



KiVa Anti-bullying



We have been thrilled with our recent TV appearances which highlighted the fantastic work we are doing with the KiVa Anti-Bullying programme.

We are incredibly proud of the progress we have made with the KiVa programme and how it continues to benefit our school community. This exposure not only celebrates the hard work of our students and staff but also highlights the importance of working together as a community to tackle bullying.

Class Assembly

5C class are holding their class assembly on **Friday at 9.10 am**. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

Internet safety parents' workshop

Tuesday, 3rd December 2:00 – 3:00pm

Technology workshop – supporting parents and carers to help their child or children use the internet safely.

The session is designed not to scare or intimidate, but to reflect and review what the dangers of the online or virtual world are and how, as parents and carers, we can help our children navigate the challenges they will face.

The session will help those attending to:

- Understand the risks and some ways in which these can be managed
- Understand the benefits of technology including as support for mental health and wellbeing
- Know where to go to find practical support
- Consider how to support your child navigate their 'virtual world'

The session will:

- Remind you of the risks when online or using technology
- Empower you with some current data and research
- Provide ideas to support you to better understand how to safeguard your child's use of technology
- Start a conversation for you to continue at home with your child or children and other adults including family members
- Reflect on how you model the use of technology in a healthy way

This workshop is open to all parents. If you would like to attend, please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/rU42isMASu>

Please bear in mind that the session is **not suitable for children to attend**.

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, 8th November

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	96.08	3	95.86
1	94.81	4	93.64
2	97.02	5	98.98
		6	98.39

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%

Reminder from the School Council... Children in Need



Don't Forget to wear pyjama/lounge wear to school on Friday. *if you would like to donate, it will be most welcome on the day.*

Thank you to everyone who has donated books for our sale after-school on Friday. Do come along and support us - You might find a Christmas present!

Also 'Guess how many pages in the book' for a small donation (10p/ 20p) play the game. This is running all week. The School Council will come around to classrooms to get your guesses'. The winners can choose 2 books from the book sale before it is open for everyone else.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*



ARE YOU A PARENT OF CHILDREN AGED 0 - 19 (25 WITH SEND)

WHY NOT DROP IN?

Monika from the **Devon Family Hub** is working at the Library every **Tuesday from 1pm until 4pm**. If you are a parent of children aged 0 - 19 (25 with SEND) and have any questions or would like to know more about the support that is available, why not pop in and see her?

PARENTING SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY TODAY!

Please ask at Reception and they will direct you to Monika.

Why not visit our Devon Family HUB website?



One Devon Advice & Guidance Line
0800 538 5458




Kick-off week at Comic Drawing Club was on fire! We dove into drawing the coolest character expressions, and the results? Absolutely epic! Scroll down to see our creations. Can't wait to see what next week brings!

Logan in Year 5's character is feeling happy!

Sophia in Year 5's character is feeling a little bit crazy!

Scully in Year 5's character is feeling hungry!

Alba in Year 6's character is feeling nervous!

Meanwhile...

Sasha in Year 3 created Lola the Unicorn that can turn everything into Ice Cream! Yum!

Hi humans! I was created by Caden in Year 5. I am John from Jupiter! Scary!

Parent Parking

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of our neighbours; at times residents and village hall users have been unable to safely pull-out due to parent vehicles either partially or fully blocking them.

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

We are so grateful and appreciate all of the donations we received towards the raffle for our bingo on Sunday, 8th December.

Reminder: Fab brick orders need to be returned by Friday 15th November along with correct payment of £3.25.

Your children have been busy within school designing a Christmas scene for my child arts which you can order cards, mugs and many other items. Details of this will be passed to the children to bring home.

Friday 29th November is our next disco event with tickets costing £3. These will be available to purchase online and collected from PTFA members in the park on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd. Tickets can also be brought in person on Friday before school on the drive gate. We do have additional items for presale such as glow in the dark paint, tattoos, face gems and stencils. If anyone can volunteer to help at the discos can you please email us on willandschoolptfa@gmail.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 18 November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	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
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

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

Diary

Friday 15 th November	1. Class 5C – Assembly 2. BBC Children in Need Day – <i>see message from School council about fundraising for this day</i>
Thursday 21 st November	Parent Tour for Reception '25 @ 9:30am & 2pm
Monday 25 th November	Parent Tour for Reception '25 @ 9:30am & 2pm
Friday 29 th November	Glow in the Dark Disco – PTFA event
Friday 20 th December	End of Autumn Term
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	

EVENTS

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

Men's Mental Health Group/Men's Club Sunday, 1st December from 2pm- 4pm at Willand Health and Community Centre, Gables Road. Tea and Coffee provided.

Willand Scout Group Upcoming Events:

Coffee Morning and TableTop Sale Saturday, 23rd November, 10am-12noon, Willand Village Hall

Beetle Drive and Cake Auction, Monday, 25th November, 6:15pm, Willand Village Hall. £3 per entry or a family of 4 for £10.

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.

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