

Class Assembly

2S 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.

Payment System



ParentPay

Schoolgateway

Due to a change of finance systems within Devon County Council, we have been changing our computer system from SIMs to Bromcom. We now also need to set up a new Schoolcomms/ParentPay account which will be completed during the next few days.

When the new account has been set-up we will email all parents. Please keep an eye out for this as there will be a new number to send a text to us!

During the set-up period, there may be a couple of days when we are unable to accept payments, please look out for any emails relating to this.

To ensure a smooth transition, it is important that any **outstanding lunch balances are cleared as soon as possible**. Any lunch balances in credit or other monies paid will still be there.

Please do not use SIMs lite anymore. If you have any contact details, or addresses to update please email office@willand.devon.sch.uk.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department of Education for those in reception to year 11 who receive income-related free school meals.

Message from the HAF Team:

We are improving the way parents can book to attend the Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon.

We have partnered with a company called EEQU and made the process easier for parents to book and cancel should they need to.

The system will also check their eligibility so we will no longer be using unique HAF codes.

We have updated the website here is a link for you to view the booking system: [Eequ · After school. In place of school. Beyond school.](#)

The system can be used on any device, and it makes the booking for parents a lot easier.

Parents may express an interest now and the bookings will go live on 27/03/2025 at 8.00am.

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, 21st March 2025.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	91.69	3	97.12
1	94.82	4	96.25
2	95.21	5	94.52
		6	95.08

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.8%

NUT FREE SCHOOL



We would like to remind that we do need to protect those in school with food allergies and ask that parents do not include any food products with nuts in snack and lunch boxes.

Dartmoor Residential Trip Instalment Payment

Just a reminder that the final instalment for the Year 6 Dartmoor residential trip is due on Monday, 31st March.

School Uniform

With the weather getting warmer, please can we remind parents/ carers to name uniform as this will enable us to return sweatshirts and cardigans back to their rightful owners!

Thank You!

Thank you to the Willand Beavers group for their work in the environmental area this week, multiple bird boxes and Hedgehog hotels are now in position.



*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'



Attached are the latest top tips from the National College.
This week's theme is ...

'Streamers'

You may already know that livestreaming plays a major role in children's entertainment, with a wide range of personalities influencing young viewers in both positive and negative ways. While watching streamers can be fun, it also comes with significant risks, including misinformation, financial harms, and inappropriate content.

Popular streaming platform Twitch has over 2.5 million viewers at any given time, which is why it's more important than ever to stay informed. This week's guide, also available as a podcast, explores the potential dangers of livestreaming and offers essential insights to help you protect the children in your care.

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

Safeguarding Information – NSPCC 'Listen Up, Speak Up' Campaign

Listen up, Speak up is an NSPCC campaign aimed at empowering the public to take action if they're worried about a child or family.

For details on how you can support this campaign, please see NSPCC poster which has been included at the end of this newsletter.

SEND Information

Happy Maps: Help and Resources for Children's Mental Health

An award-winning website on children's mental health collating sensible and professional advice on common problems. With new self-help pages for young people.

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk/>



EASTER TIMETABLE

8.30am – 4.00pm every day

Kids Holiday Heroes

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

We are really looking forward to our Easter holiday camp. We have a range of activities, as well as alternative Arts & Crafts activities available. We will continue to start the day with an optional healthy morning snack (cereal, toast or fruit) free of charge to all of the 'mini heroes' attending each day!

NEW

This Easter, we have opened a games room including: pool, board games, dart board and skittles!

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Week 1: Monday 7th April to Thursday 10th April
Week 2: Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April

Willand School

8:30 - 16:00

£27

Please book using our website -
www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk



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Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 31st March

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

Uffculme School Annual Easter Egg Hunt for all primary age children and their families

Saturday, 5th April @ Uffculme School between 10am and 12noon There will also be arts and crafts and fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Tickets for the Easter Egg hunt are £3 per child and can be purchased on arrival but we do ask that parents register using the link below or QR code to confirm attendance and ensure the Easter bunny brings plenty of eggs for everyone. [Easter Event Expression of Interest Form](#)

DATES to remember...

Friday 28 th March	Class 2S - Assembly
Friday 4 th April	Easter Assembly <i>End of Spring Term</i>
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 28 th April	PTFA Bake Sale
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	



JOIN US FOR AN
Easter Party
Saturday 12th April
2pm – 4pm
Willand Village Hall
Gables Road, Willand, EX15 2PL

CHILDREN'S TICKETS INCLUDE
Bouncy Castle 🍌 Easter Hunt 🍌 Easter Crafts
Biscuit Decorating 🍌 Easter Photo OPS

OPTIONAL EXTRAS
Raffle • Name The Bunny
Refreshments • Cake Sale

SCAN TO BOOK
Alternatively you can visit our Facebook page
or email fowpreschool@yahoo.co.uk

TICKETS
£4.00 per child
Adults FREE
Under 1s FREE
(ticket required)

Fundraising event in aid of Willand Preschool.
All proceeds will go towards new role play equipment.

FOWP
Friends of Willand Preschool

With thanks to our sponsors for this event:



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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Promote

Listen up, Speak up

What is Listen up, Speak up?

Listen up, Speak up is an NSPCC campaign aimed at empowering the public to take action if they're worried about a child or family.

Because when we all listen up and speak up for the people around us, we can make sure that children always come first. It might mean stepping in to help juggle childcare, providing a listening ear to a struggling teen, or calling the NSPCC Helpline if you think a child is at risk.

That's why we're offering free, bitesize training to every adult in the UK. It will show:

- the signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe
- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family.

With your support, we can get as many people as possible involved in our campaign, meaning we can keep more children safe.

How can you support this campaign?

- 1 Take the 10-minute digital training:** nspcc.org.uk/speakup
- 2 Share our training with people that you know**
- 3 Host a Listen up, Speak up workshop**
These are free, hour-long workshops that can be delivered at your workplace, school, club or community group. For further information, please contact localcampaigns@nspcc.org.uk

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