

TERM 6 – 3rd July 2026



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PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Families,

Well that was an unusual week last wasn't it? An unprecedented red heat warning was not part of the plan for term 6. Thank you all for your support and understanding with regards to the decision that was made at the time.

Since Friday last week however we have been back to business as usual and I must say the buzz around our first ever 'Speech Week' this week has been amazing. Many of the children have told me how much they have enjoyed preparing and practicing and know how important these skills are for their learning, their confidence and their future.

We want this to be an annual event in our school calendar, so any feedback from parents would be much appreciated as planning has already begun for 2027. Wishing you all a very happy weekend, we look forward to the final two weeks and two days before the end of term on the 21st.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Head Teacher

SPEECH WEEK

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through speaking, listening and communication.

Our inaugural 'Speech Week' is designed to give all of our children an authentic, purposeful opportunity to use their oracy skills. We use oracy skills throughout our curriculum, it supports thinking which can be messy - to chances like this when we have a polished presentation. The children have all grown in confidence in knowing their voice matters and they are heard - alongside knowing, respecting and listening to others can also help with their own learning too!

What a superb end to our first Speech Week where our younger pupils read their speeches to their class and we welcomed some V.I.P's to listen to our Year 6 speeches entitled "If only I could change the world". We had a range of interesting topics from stopping farming tax, to banning and preventing the ban of social media to under 16's.

A great way to spend the afternoon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July

7th – 1:30-13.00pm New Reception 2026 Teddy Bears Picnic
 8th – Whole school trip to Yeovil Town Football Club
 15th – 17th – Year 6 Residential Trip
 21st – Term 6 ENDS

September

3rd – INSET DAY
 4th – INSET Day
 7th – Pupils return to school

7th JULY
NEW TIME- 1:30-3:00pm
 Our Teddy Bears Picnic will now take place as part of our whole school transition. All new Reception and current Reception children to bring their favourite teddy in for an afternoon of fun games and activities



UPDATE



Sunday 5th July – About Rebekah and the Camels!

Sunday @ 3
 All Age Worship
 + a little **Messy Church**

Every 1st Sunday of the month
 West Huntspill starts at 3pm.
 Cakes and drinks, songs and activities.

All Families Welcome

For more details, contact - Rev Chris - 781147 or email c.judson@btinternet.com

YEAR 6 HOODIES

Thank you to our PTFA for supplying our Year 6's with their Leaver's Hoodies.



ChatHealth



Parent advice & support

Healthy lifestyles

School transitioning

Emotional health

is your child 5-19 and are you
 looking for confidential help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact your School Nursing Team

Just send a text or scan me
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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.

Improving LIVES

2026/27 TERM DATES

Please find below the term dates and INSET days for the upcoming academic year.

We recommend bookmarking these dates or saving them to your calendar to help plan your family holidays around the school terms.



Term Dates 2026-2027

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

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



YMCA Trip Polite reminder ...

- Pupils are to wear PE kit (& weather appropriate clothing, eg waterproof jacket, sun hat and wear sunscreen)
- Bring a named water bottle (water only please)
- A rucksack to carry waterbottle and lunch.
- A packed lunch (if your child has a school meal a packed lunch has been ordered for you.)



LITTLE LEARNERS

Well what a strange yet lovely few weeks we have had at preschool, from Red weather closures to torrential rain. The children have still enjoyed every minute. They have had a lovely time being creative, exploring media, doing their finger gym activities and being imaginative. Please see your own child's EYLog for more photos and information.

Just a reminder our Teddy Bear Picnic is now Tuesday 7th July from 1:30 for our leavers. Please bring a teddy.



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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