



## Learning for Life

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### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

We are so looking forward to welcoming back our school family next week. It does seem to have been a very long winter! Please look out for a detailed letter that I will send at the end of the week with reminders and updates about the return to school. Should you then have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Masks

Please can we remind all parents to wear masks at drop offs and pick-ups. Adults within school are wearing masks in all communal areas but generally not in the classrooms. The children however should not wear masks, the latest government guidance clearly states that *'Children in primary school do not need to wear a face covering and they should not be asked to wear one.'*

### Baby News!

Congratulations to Miss Lewis who gave birth to Delilah Rose on Tuesday 16th February at 8lbs 5 oz. Mum and baby are doing well and are now at home. Mr and Mrs Whittaker are delighted to announce that Mrs Whittaker is expecting a baby in July. In the meantime she is looking forward to seeing her class in school on Monday.

### Every Mind Matters

It is always important to look after your mental health and wellbeing but with current lockdown restrictions meaning we are spending more time at home and away from friends and family, it's now more important than ever. The following coronavirus wellbeing advice is designed to help anyone who might be feeling more anxious or worried at the moment and covers topics such as coping with loneliness, coping with uncertainty and change and looking after your mental health whilst staying at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

### World Book Day

A reminder that tomorrow is World Book Day. We will be distributing book tokens next week. We do hope that you have been enjoying The Masked Reader.

### PTFA Fundraiser - Virtual Balloon Race

We are pleased to announce we are holding our first eco-friendly virtual balloon race, Hearts of Hope. Join us in having some virtual fun as a school community and be in for a chance of winning some fantastic prizes!

1<sup>st</sup> prize = £50 Love2shop gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> prize = £30 Love2shop gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> prize = £20 Love2shop gift card

You can enter the race by selecting a heart shaped balloon, which can be personalised with your choice of colour and message such as a name, nickname, or a personalised message!

One balloon is £3, or when 2 or more balloons are purchased in a single transaction, they are discounted to £2.50 each. Please kindly note this is a race for Willand School pupils, their families, and staff only. However, if Grandparents, Aunties, or other family members wish to purchase an extra balloon/s for a child attending Willand School they are more than welcome too, these can be personalised with a special message for each child. For every additional balloon purchased for a child, it provides them and their family with an extra chance in winning one of our fantastic prizes.

The race starts Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12pm, where you can watch and track your balloon on the leader board throughout the race!

For more information on the race and how to enter please click here <https://buytickets.at/virtualpta/490467>

### Week Commencing 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Pork Meatballs	Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers	Cheese Pizza	Quorn Sausage	Vegetarian Balls	Cheese Wheels
Rice/Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Spaghetti Green Beans	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Chocolate Cracknel with a slice of apple	Fruit Jelly	Cheese, Cracker & apple slice or Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Cake	Oat Cookie
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese				

*Keep safe and keep well*  
*Anne Hawkins*  
*Headteacher*

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

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