

February Half-term

Just a reminder that Friday 10th February is a non-pupil day. It is then the half-term holiday from 13th February to 17th February.

WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Book on a Plate competition.

Instead of asking our children to dress up for World Book Day this year, we would like everyone to decorate a paper plate in any way they like, as long as it relates to a book! We will provide the plates and will send these home before the half-term holiday. Please encourage your child or children to take part – there will be prizes! The plates could be decorated using crayons/paint etc or they may become a 3D sculpture – the possibilities are endless! The closing date for entries will be Friday 24th February.

Sharing stories is a great way to enjoy time together as a family, and help children build a love of reading for pleasure. Why not build a story den at home (inside or out) for you and the family to share stories in. We would love it if you would send us a photograph!

We will of course have lots of book-related activities in school on Friday 3rd March 2023 and look forward to telling you what we have been up to!

Parking around the school site

We have had a report this week that one of the school neighbours missed their heating oil delivery as the tanker could not access the turning circle in Somerlea. Please be aware of where you are parking and be mindful of the needs of the residents.

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be entitled to income-based free school meals in Key Stage 2, please complete an online application via the link below,

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/citizen-portal)

If you need further information, please ask at the school office.

EVENTS

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

Junior Bake Off

Applications have recently opened for the 9th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2023, but our applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

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.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 20th February

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Pork meatballs | Italian Bolognaise | Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing | Sausages | Salmon Fingers |
| Vegan balls | Vegetarian omelette | Cheese & onion Pasty | Quorn sausages | Vegetarian Pizza |
| Spaghetti Sweetcorn Salad Bar | Pasta/garlic bread Green beans 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 |
| Jam sponge Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Homemade Chocolate Cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Sticky toffee pudding and caramel sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt | Cookie or fruit crumble and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt |
| PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese | | | | |

Diary

| SPRING TERM 2023 | |
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| 10 February | Non-pupil Day |
| 13 – 17 February | Half Term |
| 24 March | Y3N Class Assembly |
| 31 March | Y3WA Class Assembly |
| 31 March | End Spring Term |

| SUMMER TERM 2023 | |
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| 17 April | Start of Summer Term |
| 1 May | Bank Holiday |
| 5 May | Y1HB Class Assembly |
| 8 May | Bank Holiday |
| 9-12 May | Y6 KS2 SATS |
| 19 May | Y1MP Class Assembly |
| 25 May | Y2R Class Assembly |
| 26 May | Non-pupil day |
| 29 May – 2 June | Half Term |
| 9 June | Y2A Class Assembly |
| 13 June | Willand Welcome |
| 15 June | Sports Day |
| 23 June | Reception Classes Assembly |
| 26 June | Reserve Sports Day |
| 12 July | UKS2 Dress Rehearsal |
| 13 July | UKS2 Play |
| 14 July | Certificate Assembly |
| 18 July | Leavers party |
| 20 July | Y6 Leavers' Assembly |
| 21 July | End of Summer Term |

KS1 = Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

LKS2 = Year 3 & Year 4

UKS2 = Year 5 & Year 6

Keep safe and keep well

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