



‘Happy New Year and Welcome Back to School’

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are now fully refreshed, ready for the term ahead. Welcome to Mr Webster, our new class 5C teacher. We hope that he feels welcomed to the team and is enjoying life at Willand School.

Class Assembly

6N class 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.

PE Timetable for this Term

Please see below the PE timetable for next term. Y3WL begin swimming W/C 12th January so for the first week back only, please can children in this class wear normal uniform on Friday 9th January.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			X		X
Y1G	X		X		
Y1HP	X			X	
Year 2		X		X	
Y3P	X				X
Y3WL			X		swimming
Y4H	X	X			
Y4MC		X		X	
Year 5				X	X
Year 6			X		X

Clothing

We are in very short supply of spare pants, socks and joggers for ages 4-8 years and would be very grateful for donations of outgrown underwear that parents may have at home in these age groups.

Also, please can we remind parents to return any borrowed clothing (including pants and socks) to ensure we always have enough spare for every eventuality.

Many thanks for your support.

Advance dates for your Diaries:

Parent consultations will be taking place on Thursday 5th February and Tuesday 10th February. Details regarding booking will be sent out by email in a few weeks time.

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, 18th December 2025

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	92.14	3	91.75
1	93.63	4	91.94
2	82.54	5	94.56
		6	93.95

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%



URGENT – September 2026 Admission to School

If you have a child who you wish to start at our school in September 2026 and have not already completed an application, it's really important you submit this using the following link: [Apply online through the Citizen Portal](#) by **15th January 2026**.

Miss Tottle will be offering a school tour on Wednesday, 14th January @ 9:30am for anyone who missed last term's open days. Please contact the school office to book a place – Tel No 01884 820367.

*Thank you for your continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*



SEND Information

Autism Central offer online events for families of autistic people to reflect and work together, sharing knowledge and skills, including drop-ins, education family guide sessions and reflective sessions.

All sessions are free NHS England commissioned sessions delivered by Anna Freud and are peer-led and co-produced, grounded in lived experience and research.

They also have an extensive resources section, signposting to information on a wide range of topics such as diagnosis, sleep, eating, toileting, healthcare and Christmas.

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/>

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

NHS

Flu Vaccination

School Age Reception - Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 17th Jan 2026
10:30 - 13:30

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Wonford Road
Exeter
EX2 4UD

For more information please speak with a member of the team
Call us on
01392 342678
kernowhealth@ccs.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a permanent Mealtime Assistant to support lunchtimes from February 2026. You will be required to work for 1hr 15mins a day, 11:45am to 1:15pm, 5 days per week term time only with a starting salary of £12.65 per hour.

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

Please collect an application form from the school office, deadline for applications 4pm, Wednesday 14th January.

PTFA NEWS

We are holding our next meeting on 14th January at 6:30pm at Willand School. We are a friendly team and would welcome anyone interested in supporting us, even if you can only give one hour a year - no long-term commitment is required. Come along to meet some new faces and hear about our exciting plans. See you there!

If you cannot make it on the above date but keen to know more then please contact us

via willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle

WILLAND SCHOOL
PTFA

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED TICKETS FROM US ONLINE AND IN PERSON. YOUR GENEROSITY GOES A LONG WAY TO PROVIDING THE BEST EXPERIENCES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT WILLAND SCHOOL

£660 RAISED!

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL THE GENEROUS BUSINESSES THAT DONATED SUCH FANTASTIC PRIZES AND EXPERIENCES

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 12th January

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
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	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
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	Iced Sponge 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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Online Payments: <https://login.schoolgateway.com> **PTFA:** willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

Diary *to remember...*

Friday 9 th January	Class 6N Assembly
Friday 23 rd January	Class 6G Assembly
Thursday 5 th February	Parent Consultations
Friday 6 th February	Class 2R Assembly
Tuesday 10 th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th February	Half Term
For full calendar of events, please click below – https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf	

Academic Year 2026/27	
Monday 7 th September	Start of Autumn Term 2026
Friday 23 rd October	Non-pupil Day
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term 2026
Mon 21 st – Fri 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January	Non-pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 2027
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th February	Half Term
Fri 26 th & Mon 29 th March	Easter Bank Holidays
Tuesday 30 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 12 th April	Start of Summer Term 2027
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May	Whitsun Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 st – Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd July	End of Summer Term 2027

Kids Holiday Heroes
 Wrap around care at Willand School
 Happy New Year!
 Please find below our new after-school club timetable, starting from Monday 5th January and running until February half term. All clubs will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Our afterschool club provision will continue to run as usual alongside these activities.

WILLAND WRAP AROUND CARE

BOOK NOW

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Monday: Card Club
 Tuesday: Board Game Club
 Wednesday: Puzzle Club
 Thursday: Colouring & Drawing Club
 Friday: Comic Club

★ Children are welcome to bring items from home to use during the clubs!

📍 Bookings – www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk

All personal items must be clearly labelled and will be stored safely in a designated box.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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