

TERM 3 – 15th January 2026



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PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to term 3! I am sure you feel that our festive break feels like a while ago now, but I sincerely hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time.

I am delighted that our attendance in schools is getting better. I cannot stress how important it is to children to maintain high attendance not only for their attainment and outcomes - but for their emotional and social development - let alone building resilience in our young people. We will be relentlessly working on getting our figures even higher, but did want to say thank you for all you are doing. (Letters will be going out again next week.)

There are loads of things on our newsletter this time - please take time to have a read through, so you know what is going on and when.

Have a good few weeks, if there is anything you want to talk to us about, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Emma Barker
Headteacher

CONIFER CLASS – YEAR 4 & 5

Year 4 & 5 have been learning about the language patterns, rhyming patterns and structure of 'The Crown'. They learnt and performed the text.
What super stars they are!
(There is a video of the children performing 'The Crown' on our school Facebook).



For the spring term Years 4 & 5 of Conifer class will be participating in Ukulele lessons each week. They will be working hard to learn this new skill and at the end of the spring term families will be invited to school to watch their wonderful performance.



READING CAFE IS OPEN!



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



YEovil TOWN FC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAYS - TERM 3

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE FOOTBALL?

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE COACHING FROM A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER. COME ALONG AND TRY A FREE TASTER SESSION BOOK VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE



WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are pleased to announce our brand new website is now LIVE!! Please visit the below link to view:

www.easthuntspillprimary.org.uk



Did you know we have a new website? Please take a look at all the latest news and events, along with a host of useful information, including term dates, job vacancies and class pages.

Under the Education Act 1996, it is a parent or carer's responsibility to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. This means that children must be in attendance every time school is open, unless they are prevented from doing so by reason of illness or any unavoidable cause. As a school we monitor attendance throughout the year and we regularly contact families of children with low attendance. If your child has an attendance of 90% they miss out on 4 1/2 weeks of schooling each year. We know that low attendance leads to low outcomes and we are committed to working with families to improve attendance and outcomes for all of our pupils. If you are worried about your child's attendance, or you have recently received an attendance letter, please contact us to arrange a meeting and discuss support that we can help put in place. You will find a link to the TPLT Attendance Policy on our website if you require further information.



CHARTERHOUSE 2026

6 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

BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY SLOTS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK VISIT WEDUC - PAYMENTS - PARENT PAY



8:00 AM EVERY DAY £2.50 PER SESSION PER CHILD



PRE-BOOKING ONLY, LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



Lunchtime Supervisor

You will play a vital role in our daily school life - this is an ideal opportunity for those looking to gain experience and start a career in education!

Permanent Term Time Only Part time 5 Hours per week

TPLTSS1 £2,821 (actual salary)



WE learn, WE achieve, WE flourish



OUR SCHOOL VALUES



Each term we celebrate a different value throughout the school - all as important as the other, to help us be the best citizens of the world we can be.





IMPORTANT

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE BOOKED YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES

Aspens

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

LITTLE LEARNERS

We have been having a lovely couple weeks after returning from the Christmas break. The children here at Little Learners have been fantastic at settling back into the setting and welcoming their new friends.

They have been working at expressing their opinions and preferences, voting, team working and building relationships.

For the families who will be with us in September 2026 the team will be speaking to you/ emailing you with regards to your sessions from September 2026.

We have some really exciting things coming up throughout 2026 so keep an eye out for more details.



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



Little Learners @ East Huntspill

PLACES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

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

eastlittlelearners@thpa.theplt.org.uk
01278 782453



SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

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

All written communication will be sent through our Weduc (Reach more parents) app. It is really important that you sign up to this to ensure you are kept informed of upcoming events and important notices. You can also use this to report your child's absence from school through illness or complete changes in parental consent. We also have a new Facebook page called **East Huntspill Primary School**. After September we will be disabling our old Huntspill Federation Page so please do give us a like and a follow. If you need to contact us please give us a call or email.
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