



St Anne's Church Primary School @Hewish & @West Wick



Newsletter 3
Term 1
Friday 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by and we find ourselves at the weekend again. Your children have been working very hard throughout the term and this week has been no exception. We are very proud of the progress your children are making. You will hear all about this at the Learning reviews during the last week of term. If you have been unable to book your child's appointment, please contact the school office who can help book an appointment.

This is a long term and we have two more weeks until the end of term. Please continue to support your child to attend school regularly right up until the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Hardy-Smith

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WHOLE SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE WEEK



This year, our whole school Remembrance Week begins on **Monday 9th November** with each class spending the week focusing on an aspect of local WW1/WW2 history and its impact on our community.

To enrich this learning, we invite families to share stories, information or memorabilia of relatives who served in the military or lived through World War II. Please send these items in with your child at any point during the week for them to share with their classes.

We will also be holding an art competition for all children – please see the details on the flyer below.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

This week has been a busy one for parent information sessions. Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Year 1 phonics information sessions on Monday and also to our Reception parents who attended the Phonics and early maths information session on Wednesday. A big thank you to our Reception and year 1 staff for organising these events. If you were unable to attend and would like further information about Phonics, please do speak to your child's teacher.

We also held an information evening for our new year 4 residential on Thursday – thank you to the parents and carers who attended. The slides from the presentation will be sent out to all year 4 parents shortly for your information.

FOODBANK DONATIONS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS



During the last week of term, we will be holding our Harvest festivals on both sites on Wednesday 21st October.

We ask children and their families to donate items for our FoodBank collection. Please bring your donations of canned, dry or packaged items to your child's class.



CONTACT DETAILS



Please ensure that all contact details we hold for you are up-to-date. This includes home addresses, emails and phone numbers. If you are unsure whether any changes have been updated on our records, please ask the office staff to check our system for you. To comply with safeguarding guidance, please ensure we have at least two contacts on our system for you in case we cannot reach you.

It is very important that we can contact you in case of emergencies.

UNIFORM

An urgent reminder to please label **all** uniform and equipment including coats. We already have a growing collection of unnamed lost property especially jumpers and lunchboxes and bottles across the sites. We do our best to return clothing and equipment to children but we can only do this if it is named. Please check regularly as written name labels fade and wash off.

We aim to keep unnamed lost property items for a short while but if uncollected, they will be added to our preloved collection or given to charity as we are at capacity for storage.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please make sure you book your child's school dinner in advance or at least before 9.00am each day. If you need a reminder of your activation codes or how to use the booking system, please ask in the office and we will be happy to help.

Use this link to login: <https://select.aspens-services.com>

Meal prices are £2.85 per meal but free of charge to all Busy Bees and Key Stage 1 (This is called Universal Free School Meals)

Children eligible for Free School Meals (This is called Free School Meals) . You can check to see if you are eligible for free school meals via this link <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

Please do check your eligibility as you and your child may be entitled to other support including additional funding in school.

SUPPORTING SCHOOL LIFE – PTFA



School budgets are incredibly tight and we rely on fundraising from our wonderful PTFA to buy resources to support many aspects of school life. There is a new committee who are desperately looking for support. Without the hard work of volunteers, we are unable to host the important community events that raise vital funds for the school that benefit all the children.

We are currently fundraising to purchase equipment for the children to use at playtime and lunchtime across the two sites.

Please show your support for the new PTFA by joining them for a quick meeting on Wednesday 14th October at WW and by offering to help run the upcoming Christmas fayre.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application process to apply for reception places for September 2026 opens on 12th September 2026 and closes at 11.59pm on 15th January 2027.

The application process to apply for secondary school places for September 2026 opens on 12th September 2026 and closes at 11.59pm on 31st October 2026.

Follow this link for more information: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/school-admissions/apply-school-place/applying-school-place>

In the coming weeks, there will be open evenings and days at all the local secondary schools. We highly recommend you visit these open days. Please see information below. Parents and carers of year 5 children will be sent further information shortly.

