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# Willand

## Learning for Life

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### SATS results Key Stage 2

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and teaching team on these fantastic results.

We are proud of these results and all the hard work pupils have put in this year. The

children are aware of their individual results, these will also be printed in their reports which go home on Friday.

*Congratulations!*

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average scaled score	
	School	Nationally	School	Nationally
Reading	81%	74%	106	105
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	65%	72%	103	105
Maths	74%	73%	103	104
Writing	63%	72%	N/A	N/A
Science	68%	81%	N/A	N/A

### UKS2 Play – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Both children and staff have been working very hard to ensure they are ready to perform and entertain parents next week.

There will be 2 performances of 'Shakespeare Rocks!', 1:45pm and 6:00pm for which there is a small admission charge of £2.00 for adults and £1.50 for children. Tickets are selling fast and can be purchased by returning the appropriate order form and fee to school. Please note that due to high demand there will be a limit of 2 tickets per family for the evening performance, should you wish to order more we will put your name on a waiting list and notify you should the performance not sell out.

During the dress rehearsal On Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm we will be making available complimentary tickets for the Over 60's.

**Parents driving to school for the play 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.



### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	94.05	3	91.96
1	95.68	4	93.82
2	95.61	5	95.65
		6	88.95

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%

### Important Changes:

On 19th August 2024, the Department for Education (DfE) are changing the **statutory** guidance that schools adhere to, in order maintain high levels of school attendance.

**One** of the things we thought was most important to let parents know about are the changes in the Penalty Notices which will come into force on that date - here's a brief summary...

**Penalty notices** - these are issued by the Local Authority for either continuous punctuality or attendance concerns within a 10 week sliding period or for holidays which are longer than 5 days (or 10 sessions).

The guidance states that within a 3year rolling period:

- The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. - currently £60
- Within that 3 year period, if a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil, the penalty notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days (currently £60).
- If there is a further concern regarding attendance/punctuality of the same pupil within those 3 years, or a holiday is taken (longer than 5 days), the Local Authority will take alternative action instead, which could include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions (currently £60).

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

### Class lists for next year

Thank you to everyone who completed the Class lists for 2024/25 online form. We have gone through all the responses and generated class lists. In your child's report on Friday there will be a letter outlining class teacher for next year.

### Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

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



#### 'Online Trolling'

*Trolling is the act of making inflammatory comments or behaving in an abusive manner online to hurt the feelings of others or provoke a reaction from them 😏 It is estimated that in 2022, over a third (34%) of people in the UK who suffered online abuse were specifically victims of trolling. The repercussions of this type of online abuse can be severe, which is why it is imperative that parents and educators have the tools to mitigate the risk of harm to children and young people.*

*In this week's guide, we offer expert insight into the act of online trolling and provide advice on how to protect children and young people if they encounter it themselves, helping them minimise the impact of this hurtful behaviour.*

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

### SEND Information

#### QUIDS FOR KIDS

We know the benefits system can be complicated and confusing and this can put busy families off claiming.

[Quids for Kids](#) is a free benefits information service that we offer through Citizen's Advice for families with children or young people up to the age of 21 years old with additional needs, a long term-illness or disability. It's also open to care leavers, young homeless people, foster parents and people looking after a child with a special guardianship order.

You can help with finding out whether you are able to claim benefits, and also help with challenging benefit decisions if you think you have not been treated fairly.

The project has already helped hundreds of families with children who have special education needs and disabilities (SEND) and as a result millions of pounds of unclaimed benefits are now helping families manage the extra financial demands they experience.

However, we know that many families still do not claim the benefits they are entitled to. If this is you [please get in touch with Citizen's Advice using their Quid for Kids referral form.](#)

### Reports

Reports will go out on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Teachers will be available from 3.35pm until 5pm on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** should you wish to discuss your child's report. Entry to the school will be through the school office.

### Year R visit to Backswood Farm

**RC - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July & RD - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

We would like to remind you that a voluntary contribution of £5.78 for this visit can be made via School Comms or by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council at the school office. For further details please contact Reception.

