM 2 STARTS
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER


WINTER CHECKLIST
Coat
Hat
Scarf
Gloves
East Huntspill
PRIMARY SCHOOL


PE DAYS
HAWTHORN
Thursday & Friday
CEDAR
Monday & Friday
CONIFER
Monday & Wednesday
Hawthorn
Reception - Wear uniform & bring PE kit into school
Year 1 - Wear PE kit into school on PE days
Cedar & Conifer - Wear PE kit into school on PE days

OCTOBER HOLIDAY LOCAL EVENTS

We would love to invite you to

SCARY TOURS

This Halloween, history comes back to haunt you..

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th October 2026

Join Somerset Youth Theatre at Bridgwater Arts Centre for a darkly comic, site-specific immersive theatre experience like no other.

Journey through the Arts Centre as a professional and community cast bring to life strange & sinister stories inspired by real and imagined tales from Bridgwater's past.

Expect tales of old, dark comedy, jump scares, unexpected encounters and stuff-of-nightmares as the building – and its history – comes alive around you. What could possibly go wrong?

www.bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk

Co-created by SYT Young People and Artists

BOOK NOW

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board · Bridgwater ARTS · CENTRE · Somerset Youth Theatre

October Half Term Events at Burnham Library

Pokemon Treasure Hunt	Sat 24th Oct - Sat 31st Oct
RSPCA Workshop & Craft	Thurs 29th Oct 2:30pm - 4pm
Spooky Rhyme Time	Fri 30th Oct 10:15 - 11:15

Somerset Council · GO ALL IN. · RSPCA.

Bridgwater Library

Presents

Some Spooky goings on at the Library

HAUNTED CASTLE TREASURE HUNT	Sat 24th - Sat 31st Oct
HOCUS POCUS COLOURING COMPETITION	Sat 24th Oct - SaT 7th Nov
TUESDAY 27TH OCT CREEPY CRAFT SESSIONS	10:00-10:45am 11:00 - 11:45am
RSPCA CRAFT	Thurs 29th Oct 10:30 - 12:00
WHO LIVES IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS ...COLOURING WALL	ALL MONTH

Please book Creepy Crafts via brwlib@somerset.gov.uk or FB message Somerset libraries Bridgwater

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

REGULAR HEAD LICE CHECKS: KEEPING HEALTHY SCALPS



Somerset School Nurse Team Contact Details:

Email: schoolnurseduty@somerset.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 790 9854

CATCH UP SWIMMING LESSONS



YR 6 Catch up swimming lessons

Mondays

9th November - 30th November

Selected pupils only

Burnham Library

Helping you stay warm this Winter!

Warm Welcome Spaces



Our space is Warm, Welcoming, Safe & Free

Warm · Welcoming · Free · Safe



Warm Winter Coat Bank

You can take a coat without making a donation.

You can donate a coat without taking one.

All donations must be of good quality and in a clean condition.

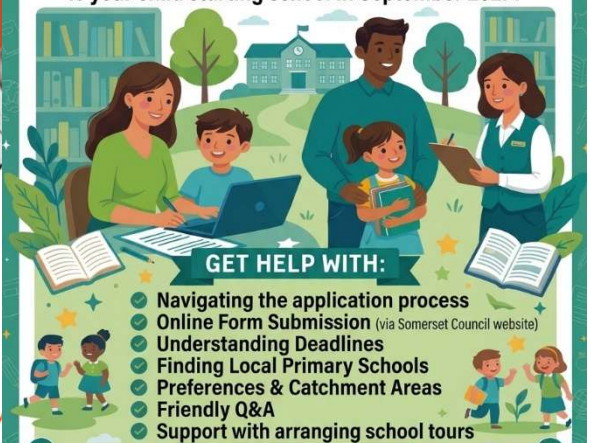
Any shape or size, for adults or children.

Please hand all donations to a member of staff.

Somerset Council

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SUPPORT FOR RECEPTION 2027

Is your child starting school in September 2027?



GET HELP WITH:

- Navigating the application process
- Online Form Submission (via Somerset Council website)
- Understanding Deadlines
- Finding Local Primary Schools
- Preferences & Catchment Areas
- Friendly Q&A
- Support with arranging school tours

WHEN & WHERE:

BURNHAM LIBRARY, Princess Street, Burnham-on-Sea

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Wednesday, 18th November, 10am – 12pm

Thursday, 19th November, 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday, 10th December, 1pm – 3pm

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED – JUST TURN UP!

Somerset Council Official Guidance for Somerset Council Admissions · Burnham Library Supporting Families with Somerset Council Applications