

Welcome back for

SUMMER TERM

Also, welcome to all the new families who have joined us this term or in the last few weeks of last term.

PE Timetable for this Term

Please see below the PE Days for this term. These are the days that children should come to school in their PE kit.

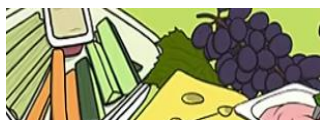
Please note: There are no swimming lessons

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		X			
Y1HB	X				X
Y1MP	X			X	
Year 2				X	X
Y3P	X		X		
Y3W	X			X	
Y4MA			X	X	
Y4WL	X		X		
Year 5				X	X
Year 6		X	X		

Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Below is a list of examples:

- Fruit
- Dried fruit (eg raisins)
- Vegetables (eg carrot sticks)
- Rice cakes
- Yogurt pouch/tube



There will of course be many other examples of healthy snacks not listed here that you may provide your child with and so this should serve as a general guide. The school staff will use their discretion at break-time but will certainly be asking pupils to save crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and cakes etc for lunchtime!

We would like to remind families, that children in Reception and KS1 have free fruit provided each day for them at breaktime.

We hope this provides some clarification for everyone. Thank you for working with us to ensure all our children receive a healthy start to life.

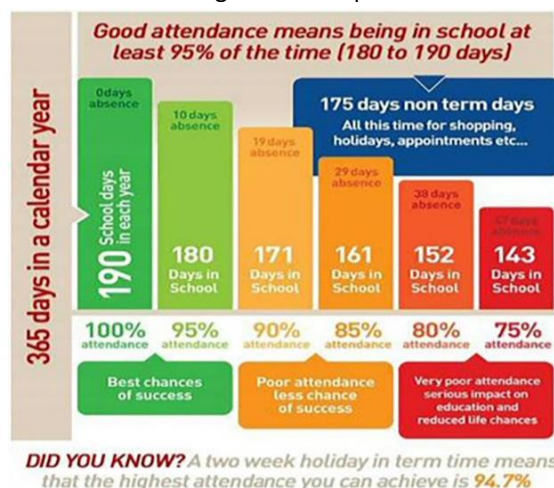
Please remember we are a NUT FREE school.

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, 4th April 2025.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	93.46	3	93.50
1	91.23	4	93.33
2	95.21	5	93.87
		6	95.00

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.8%



Thank you for your
continued support
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Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'



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

'Search Engines'

Search engines are a huge part of daily life, helping us find information in an instant. But with this convenience comes a hidden risk, especially for young users. ⚠

With billions of websites just a click away, children can easily encounter misleading, inappropriate, or even illegal content. Search engines don't always filter this effectively, and features like AI-generated summaries or unlabelled ads can make things even trickier to navigate.

That's why this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide focuses on what parents and educators need to know about search engines. From the risks of misinformation and AI errors to practical steps like activating parental controls and promoting digital literacy, it's packed with expert advice to help keep children safe online.

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

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. Our next fund raiser is taking place Monday. We are holding a bake sale with prizes for each year group and would love to see some of your creations. If you would love to take part, please bring in a bake Monday morning labelled with class name and allergens. Please remember that we are a nut free school while you are baking.

Our next event will be a school disco on Thursday 22nd May and a Summer fête on 4th July.

If anyone needs any preloved school uniform or wishes to donate any we are in need or any logo items such as jumpers, cardigans and PE tops. Please email us if you can.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

SEND Information

NHS

Mental Health Support Team Online Parent Workshop

Supporting an Anxious Child

Date: Monday 28th April
Time: 14:00-14:45

Teams meeting
Meeting ID: 361 446 566 947
Passcode: FM6LU3EU

An online workshop to learn about anxiety in children and helpful strategies to support a child who is feeling anxious.

Please direct any questions to:
Hannah Telling
(Designated Mental Health Lead)

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DATES to remember...

Monday 28 th April	PTFA Bake Sale
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 16 th May	Reception Classes - Assembly
Thursday 22 nd May	PTFA Disco
Friday 23 rd May	Non-pupil day
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term

For full calendar of events, please click below –

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

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

**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing
Monday, 28th April**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden`s Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

VE Day Poster Competition

Mid Devon District Council are running a VE day poster competition: Winner receives a commemorative flag and fish & chip supper for the family! For further information and ideas please see the poster below.

Please use the following link to download the poster template: [Let's Talk Mid Devon](https://letstalkmiddevon.gov.uk/veday-poster-competition)

Closing date 2nd May .

The poster template features a blue background with red and white bunting at the top and bottom. In the center is a large white 'V' with '80' inside the top bar. Below the 'V' is the text 'VE DAY' in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, it says 'Celebrate VE Day Poster Competition' in a mix of blue and red fonts. To the left of the central text is a thought bubble containing the text: 'Here are a few ideas which may help your inspiration! • Street parties • Union flags • Families reunited • Victory • Poppies'. To the right is another thought bubble with the text: 'Did you know that Fish & Chips were one of the only foods not to be rationed during the war?'. At the bottom, there is a section with the following text: 'Open to all Mid Devon children', 'Winner receives a VE day Commemorative flag and a fish and chip supper for their family!', 'Follow this link to enter or pick up a paper copy from reception: letstalk.middevon.gov.uk/veday-poster-competition', and 'Entries close on Friday May 2 2025'.

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