

**Willand Kitchen:** Mrs Coles, our kitchen manager, is currently absent from school. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you to those staff who have stepped up to help in the kitchen.

Due to staff shortages in the school kitchen next Thursday, the last day of term, we are asking parents where possible to send their child in with a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals or in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and you wish for your child to have a school lunch, the hot option will be a jacket potato with either, cheese, beans or cheese & beans. The cold option is a school packed lunch. These can still be ordered on Thursday morning.



**Congratulations to this weeks winner – Somerset with 234**

**points:**

**Running total for the term:**

<b>Devon</b> 925	<b>Dorset</b> 1054	<b>Somerset</b> 1113	<b>Cornwall</b> 1150
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Keep up the great work everyone!

**Reception Classes Christmas Celebration**

Both **Reception classes** are holding their Christmas Celebration on **Friday at 9.15am**. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.



Please may we remind you, **not to upload online any videos and photos from the Christmas Celebration;** whilst we are happy for you to take photos and videos these should only be kept by you privately

**Reception children should wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform, not PE kit.**

**Goodbye and Good Luck**

As we come to the end of the term, we say goodbye to the following staff: Mr Cowan and Mr Weaver.

**Mr Cowan** has accepted an exciting opportunity to move to America, where he will continue his teaching career.

During his 8 years with us, Mr Cowan has made a significant impact, including:

- Being an amazing and inspiring teacher for our junior children teaching a range of different year groups.
- Supporting many memorable Dartmoor residential trips
- Coordinating the Exmoor Challenge teams, which so many children thoroughly enjoyed.

He will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils here at Willand School. We wish him all the very best as he embarks on this new adventure.

Mr Weaver has accepted a teaching assistant role in a local secondary school. We wish him all the very best as he embarks on his new role.

**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> December.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	97.24	3	96.60
1	98.11	4	91.77
2	91.03	5	94.52
		6	94.38

The Current National figure for comparison is 95.4%

**Don't Forget Save the Children**

**Christmas Jumper Day Tomorrow**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone wearing a Christmas jumper along with non-school uniform tomorrow.

If you would like to donate towards this worthwhile charity, it will be most welcome on the day.



**Wellington Maths Challenge**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, a team of 4 of our best Year 6 mathematicians took part in the Wellington Maths Challenge. As the title of the event suggests, this was a tough assignment and the team were up against another 61 primary schools from Devon and Somerset. We were all delighted with their score of 17/25 which reflected the hard work and determination of all of our team. Many congratulations to Drew, Alexa, Felix and Aaron on such a big achievement!



*Thank you for your continued support*  
*Naomi Tottle*  
*Headteacher*

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## Online Safety –

### 'Wake Up Wednesday'

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



#### 'Safe Set-ups for New Devices'

*With Christmas approaching and potentially some new devices in the home, we've brought together some sources of advice for setting them up to be as safe as possible for your child to use.*

*It's a great idea to Set up the device ahead of your child opening it. Getting a device can be an exciting time for young people, and it can often be a lot easier to set up parental controls, screen time limits, and other settings before you hand the device to your child, rather than when they are already excitedly using it.*

*By unboxing the device before you gift it, you can also ensure the device is fully charged up ready for your child use it.*

*If you are gifting a second-hand device to your child, you can make sure that the device has been reset to factory settings before you give it to your child. This means that any apps, settings, or data that is already on the device have been removed, and you can start with a blank slate.*

*By setting up the technology before you gift it, you can put in place some safety settings and parental controls to help you feel comfortable with your child using it.*

*Once you have settled on a device, have a look out for any parental controls you can put in place, and take a look at the privacy settings*

*available. <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-and-carers-guide-to-black-friday-and-giving-tech-gifts-this-christmas/>*

*Setting up parental controls on iphone*

*apps: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/parental-controls-for-iphone-apps>*

*Deciding what technology is right for your child at different ages : <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>*

*Commonsense media have a really comprehensive range of reviews on different apps and games that can help you navigate the many available options before allowing your child to watch / download:*

*<https://www.common sense media.org/>*

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

### Foundation Fun with Fred

Thank you to everyone who attended our Foundation Fun with Fred on Thursday. It was so lovely to see the children showing the adults their environment. We are hoping to run at least one Foundation Fun per term and will try to vary the days/times to enable as many people as possible to attend. The recording of the phonics talk has been uploaded to Tapestry.

