

**Congratulations and Well Done
to Year 6 for SATs week,**
we have been so proud of the maturity of the children
during this time. We know they have truly tried their best!

Class Assembly

Both Reception classes are holding their class assembly this **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.

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our sports day on Tuesday, **24th June**. Like last year, we will be having two separate sports days: REC/KS1 and KS2.

Timings will be as follows:

10:00am – REC and KS1 Events

11:45am-12:15pm - Lunch - *Parents will be asked to leave the site at lunchtime if they are planning to watch the KS2 event.*

1:30pm – KS2 Events

3:15pm - Finish

Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.



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, 9th May 2025.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	90.86	3	96.25
1	94.42	4	97.75
2	96.35	5	97.58
		6	97.27

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.7%

Parking Reminder

Parents driving to school for the PTFA disco should be reminded not to park in the Village Hall Car Park as these spaces are reserved for the organisations who have a Village Hall booking.

Non-Pupil Day Reminder

Due to staff INSET, School will be closed for children next Friday, 23rd May.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'



As modern day technology is being used more frequently by children both at home and at school, we recognise the importance of educating children from a young age about the dangers of the Internet in the hope that they will remain safe on the Internet whilst they benefit from its many uses.

We take online safety very seriously at Willand School. We deliver regular assemblies and lessons to our children to ensure that the rules are always at the forefront of their minds. The SMART rules are a useful guide to help you and your child remember:

S is for safe- Never give your personal information to people that you do not know.

M is for meet- Never arrange to meet with strangers.

A is for Accepting- Never accept emails or messages from people that you do not know as they might contain a virus.

R is for reliable- Not everything that you read on the internet is true.

T is for tell- If anything upsets you on the internet always tell a trusted adult.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us to promote online safety. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Internet Matters have produced their own app, which is designed to help parents learn together with their child about key online safety issues. The app is available to download for android devices [here](#) and for iOS devices [here](#).

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

SEND Information

Devon Family HUBS

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REQUEST FOR CONTACT

SCAN ME

Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

OUR SUPPORT:

Online Digital Chat

For more information
Devon Family HUBS website

Family Hubs Advice & Guidance Line -
Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm
0800 538 5458

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DEVON FAMILY HUBS

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 19th May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Non-Pupil Day
<i>Vegetarian burger in a plain bap</i>	<i>Quorn Fajitas</i>	<i>Quorn sausage</i>	<i>Macaroni cheese</i>	
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	
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	
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

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PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Please don't forget to purchase your child/children's disco tickets either online or Friday after school we will be in the park. Please if you purchase online can you remember to enter your child's name and year. If anyone has any problems, please email us.

The times for them are: -Reception/Y1/Y2 4.30-5.30

-Y3/Y4 5.45-6.45

-Y5/Y6 6.15-7.15

Disco Information

-Entry to the disco will be through the UKS2 door.

-Collection for reception/KS1 and LK2 will be the Astro turf on the KS2 playground

-Collection for UKS2 will be the UKS2 doors.

-Children need to be collected by a parent/ guardian

-No mobile phones please

-If your child has an allergy please can you make a volunteer aware.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

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.



Willand School VE Day Celebrations



Last week, we commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE day with a Whole school assembly on Thursday and activities within our classes. Reception children enjoyed wearing World War Two medals and looking for clues, Year 3 explored artefacts and we decorated the school with bunting. Thanks to the children who brought objects in to share and for all the fabulous outfits.



Ms Phillips, History Co-ordinator



Congratulations to Isabelle (1HB), who was judged to be the winner of the Mid-Devon CC VE Day poster competition.

Isabelle was invited to join the community commemoration service at Phoenix House, Tiverton, to remember the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of those who served in WW2. When Councillor Gordon Czapiewski announced Isabelle as the winner, he said her artwork "captured the spirit of remembrance and celebration brilliantly."



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Diary to remember...

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>

EVENTS

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

Culm Valley Comets Basketball – Thursday Nighs 17:30-19:00, Years 4 – 7, Uffculme Sports Hall, Chapel Hill, Uffculme.

We are excited to announce that our basketball team is now recruiting new players for the upcoming season!

Whether you're an experienced athlete or just passionate about the game, we welcome all skill levels and are looking for dedicated individuals who want to train hard, grow together, and compete as a team.

chiannallen@gmail.com (girls) or
stephen.green45@btinternet.com

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.



Piano and keyboard lessons

With Miss Lewis

Piano lessons based at Willand School during the school day for KS2 children.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
£10 FOR 20 MINUTES

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