

TERM 3 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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East Huntspill Primary



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PRIMARY ACADEMY



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## CONIFER CLASS- YEAR 4 & 5

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 every one 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,*

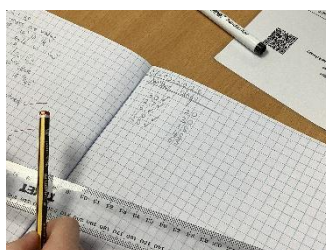
Emma Barker

Head Teacher

Conifer class had a brilliant time joining a live storytelling workshop with Alim Kamara. They learnt about rhythm and rhyme and even created their own raps!



Year 4 & 5 enjoyed celebrating NSPCC Number Day by taking part in their Times Tables Rockstars competition. They also had fun with multiplication bingo and they were challenged to find missing products, factors, quotients and divisors!



**TERM DATES 2025 - 2026 / 2026 - 2027**

Term 1	Start Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 (INSET DAY) End Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Term 2	Start Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 (INSET DAY) End Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 3	Start Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (INSET DAY) End Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Term 4	Start Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 (INSET DAY) End Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026
Term 5	Start Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 End Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
Term 6	Start Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 (INSET DAY) End Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026

Term 1	Start Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 INSET DAYS) End Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
Term 2	Start Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026 End Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Term 3	Start Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 End Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Term 4	Start Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027 End Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Term 5	Start Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027 End Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Term 6	Start Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027 End Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2027

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.

## WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY'S & PLAYING WITH PURPOSE



The children have enjoyed our enhanced lunchtime provisions. Our Playing with Purpose has been a huge success and all of the children have used their imaginations to create wonderful games together. The school Well-Being Champions have been running 'Well-Being Wednesday's' where they lead a variety of mindful activities, offering time for creativity, connection and calm!



### 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.



### HEADLICE

We have multiple cases of head lice in school currently. Please follow the simple CHECK, TREAT, COMPLETE routine to ensure outbreaks are kept to a minimum and reduce the spread.

Please also remember to ensure long hair is tied back at all times.

Massive thank you for all donations towards the  
**Cake Sale**



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM – LOCAL EVENTS

## FEBRUARY HT HOLIDAYS BURNHAM/HIGHBRIDGE

MONDAY 16TH	TUESDAY 17TH	WEDNESDAY 18TH	THURSDAY 19TH	FRIDAY 20TH
<p><b>Tennis Extreme Tennis Camp</b> Age: 4-9 Cost: £18 per day Time: 9:30am-12:30pm Avenue Tennis club, TAB 2PA To book</p>	<p><b>Tennis Extreme Tennis Camp</b> Age: 4-9 Cost: £18 per day Time: 9:30am-12:30pm Avenue Tennis club, TAB 2PA To book</p>	<p><b>Burnham Library/RSPCA Activity Craft</b> Age: 6-12 Approx Cost: Free 11am-2pm Burnham Library, TAB 1EJ Drop-in, no booking required</p>		<p><b>SASP SASP Girl's activity day</b> Age: Year 7-11 Cost: Free 11am-2pm At King Alfred's school, TAB 3EE</p>
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## HOLIDAY CALENDAR FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS BURNHAM AND HIGHBRIDGE 16TH FEBRUARY-20TH FEBRUARY 2025 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you would like to advertise your holiday activity next holiday, please email [Alyons@sasp.co.uk](mailto:Alyons@sasp.co.uk)

### Behaviour Management Strategies Session



Burnham-on-Sea Infants School  
Wednesday 1/4/26  
3:30-4:30pm

### Sleep Hygiene Session



Burnham on Sea Infants School  
Wednesday 25/3/26  
3:30-4:30pm

### Healthy Eating Session



Burnham on Sea Infants School  
Wednesday 18/3/26  
3:30-4:30pm

## WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTO COMPETITION

SEND IN A PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD READING IN A CREATIVE PLACE AND THEY COULD WIN A BOOK VOUCHER!  
PLEASE EMAIL ENTRIES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

# 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.

8:30-9:00am **Breakfast with a Book.** Each class teacher will hold a breakfast storytime session.

3:00pm **World Book Day Reading Cafe** - parents are invited into classes for an extra special Reading Cafe

We are running a 'reading in unusual places' **photo competition** from 13<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March - email your entries to [east@thpa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:east@thpa.theplt.org.uk)

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**West Hill Primary School** **East Hill Primary School** **Russett Primary School** **Berrow Primary Church Academy**

## 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 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 4

- MONDAY – TTROCKSTARS & NUMBOTS CLUB
- MONDAY – SATS CLUB (YEAR 6 ONLY)
- TUESDAY – ROLLER SKATING CLUB
- WEDNESDAY – ARTS & CRAFTS
- THURSDAY – MONARCHS GYMNASTICS
- FRIDAY – MULTI-SPORT CLUB £5 PER WEEK

Clubs will be available to book via ParentPay from 9<sup>th</sup> February and will run from 24<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Welcome

# BACK TO SCHOOL

24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
February

## Coffee & Cake

Pop in for a hot drink, a slice of cake and tour of our nurture space. A great chance to meet with pastoral support staff and professionals from our wider school community including:

- PFSA
- Community Inclusion Team
- MHST
- School Nursing team
- PCSO
- Moorland Community Hub
- Village Agent
- Parent and Carer Forum

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm



## 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](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)  
Police: 101 or in an emergency 999

## LITTLE LEARNERS

The children here at Little Learners have been looking at our story The Worry Monster this past week. They have created their own Worry Monster and spoken in groups about what worries them, discussing the similarities and differences between each other's response. We have also been very much enjoying our daily dough disco and finger gym activities, the children are becoming very confident in following the directions and manipulating the dough. Please see your own child's EYlog for more pictures and activities.



Are you looking for a Preschool for September 2026? Come and try our Stay and Play sessions with Preschool Leader Cat. Little Learners is part of East Huntspill Primary Academy.

<b>MON</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> FEB</b> 2:15 - 3PM	<b>Playdough fun</b> Come and explore playdough and how to make it at home with Cat Location - preschool classroom
<b>TUES</b> <b>10<sup>TH</sup> FEB</b> 9:40 - 10:15	<b>Valentines Fun</b> Come and join Cat in making Valentines day cards and treats Location - preschool classroom
<b>TUES</b> <b>24<sup>TH</sup> FEB</b> 9:40 - 10:15	<b>Yoga</b> Bend and stretch with Cat for a yoga session in the school hall Location - school hall
<b>MON</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH</b> 2:15 - 3PM	<b>Octopants</b> Come on down to listen to our story of Octopants and join in making your own funky fish Location - preschool classroom

For more details and to book your space on these sessions please email [eastlitlelearners@thpa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:eastlitlelearners@thpa.theplt.org.uk) or call 01278 782453

# Little Learners @ East Huntspill PLACES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

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

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