

The Willand

Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Year 3WA 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 Survey

Many thanks to all those who have responded to the Parent Survey sent out last week. If you would like to contribute to this review, please complete by 9am on Monday, 29th April using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WxbajkZtxF>

Willand Sports News ...

Football

-Year 4 1 vs 0 The Duchy

Our Year 4s played in an epic game of football last week. The game started full of energy with both teams determined to score. Willand put on the pressure which resulted in Aaron scoring a fantastic goal against a tough Duchy defence. The game continued to be an end-to-end thriller with the Duchy coming close to scoring several times. Our goalkeeper and defence held firm until the final whistle.

MVP: Aaron

Marathon Madness

Congratulations to Mrs Hamblett who performed magnificently on Sunday, completing the London Marathon and in doing so raising valuable funds for MACS, a small national charity supporting children and adults born without eyes or with underdeveloped eyes.

Also, a huge 'Well done' to Mr Watts, who on the 7th April, successfully completed the Southampton Marathon, raising much needed funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society.



After-School Clubs

If parents of Year 6 children would like their child to walk home on their own from after-school clubs, please provide a letter of written permission to the school office confirming this.

Gymnastics Club: We still have a few spaces available and would like to offer these to Year 5 pupils on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Please use the following link to sign-up:

<https://willandschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

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, 19th April.

| Year Group | %Attendance | Year Group | %Attendance |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Reception | 95.29 | 3 | 98.04 |
| 1 | 95.00 | 4 | 99.11 |
| 2 | 95.00 | 5 | 93.55 |
| | | 6 | 92.28 |

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.6%

Free School Meals

Free School Meals eligibility is **benefit-related only** and to be eligible you need to be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:-

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Income Support (IS)

Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Parents can apply for Free School Meals through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#) to check their eligibility which provides an instant result although you do need to be in receipt of a qualifying benefit.

*Thank you for your
continued support*

Naomi Tottle

Headteacher

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Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'

This week we would like to share with you some games that you can play together with your child to help make them aware of some online safety issues and open those all-important conversations.



The first one is linked to some resources that we use in Key Stage 2 when teaching online safety, so they should look familiar and could open a conversation about what they have been learning in school. **Interland** – An educational game made by Google to help teach kids about a range of online safety concerns, it has lessons on cyberbullying, phishing, data protection, and more. Every separate online safety skill is split into a different area in the game and your children get to learn through a variety of mini-games and quizzes. Interland is designed for kids aged 8 to 12.

The second one is more suited to younger children.

Into the Cloud – A fun, interactive adventure website with videos and activities teaching your children about online safety. Cloud Quest has cartoons that teach online safety skills and is designed for children under the age of 10. We hope you enjoy sharing these resources with your children.

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

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Spring Fayre, 5th May @ Willand Rovers Football Club -

This month's tuck shop is being relocated... pick 'n' mix sweets, lollipops, brain lickers and even candy floss will be available at our Spring Fayre.

We are looking for volunteers and if you are able to help out, even for an hour at this event it would be very much appreciated... just email willandschoolptfa@gmail.com. Also, we are still taking donations of raffle and tombola prizes and would like to thank people who have contributed so far.

We can't wait to see as many of you as possible on Sunday, 5th May!

A reminder for year 6 parents that the deadline for ordering your leavers hoodies is fast approaching so please don't forget to complete the form by using the following link <https://forms.gle/Gene8xTrxCM9MkW49>.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

| We Collect | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| We Don't Collect | | | | | |
| Socks | Belts | Clothes | Paired shoes | School uniforms with and without logo | Duvets and blankets |
| Soft toys | Household linen | Handbags | Hats | Corporate clothing and workwear | Pillows and cushions |
| Household curtains | Household towels | Bags | Scarves and ties | Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material | Carpets, rugs and mats |
| Household bedding | Bras | Jewellery | Furniture and large items | Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing | |

Collection Date 23rd May

PTFA will receive 50p per kilo of the donated goods weight.

BAG 2 SCHOOL



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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing
Monday, 29th April**

| 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, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese | | | | |



Kids Holiday Heroes ...

are back for the May half term with more exciting guests and a range of engaging activities. Special Guests include the RSPCA, Construction activities with MCS and Health and Social awareness with the NHS.

We will be providing a fun and inclusive timetable of engaging, curriculum linked activities for children aged 5-12. Our program focuses on a range of outdoor and indoor fun, ensuring that our provision is appealing to all children.

Please book using this link:

<https://bookwhen.com/kidsholidayheroes>

Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May

Willand School

8:30 - 16:00

£27 per child

DATES

| .SUMMER TERM 2024 | |
|---|--|
| Friday 26 th April | 3WA Assembly |
| Friday 3 rd May | 3P Assembly |
| Sunday 5 th May | PTFA Spring Fayre, Willand Rovers |
| Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May | Year 6 KS2 SATS |
| Friday 17 th May | 2R Assembly |
| Thursday 23 rd May | PTFA Bag 2 School collection |
| Friday 24 th May | Non-pupil day |
| Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May | Half Term |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Willand Welcome |
| Friday 14 th June | Both Reception Classes Assembly |
| W/C Monday 17 th June | Dartmoor Residential week |
| Friday 21 st June | 1HB Assembly |
| Tuesday 25 th June | Sports Day |
| Friday 28 th June | 1MP Assembly |
| Friday 28 th June | Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes |
| Friday 12 th July | Reports out |
| Monday 15 th July | Teachers available for parents |
| Wednesday 17 th July | UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal |
| Thursday 18 th July | UKS2 Play |
| TBC | Certificate Assembly |
| Monday 22 nd July | Leavers Party |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | Leavers' Assembly |
| Wednesday 24 th July | End of Summer Term |

EVENTS

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

Stockland Primary PTA have joined forces with the Beehive in Honiton to put on a fundraising sing-a-long screening of Encanto at **Saturday 11th May @ 4pm**. It should be a fun afternoon of singing and dancing! Tickets are available to book on the Beehive website here: <https://thebeehive.savoysystems.co.uk/TheBeehive.dll/TSelectItems.waSelectItemsPrompt.TcsWebMenuItem 152 9.TcsWebTab 3772.TcsProgramme 1156847>

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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