

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Coronation Choir

Many thanks to the children from Year 5 who gave up their time on Sunday to attend the Coronation Sing-a-long at the village hall. They were absolutely splendid, adding some real panache to the occasion!

Coronation Memento

Thanks to the generosity of the PTFA, your child will be bringing home a leather bookmark this week to commemorate the coronation of King Charles and the Queen Consort, Camilla

Class Assembly

Year 1MP are holding their class assembly on Friday, **19th May** 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.

Goodbye to Mrs Durovic (Mrs D)

We are sad to tell you that Mrs Durovic will be leaving us on Friday 12th May following her family having to relocate to North Devon. We shall all miss her enormously both as a member of staff and a Governor. We wish her and her family all the best as they start a new chapter in their lives.

Whole School Photograph

Tuesday 23rd May is school photo day and all children should wear their school uniforms to school (**not PE kits**). Details regarding changes to PE lessons on this day will follow soon.

Advance Notice

The children are all really enjoying being able to sing again together and are sounding fabulous in assemblies. To harness and develop this talent further, we are having a song filled time for the last two weeks of this half term as we enjoy a belated arts week with local choir master Alan Boxer. This will culminate with a Reception and KS1 concert on the afternoon of Wednesday 24th May and KS2 concert on the afternoon of Thursday 25th May. Exact timings to be communicated a little later, but probably about 2:30pm. We are very grateful for the PTFA for helping with the funding of this wonderful experience for the children.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) Education

Next half term across the school, we will be teaching the 'Changing Me' unit in our PSHE lessons. Please read our PSHE and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policies, which are available on the school website, so you are aware of what is going to be taught in each year group. Parents cannot withdraw their children from any statutory lessons, which applies to children in Reception to Year 4 but can withdraw their children from any lessons pertaining to human reproduction, which is covered in Years 5 and 6. If you have any questions or wish to withdraw your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We need your help

Three times a year the government looks at how many children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are having a school lunch, and they then decide how much money to give us based on those numbers. This is going to happen again on Thursday, 18th May. We try to put something on the menu that we think the children will especially enjoy for lunch on that day. This time it will be chicken curry or macaroni cheese and of course, the usual pasta pots and jacket potatoes with a choice of Arctic Roll, fresh fruit or yoghurt for dessert.

Year 5 Animal Encounter – Tuesday 16th May

Reminder that voluntary contributions of £1.21 for this activity can be made via School Comms or at the school office by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council. For further details please contact Reception.

This meal is free to all children in these three year groups. Please help us to get the most money possible for our school, by **encouraging your child to have a meal on Thursday, 18th May.**

KS2 SATS Week in **2024**

These will be the week beginning **Monday, 13th May**. Children are expected to be in school and to take these statutory tests.

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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing
Monday, 15th May**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken goujons	Roast gammon and pineapple	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn dippers	Broccoli and cheese bake	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cracknell Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced cake 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				

Diary

SUMMER TERM 2023

19 May	1MP Class Assembly
23 May	Year 6, YR and Whole School Photo
24 May	R/KS1 Concert
25 May	KS2 Concert
26 May	Non-Pupil Day
29 May – 2 June	Half Term
16 June	Sports Day – <i>New Date</i>
16 June	2R Class Assembly
19-23 June	Year 6 Dartmoor Residential
23 June	Reception Classes Assembly
26 June	Reserve Sports Day
27 June	CCC, Uffculme School and Colyton Grammar Y6Transition Day
28 & 29 June	Tiverton High School Y6Transition Days
4 & 5 July	Courtfields School Y6 Transition Days
13 July	UKS2 Play
14 July	Certificate Assembly
18 July	Leavers Party
20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
21 July	End Of Summer Term
Summer 2024	
W/C 13 May '24	KS2 SATS

Swimming

Thank you to all parents that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. To enable the activity to go ahead, the voluntary contribution is £2.35 per session payable every Monday morning. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. To assist you, sessions can be purchased in full online using the school gateway app. The total cost is £14.10. Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council. Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.

EVENTS

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

Sea Life, Weymouth have sent some 30% discount vouchers for up to 5 people and valid until Friday, 14th July 2023. If you are interested, please collect a voucher from reception.

The Etches Collection, Museum of Jurassic Marine Life

Fossil Competition children between the ages of 5-16, who live in the UK will have the opportunity to enter one of their fossils into the competition and get the chance to have it on display at our museum. Every child that enters the competition will receive a personal annual pass to the museum that is valid for the year and will also get an e-certificate. For more information, please follow this link -

<https://www.theetchescollection.org/fossilcomp>

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.

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

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