



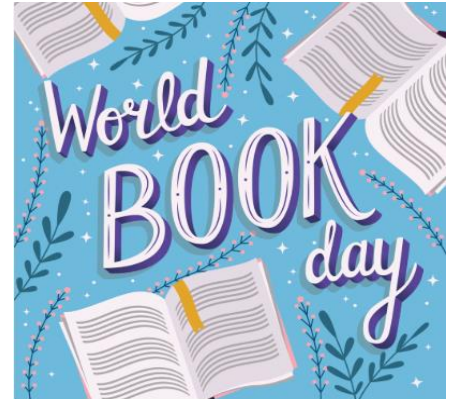
Save the date!
World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

This year we are inviting staff and children to dress up as a **WORD** and take part in a **VOCABULARY PARADE**.

Choose a favourite word or one that allows your imagination to go wild!

For inspiration, check out the internet. I will be looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations!

Mrs Nisbet



Class Assembly

5T 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.

**Parent Consultation Evenings –
Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th February**

We are looking forward to meeting parents at our consultation evenings and would like to make you aware of the following:

- Parents should enter the school via the Reception entrance doors (opposite the park gate). Please be aware that only the School drive gate will be open.
- Please **do not park** in the Village Hall car park, as these spaces are reserved for the organisations who have a Village Hall booking.

For those parents still to book an appointment, please log onto our booking system by clicking on the following <https://willandschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

Year 6 Visit

The children are very much looking forward to our visit to Coldharbour Mill on Tuesday, 25th February

We would like to thank the PTFA for helping subsidise the cost of this visit and also those parents who have already shown their support. If you have overlooked this, please make a voluntary contribution of **£9.92** payment online at www.schoolgateway.com or via the school office where we can accept a cash payment.



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, 31st January 2025

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.34	3	95.76
1	90.51	4	96.11
2	95.74	5	94.43
		6	95.38

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

SEND Information

Message from the
Mid Devon Mental Health Support Team...

*We will be at the **Parents' Evenings** on **Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th Feb 4:00-5:30pm** so please do come and find us to ask any questions, we'd love to see you.*





Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'...

Next Tuesday, 11th February, is Safer Internet Day

All classes will be doing some work next week on staying safe online. The UK Safer Internet Centre has excellent advice and guidance for parents and carers on their website. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>.

The biggest thing you can do to support your child is to have open conversations. It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help:

-Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

-What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?

-Ask them about how they stay safe online.

-What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

-Ask them if they know where to go for help.

-Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

-Think about how you each use the internet.

-What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family.

Safer Internet Day 2025 | **Tuesday 11 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

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

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to remember...

Thursday 6 th February	Parent Consultations
Friday 7 th February	Class 5T - Assembly
Tuesday 11 th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Non-pupil Day
17 th – 21 st February	Half-term Break
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Class 3P - Assembly

For full calendar of events, please click below –

<https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf>

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

We are holding our next meeting this **Friday, 7th February at 6.30pm in Willand school**. We would love to see some new faces come along to the meeting and hopefully some new exciting opportunities to fund raise for all our children. If you cannot make the meeting and would like to be involved or have any ideas, please email us willandschoolptfa@gmail.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 10th February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/ Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice-cream 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

EVENTS

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

Heathcoat Cricket Club, Junior Nets for Years 5 - 8

starts Friday 7th February at the Sports Hall, Blundells School, EX16 4DN

Open to Girls and Boys (Hard Ball players only)

Cost £3 per session. Please bring cash.

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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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com> **PTFA:** willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

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