

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Non-Pupil Day Monday 30th October

A reminder that Monday 30th October is a Non-Pupil Day.

Class Assemblies are back!

We look forward to inviting parents to our class assemblies, which take place at 9:10am on the dates listed below. Parents are welcome to attend, entering through the Foundation Stage entrance and across the KS1 playground to the door opposite the hall.

Date	Class
Friday, 3 rd November	4C
Friday, 10 th November	5ML
Friday, 17 th November	4W
Friday, 12 th January	6G
Friday, 19 th January	6N
Friday, 2 nd February	5T
Thursday, 28 th March	2S
Friday, 26 th April	3WA
Friday, 3 rd May	3P
Friday, 17 th May	2R
Friday, 14 th June	Both Reception Classes
Friday, 21 st June	1HB
Friday, 28 th June	1MP

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Tuesday 31st October 2023 is the deadline, for Year 6 secondary school transfer in September 2024 applications. If you have not already submitted, it's really important you complete an application using the following link: [Apply online through the Citizen Portal](#). Late applicants will be considered but may be at a disadvantage.

If you cannot apply online, please contact the Education helpline on 0345 155 1019 and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you, although the admissions team will need to have received the completed form by the above closing date.

Struggling to top up your prepayment meter?

If you have prepayment meters and can't afford to top them up, you may be able to claim fuel vouchers. Mid Devon Citizens Advice may be able to help with fuel vouchers, and their energy team may help find ways to save money on household bills. **Call 01237 879233** or email fuelvouchers@ruraldevoncab.org.uk.

Harvest

We would welcome harvest gifts from the children for our Harvest Festival this coming Friday. Once again, we will be supporting Willand Pantry and Cullompton Foodbank with our Harvest offerings as we are aware that many families are struggling within our own community. They have told us that they would be particularly grateful for tinned vegetables, pasta sauce and jam.

Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment

Just a reminder that the first instalment for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip is due on Tuesday 31st October.

The National Sleep Helpline

Telephone No: 03303 530 541

The Sleep Charity helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents.

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Mon, Tues, Thurs evenings 7-9pm, and Mon, Wed mornings 9-11am.

You can read more here:

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

Flu Immunisation Friday 24th November

All children in the school are being offered the flu immunisation on Friday 24th November. To register your child for this please click on the following link

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV113114. Registration closes on 22nd November and **children will not be able to receive this without your prior consent**. If you have any concerns, please contact them on 01392 342678.

*Wishing you a safe and happy
half term break. See you all on
Tuesday 31st October.*

*Anne Hawkins
Headteacher*

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services

PTFA News

We are very much looking forward to holding our first tuck shop on Friday after school! A price list will be available on our Facebook tomorrow so the children can prepare their pennies! Don't forget we are only able to take cash.

We hope the children can enjoy some crafts over the half term with not only the opportunity to create a "Spooky Spoon" but also to complete Christmas artwork for the Xmas4Schools items. ***Xmas4Schools have a strict deadline for us to return the completed artwork so please ensure it is returned by November 3rd.***

When we return from half term plans will be in full swing for the upcoming November 17th "Dis-Glow" and we will notify you as soon as tickets are available.

Christmas is fast approaching so don't forget to contact willandschoolptfa@gmail.com to book on to our festive wreath making course.

Exciting fundraising news: We have two amazing Willand community projects that wish to donate to us!

1. We must thank the "Stoner Family Christmas Lights" who will be donating all the profits raised from their light shows to the PTFA.
2. We are very grateful to the Willand Theatrical Society who chose us to receive their yearly donation from their 2024 pantomime.

We will post more about these community projects as they commence, and I hope we can all support them as much as they are supporting us!

Your PTFA Team

EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

Tiverton Pannier Market, 28th October (10am-2pm) – Halloween Pumpkin Hunt 50p entry with a guaranteed prize. Also running alongside the hunt is 'A Chance to Shine', Talent Showcase. Open to all aspiring singers, bands pianists. Up to 30 minutes of performance time.

For Your Freedom and Ours – Free Exhibition on the 307 Squadron, Exeter Guildhall, High Street, 13-15 November 10am-4pm.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Friday 20 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 31 st October	PTFA 'Spooky Spoons' Deadline
Friday 3 rd November	4C Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd November	PTFA Xmas4Schools Artwork Deadline
Friday 10 th November	5ML Class Assembly
Friday 17 th November	BBC Children in Need Day 4W Class Assembly
Friday 17 th November	PTFA "Dis-Glow"
Tuesday 21 st November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Friday 24 th November	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 th December	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Homework clubs finish
Thursday 7 th December	PTFA Festive Wreath Making Course – 7pm-9pm
Friday 8 th December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
Monday 11 th December	Reception & KS1 Party
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Party
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of Autumn Term

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Tuesday, 31st October

Monday Non-Pupil Day	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate orange cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

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