### Parent Parking

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of our neighbours in Gables Road; at times residents have been unable to safely pull-away due to parent vehicles either partially or fully blocking their driveway.

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
Naomi Tottle  
Headteacher*

### BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB BOOKING NOW OPEN –

Check our website for more details and booking!

<https://www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk/wrap-around-care>



We are delighted to announce that our booking system is open for wraparound care in the Autumn term. We will provide engaging and fun activities, including crafts, games and sports! The club will be open to all children who attend Willand School and will run Monday to Friday.

During our breakfast club from 8am to 9am we can provide your child with a healthy breakfast. A healthy snack and drink will be available during after school club from 3:30pm to 6pm.

Please note Willand Preschool continue to offer childcare for children in Reception and Year 1.

We accept childcare vouchers and the tax-free childcare scheme. Please email any queries to [bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk](mailto:bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk)

Many thanks,  
KHH Team.

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## PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Apologies for having to cancel last weeks tuck shop on such short notice, unfortunately the weather was just not in our favour. The cancellation does mean that we do have a few bars still available to buy via the link below... and lots of prizes left to claim.

To claim prizes please contact [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com)

This has been a fab fundraiser and we have so far raised £525.80!!

Before the end of term we will be announcing an exciting summer project... the benefits would be huge if we can pull this off! Watch this space.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Your PTFA Team*

## Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 15th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs Vegan balls	Turkey Dinosaur Qourn Dippers	Gammon and pineapple Cheese & Broccoli bake	Sausages Quorn sausages	Salmon Fingers 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, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

## Diary

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Rosemoor visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year RC Backwood Farm visit
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Play
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year RD Backwood Farm visit
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

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## EVENTS

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

### Cullompton Library is participating in the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge with free activities for families kicking off from 6 July 2024

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Cullompton Library to join the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge.

Children will be invited to read 6 or more books during the summer holidays, earning stickers as they go. When they complete the Challenge, children will be awarded a special medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Summer Reading Challenge events at **Cullompton library** include:

**Tuesday 30th July- Nature Doodles with Megan Dowsett-** 2 sessions 10am-11.30am + 1pm-2.30pm £2 per child aged 4-11 yrs

**Thursday 1st August- 2pm-4pm Lego Club Free** drop-in session All ages welcome

**Friday 2nd August - 1pm-2.30pm Devon Science,** Book directly with them via [www.devonscience.co.uk/for-parents/marvellous](http://www.devonscience.co.uk/for-parents/marvellous) £13 per child 5-11yrs

**Thursday 8th August 11am-12.30pm MED Theatre with Storycrafter** Family friendly for all ages £3 per child

**Monday 12th August 10am-12pm Nature Crowns.** All ages welcome. **Free** drop in session

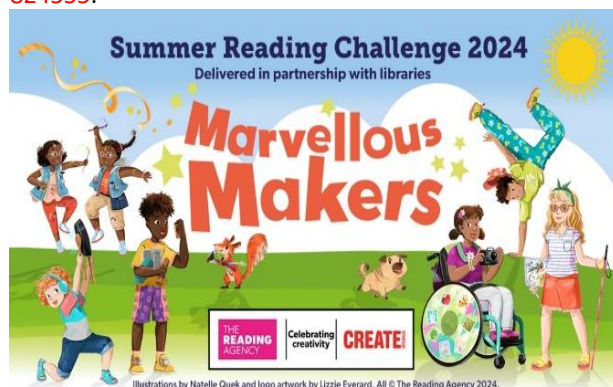
**Thursday 15th August 10.30am-12pm Above Bounds Silly Squirrel** performance and workshop. £2 per child 0-7years

**Monday 19th August 10am-12pm Paper Masks, Free** drop-in session All ages welcome

**Friday 23rd August- Code Lego-** 2 sessions at 10am-12pm + 1pm-3pm £1 per child 10yrs+

**Wednesday 28th August 10am-12pm Clay creatures Pottery** 6-11yrs£3 per child

To book events please visit the library or call 01884 824555.



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.