



House Points

A fantastic start to the year with the launch of our house point system.

This week's winners were Cornwall with 224 points!

Willand Wonders

On Friday we held our first Willand Wonder celebration assembly, children from each class were recognised in assembly and awarded a special certificate for their exemplification of school values. It was lovely to see the different school values being demonstrated in classes this week.



A BIG WELL DONE to Poppy in Year 6 who held the great responsibility of being a flag bearer at the Ireland V France women's

rugby match at Sandy Park last weekend. A very important and special moment for her.



School Uniform Naming

Please can we remind parents/ carers to name all coats, uniform etc to enable us to get belongings back to the rightful owner and help prevent the piles of lost property we have growing into 'small mountains'.



Meet the Mental Health Support Team for Parents

Date: Monday 29th September

Time: 15:30-16:00

Location: School

Come and meet the Mental Health Support Team and find out how we can support you and your children in school.

Please direct any questions to:
Hannah Telling
(Designated Mental Health Lead)

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday, 12th September 2025.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	98.76	3	99.39
1	98.46	4	98.23
2	94.31	5	96.94
		6	95.78

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%

P.E Reminder

Just a reminder that children who have their ears pierced should only wear plain studs and these must be covered for P.E. Please do this before your child comes to school or supply them with micropore tape for them to cover them themselves.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

SEND Information

We would like to introduce the School Nurse Service, which offers support with:



- going to the toilet or having toileting accidents (bladder and bowel)
- healthy eating, exercise or growth or both (including weight)
- medical condition or worry about health
- feelings and emotions (wellbeing and anxiety)
- feeling safe or unsafe around family or friends at home or in the community
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- sexual health and relationships (including gender and identity)
- sleep
- smoking, alcohol or drugs (or both)
- moving school, changes at school, or not attending school

If Parents and carer feel the team may be able to offer support, they can self-refer by emailing easternphnhub@devon.gov.uk or calling PHN (Public Health Nursing) Hub. **Tel: 0333 234 1903**

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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

PTFA: willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

Attached are the latest top tips from the National College. This week's theme is ...



'Technology Attachment'

Phones and tablets have become comfort blankets for many children 📱 Whether it's to self-soothe, seek approval or escape boredom, digital devices are taking up a bigger emotional role in young lives. Our latest #WakeUpWednesday guide looks at how tech attachment develops – and how to spot when it's becoming a problem ⚠️.

With expert advice from digital wellbeing specialist Philippa Wraithmell 🧠, the guide shares practical ways to build healthier screen habits at home or school 🏫. From sleep disruption to struggles with self-esteem, it's a helpful resource for supporting children to use tech more mindfully and reconnect with the world beyond the screen.

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)



Being entitled to Free School Meals, not only provides children with free school lunches but also opens doors to several

additional benefits such as:

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF): Free access to activities during school holidays. All children registered as entitled to Free School Meals receive a HAF code, this gives access to the [Holiday Activities and Food programme](#) during each school holiday.

School Holiday Food Vouchers:

All families receive a supermarket voucher from the [Free School Meals Holiday Voucher Scheme](#), currently £15 per child per week during each school holiday. These can be used at Tesco, Aldi, Farmfoods, M&S + more...

My child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 gets a Universal Infant free meal anyway, do I still need to apply?

Even though all children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a Universal Infant Free Meal, this is not the same as being registered as eligible for Free School Meals. We strongly encourage all families that could be eligible, to complete the online application to secure their Free School Meal entitlement as it will be protected until the end of Year 6, it also entitles them to the benefits mentioned above.

Applying for Free School Meals is Easy!

We encourage you to apply if you think your child might qualify, **here's how:**

Online: The quickest and easiest option for faster results. <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals/>

Phone: Call the Education Helpline at 0345 155 1019.

Important Note: FSM Code. If you are awarded a Free School Meals (FSM) code, please update the school office office@willand.devon.sch.uk.

We understand that financial situations can change, so please don't hesitate to apply even if you haven't qualified in the past.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 23rd September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken Nuggets	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ waffles Sweetcorn Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Selection of cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese

JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna

WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese

PTFA

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Monday, 13th October

@ 6:30pm

Willand School Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Diary Dates to remember...

Thursday 25 th September	Cullompton CC Open Evening for Yr5/6 parents – 4pm-7pm
Thursday 2 nd October	Uffculme School Open Eve for Yr5/6 parents – 6pm-8pm
Thursday 9 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 17 th October	Yr 6 Dawlish Warren Visit
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th October	Schoolastic Book Fayre
Friday 10 th October	Family & Individual Photos
Tuesday 14 th October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 23 rd October	Harvest Festival
Friday 24 th October	Non-Pupil Day
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st October	Half Term

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