

The Willand

Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

Reception classes 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.

Willand Sports News ...

Winners of Y5/6 CVLSA Football League – WILLAND!!!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5/6 football team who have won the CVLSA football league for the first time. Our football team have participated in many fixtures this season, winning enough games to qualify for the finals night. In the semi-final, Willand were losing 1-0 until a fantastic goal from Jenson tied the scores. Both teams then scored to level the game 2-2 before Jenson scored another goal in the last 10 seconds of the game to take us into the final.

The final was an incredible game. Uffculme were leading 2-0 with 5 minutes to go when Lewis headed in from close distance to make the score 2-1. Willand continued to apply pressure onto Uffculme but were unable to equalise until the last 40 seconds of the game when our captain, hero and talisman Jenson scored to send us into a penalty shoot out. Willand missed our first penalty to give Uffculme the advantage but heroic goal keeping from Jacob saving the next 2 Uffculme penalties and Willand scoring theirs (well done Sam!) gave us a sudden death penalty to win the game. Up stepped the cool and calm Elliot who slotted the penalty to win for Willand. Mr Watts was the proudest man in Devon after the game. **MVP** - Jacob, Elliot, Albert, Felix, Chris, Jakub, Lewis, Sam and Jenson.



Well done to the Year 4s who also played at the football finals finishing finishing in 4th place. The year 4s did brilliantly in all their games this season and Mr Watts is really looking forward to seeing them play again next year.

SEND Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a SEND Teaching Assistant for 27.5 Hours a week supporting a child in the juniors. For further information, please use the following link: <https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/job/SEN%20Teaching%20Assistant%20-%20Willand%20School/>

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 Thursday, 23rd May 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.60	3	90.71
1	91.39	4	95.00
2	92.11	5	92.26
		6	95.09

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%

Punctuality



Year 2 Paignton Zoo Visit Instalment Payment

We would like to remind Year 2 parents who have chosen to contribute by instalments to the Paignton Zoo visit, the final one of £5.45 is now due.

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'

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



'Pop Up Ads'

A study from the University of Michigan reviewed 135 different apps aimed at children and found that 100% of free apps and 88% of paid apps (many of which were labelled 'educational'), included pop-up advertisements. With some pop-ups being associated with deceptive marketing and potential scams, it can be concerning to see just how prevalent these online features are.

Despite the risks pop-up advertising poses to people online – especially children – there is plenty you can do to minimise the threat.

This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide explains the safety concerns of pop-ups in detail and lets you know how to help children and young people enjoy their time online, without worrying about being taken in by such marketing.

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

SEND Information

Free online sessions for parents of young people with special educational needs or who are neurodivergent (diagnosed or suspected)

Four new Let's Talk Sessions are coming soon and FREE tickets are now available! These sessions aim to address the community safety risks our young people face with tips and techniques designed to help parents of young people with special educational needs or who are neurodivergent. The sessions will cover topics including mental health and emotional wellbeing, anger and challenging behaviour, healthy relationships and online safety. To sign up to these sessions please select from the options provided below:

- 2nd July [Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing](#)
- 4th July [Anger and Challenging Behaviour](#)
- 9th July [Healthy Relationships](#)
- 11th July [Online Safety and Exploitation](#)



DATES

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 17th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognaise	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				

SUMMER TERM 2024

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	Y5 'Go ape' visit
Friday 21 st June	1HB Assembly
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June	Y2 Paignton Zoo visit
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

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