NUT-FREE & HEALTHY EATING SCHOOL



Please can we remind everyone that we are a completely **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to **all nuts and peanuts**.

Snacks and lunch boxes should be nutritionally as well-balanced as possible, according to your child's preferences, but we ask that they don't include sweets or chocolate bars. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated. Breaktime snacks should be fruit or cereal based if possible.



Please only send water in water bottles rather than squash. Not only is water healthy, squash spillages damage books and equipment in classrooms and attract ants in the summer.

SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Rachel Few (Learning mentor @ Hewish) and Rachel Atkinson (Learning mentors @ WW). Our Nursery Deputy Safeguarding leads are Natalie Blower and Charlotte Bowden.

If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

FOODBANK VOUCHERS



If you are experiencing any hardship, Weston-super-Mare Foodbank are able to offer support. In order to access this help you need to be given vouchers. As a school, we are able to issue these vouchers so please speak to us or follow this link for more information: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation to Foodbank we have collection points in both of our foyers. This link will have a list of current most wanted items: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

DIARY DATES



Details of Christmas productions, nativities and carol services are on the flyer below – please check dates applicable to you and add to your diaries



Wednesday 14th October – PTFA meet and greet coffee afternoon @ WW after school

Thursday 15th October – Year 4 trip to Caerleon

Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October – Parent / carer learning review meetings at both sites

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – INSET day for children

Friday 4th December – PTFA Christmas Fayre @ WW

TERM DATES 2026 – 2027

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

Please be aware that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and will incur a penalty fine , which is issued by North Somerset Council, if absence exceeds 10 sessions in a ten-week rolling period (10 sessions is a total of 5 days .The 5 days no not need to be consecutive). The penalty fine is now £80 per parent per child, which is payable within 21 days, this rises to £160 if paid between 22 and 28 days. Failure to pay will result in prosecution.

If you do need to take you child out of school, please ensure you complete an absence request form which is available from the office.

Please be mindful that a second term time holiday automatically incurs a penalty notice of £160 per child, per parent. We do not want anyone to be caught out by this large sum of money.

Please be mindful that if a school believes a child has been on holiday even after receiving sickness messages, schools are still obliged to recommend a penalty notice.



St. Anne's
Primary School

PTFA MEETING

Come and find out more about
the PTFA @ St Anne's

 Wednesday
14th October

 Straight after
school

 The meeting will be at
the West Wick site.

Children are welcome too!
There will be colouring activities
for them while we meet.

Decorative elements include bunting, hearts, and crayons.



ST ANNE'S CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

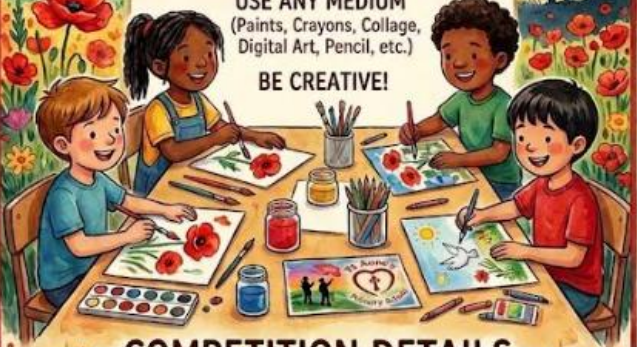
REMEMBRANCE ART COMPETITION

CHILDREN CAN CREATE A PIECE
OF ARTWORK TO REFLECT AND
CELEBRATE REMEMBRANCE.

 Painting  Collage  Drawing  Sculpture

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS!
USE ANY MEDIUM
(Paints, Crayons, Collage,
Digital Art, Pencil, etc.)

BE CREATIVE!



COMPETITION DETAILS

**DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE
IN BY 12.11.2026**

Submissions must include name,
year group, and entry on the back.
Return your work to your class teacher.

Learn to love, love to learn

Decorative elements include red poppies, a dove, and silhouettes of soldiers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas dates for your diary

Hewish

- Wednesday 9th December @ 2pm - Year 1 and 2 Christmas production @ St Andrews church in Congresbury 2pm
- Monday 14th December @ 5pm - Christingle carol service @ St Andrews church (All welcome)
- Tuesday 15th December @ 2pm - Reception (Busy Bees) Nativity - @ Hewish school hall.

