



The



Learning for Life

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Year 6 SATs

We would like to remind parents that the SATs are next week and the importance of having a rested weekend, we are certain the children will do us proud!



Congratulations to Mr Cowan who got married at the weekend. We wish him and his new wife all the very best for their future.

School Tours for Reception Intake 2025

For parents of children who have been allocated a place with us for September 2025 and have not yet visited our school, we are offering a school tour on **Thursday 8th May @ 2pm**.

If you are interested in viewing the school, please email office@willand.devon.sch.uk or telephone 01884 820367 to join the tour; we look forward to seeing you!

Warmer Weather

Now we are in our summer term, please can children bring to school each day a sun hat and water bottle (both with their name on). Also, please can sunscreen be applied in the morning before school.



Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit two permanent full-time Mealtime Assistants to support lunchtimes. You will be required to work for 1 hour a day, 5 days per week with a starting salary of £12.36 per hour. The posts will commence on Monday 2nd June 2025.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Application forms and further details are available from the school office or by emailing admin@willand.devon.sch.uk **The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Monday 19th May.**

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, 2nd May 2025.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	96.15	3	95.62
1	91.61	4	94.43
2	93.75	5	94.19
		6	97.34

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.7%

VE Day Plans for Thursday

Please remember that we will be holding a wear



Red/ White/ Blue non uniform day.

During the day the children will take part in class-based activities as well as a whole school assembly.

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all those who have responded to the pupil class list Survey sent out last week. If you would like to contribute to this review, **please complete by 9am on Monday, 12th May** using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/OYxRBAv9s2>

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

'Mobile Phones'



If your child has a mobile phone, they will need your support and guidance in making the most of it safely.

The following is a really useful guide from <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>. There are lots more resources for parents and carers on their website too.

Top Ten Tips for Mobile Phone Safety



1. Remember if you are being bullied it isn't your fault and there is nothing so awful that you can't speak to someone about it. Talk to a trusted adult at home or at school.
2. Don't reply to any nasty messages you receive.
3. Don't reply to a text from someone you don't know.
4. Keep the messages you have been sent so you can show them to a trusted adult and make a note of the time and date of the messages or calls you receive.
5. Don't answer calls from withheld numbers or numbers you don't recognise, let it go to voicemail.
6. Block numbers from people who are sending you nasty messages.
7. If you are bullied repeatedly can change your number.
8. Don't give your mobile number to someone you don't know.
9. Don't send pictures to someone you don't know.
10. If the problem is serious you can report it to the police, cyber mentors, or childline.

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

PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

We have some exciting news. Our disco has been arranged for Thursday 22nd May. The times are:

Reception and KS1 4.30-5.30pm

Lower KS2 5.45-6.45pm

Upper KS2 6.15-7.15pm

Tickets will soon be available to purchase online or alternatively in person after school on Friday, 9th and Thursday, 15th May - price £4 per child, which includes entry, an Hawaiian lei, a frozen treat and drink.

If anyone would like to help with the disco, please email us on

willandschoolptfa@gmail.com as we are always looking for more volunteers.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team.

SEND Information

We would like to remind parents about the Lumi Nova app, a fun digital therapy for childhood anxiety.

Lumi Nova is a therapeutic game that helps children aged 7-12 years self-manage worries and build resilience.

Who is Lumi Nova for?

Lumi Nova is for 7-12 year olds facing difficulties with anxiety, including:

- **Phobias** eg Being afraid of spiders or insects, heights, being near dogs or the dark.

- **Social anxiety** eg Feeling worried about making new friends, going to social events.

- **Separation anxiety** eg Unable to sleep alone, worried about being away from parents, going to school.



<https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/news-and-events/lumi-nova-theses-of-courage/>

ALOHA!!! ITS TIME TO PARTY..

Join us on Thursday 22nd May...

Reception/KS1 4:30pm-5:30pm
Lower KS2 5:45pm-6:45pm
Upper KS2 6:15pm-7:15pm

Not only will it be a night of music and dancing but we have also got our limbo stick out!!

Tickets cost £4 and include drinks, a Hawaiian lei and a frozen treat. No other items will be sold on the night.

Tickets available using the QR provided or in person on 9th and 16th after school.

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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing
Monday, 12th May**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken Nuggets	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	Vegetarian Pizza
Spaghetti Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Pasta/ waffles Sweetcorn Tomato sauce 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
Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding and caramel sauce. 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				

Diary

to remember...

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
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day
Friday 27 th June	Class 1HB - Assembly Reserve Sports Day
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	

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