

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Thank you!

Thank you for bearing with us over the last two weeks, whilst we were struggling with high staff absences, including Miss Hawkins. We are pleased that the staff are all recovering well, and most are now back in school.

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.

New Email Address

We have a new email address for parents who have queries or messages, such as information you want to be passed on to the teacher, someone else is collecting your child or any information regarding lost items.
 The email is office@willand.devon.sch.uk. Please use this email rather than the admin address for routine contact, as this new email is constantly monitored.

Sports News

On 31st January, the Year 4 football team competed in an away game, against the Duchy School in Bradninch. I am pleased to say they won!
 Well done to the Year 4 Football team.

February Half-term

The half-term holiday is from 21st February to 25th February. There is **not** a non-pupil day on Friday 18th February this year.

Dress to Express Day

It's Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is Growing Together. The children have been talking about how we can grow emotionally as well as physically and learning ways to keep mentally healthy. As a reminder, we are also having a Dress to Express day this week on **Friday 11th February**. Children can come to school wearing their home clothes on this day, but if your child has P.E please make sure they are still appropriately dressed for this.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022

This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children 'You are a reader!' The school day will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure.

We will be giving every child a £1 book token to spend on a £1 book or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99) With books for beginners, early, fluent, and independent readers, there is something for everyone.

World Book Day Competition

Perfect for a rainy day in half-term! Design and make a hat that features in or celebrates a book. This could be for instance the hat that Winnie the Pooh wears or it could be a hat that has details of Charlotte's Web (full details and some ideas are included on the flyer that is attached) There will be prizes to be won! We then hope to organise a parade of the children's creations too.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a Bap	Lasagne	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Chicken Fajitas Wrap/Tortilla chips	Salmon Bites
Vegetarian Burger in a bap	Oven Baked Omelette	Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Quorn Fajitas Wrap/tortilla chips	Vegetarian Pizza
Potato Wedges/Pasta Baked Beans/Peas Tomato Sauce	Pasta Garlic bread Green Beans	Roast/Mash Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Rice/Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Chips/Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Flapjack and Custard	Angel Delight	Lime Jelly & Fruit cocktail	Chocolate Cracknel with apple slice	Oat cookies or a piece of fruit
PASTA POTS				
JACKET POTATOES				

Keep safe and keep well
Anne Hawkins
Headteacher

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