West Wick

- Tuesday 8th December - @ 9:30am - Little Learners Pre school Nativity @ WW school hall
- Wednesday 9th December @ 1:45pm - Reception (Busy Bees) nativity @ WW school hall.
- Thursday 10th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas production @ Locking castle church by Morrisons 2pm
- Monday 14th December @ 2pm - Year 3 and 4 Christmas carols @ Locking Castle church by Morrisons 2pm
- Tuesday 15th December @ 5pm - Year 5 and 6 Christmas carols in WW school hall.



St Anne's Church Primary School

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 4 December
5pm - 7pm
West Wick

**Festive food & drink
Christmas market
Santas grotto
raffle
games and much more!**

stall holders wanted
get in touch for more info
stannesptfa@gmail.com

Mastering Number at KS2

Secure firm foundations in multiplicative relationships



Would you like to find out more about maths fluency teaching in your child's class?

At St Anne's we use NCETM's Mastering Number at KS2, a daily fluency project aimed at developing multiplicative understanding for pupils in years four and five. This builds upon the Mastering Number KS1 program we have used for the past few years.

We are inviting parents to come and watch any session during the **week beginning Monday 9th November**. The sessions will last no longer than 20 minutes. No need to book or sign up - just drop in!

@West Wick - Monday-Thursday 8:50am with Mrs Fowler

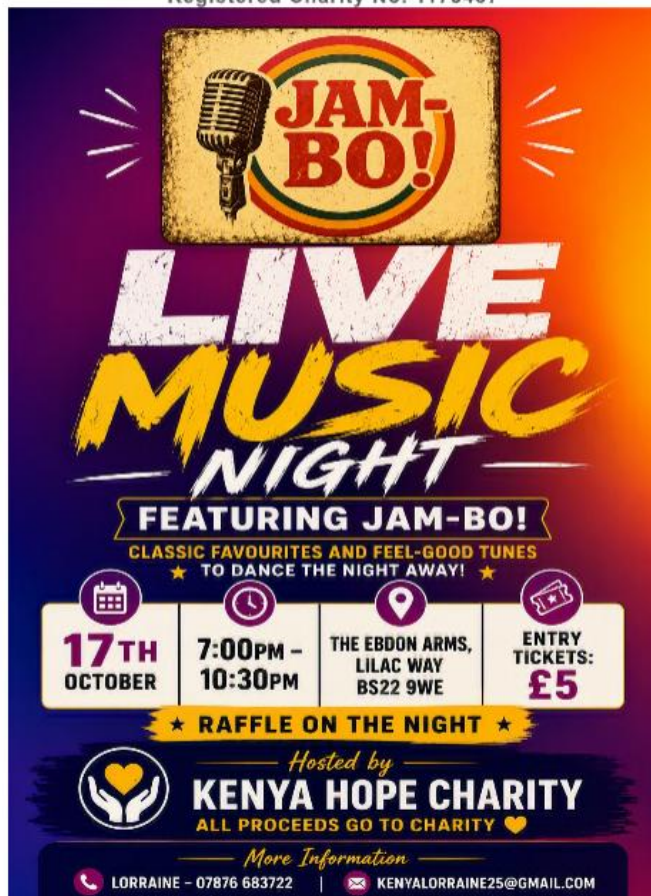
@Hewish - Monday & Tuesday 9am with Mrs Coulton,
Wednesday & Thursday 9am with Mrs Webb



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more.



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JAM-BO!

LIVE MUSIC NIGHT

FEATURING JAM-BO!
CLASSIC FAVOURITES AND FEEL-GOOD TUNES
★ TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY! ★

 17TH OCTOBER	 7:00PM - 10:30PM	 THE EBDON ARMS, LILAC WAY BS22 9WE	 ENTRY TICKETS: £5
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★ **RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT** ★

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