## Final Week – Christmas Celebrations

We are all looking forward to the Christmas festivities next week and to help get into the Christmas spirit, children can wear party clothes to school for either Monday or Tuesday, depending on which day they have their **Christmas Party**:

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Reception and KS1 (Yrs1 & 2)**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> - KS2 (Yrs3, 4, 5 & 6)**



Many thanks to the PTFA for their donation towards supporting our Christmas parties.

### Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

All lunches have already been pre-ordered and children can wear a Christmas jumper with their usual school uniform.

We would also like to thank our kitchen staff for all the hard work they have put in to making sure we have an amazing time.

### Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term and children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their usual school uniform.

## Reception Wishlist

To enrich the learning experiences we offer, we are looking for the following items:

Puppets, Hats, Reading glasses, Office equipment such as keyboards, mice, screens-Magnetic tiles, Children's building blocks, Diaries, notebooks, calendars (unused), Sieves-Cushions, Baking trays, Rolling pins, Wooden chopping boards, Photo frames.

If you have any of these items in good condition and are willing to donate them to us, please drop them in to the school office or give them to one of the reception teachers on the gate. Thank you.

## Village Carol Concert

A big thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Carol Concert on Sunday evening. The children sang beautifully, represented our school perfectly and were commended by many of the attendees for their efforts. Miss Tottle, Miss Lewis and Miss Shapcott were all very proud of them!



## School Drop Off and Pick Up

A couple of parents have asked me to put something on the Willand Word regarding people waiting and blocking the paths on the park. The drive gates are closed each morning and afternoon therefore parents can come down on the drive to wait with their children to drop off and pick up. This should reduce the number of people blocking the paths. Please remember we do not allow dogs or smoking on the school site, this includes the school drive. Thank you for your cooperation with this. We are aware that there are a number of potholes on the drive, our caretaker will be filling these over the next few days.



This week in Comic Drawing Club, we explored different shaped speech bubbles and how they can change the meaning or mood of a character's words. The children experimented with spiky bubbles for shouting, cloud-shapes for thoughts and smooth oval bubbles for calm conversations. They had great fun testing out which bubble best matched their characters' voices and emotions.



Alicia in Year 3 designed this beautiful house, showing wonderful attention to detail and creativity.



Justin in Year 3 explored different shaped speech bubbles with a big POW!

Ollie in Year 4 has drawn this excellent comic panel. His character has found money, and he has made great use of speech bubbles!



Yakob in Year 3 made this fabulous comic strip. His unique drawing style shines in the way he has drawn his reindeer.

Dexter in Year 3 used words like vroom and duck to show what is happening in his action-packed comic strip.



Henry in Year 3 made this exciting comic strip, complete with robbers and heroes.

### Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza <i>Cheese pizza</i>	Italian Bolognese <i>Quorn chicken noodles</i>	 <b>Christmas Menu</b>  <b>As pre-ordered</b>	<b>Please refer to Willand Kitchen update at start of this weeks Willand Word</b>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar			
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt			
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

## PTFA Christmas Raffle \*Update\*

You can now purchase tickets online using the below link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/OJXTOTES>

Please ensure you include the following information:

- ★ Your name
- ★ Your email address
- ★ Child's name
- ★ Child's class

Without the above we will not be able to get tickets issued ahead of the draw.



### ★ FANTASTIC PRIZES ★

CREALY TICKETS, SEATON TRAMWAY TICKETS, FOOD ITEMS AND MORE...

▲ £1 PER TICKET | £5 PER BOOK ▲  
CASH ONLY

COME AND FIND US AT THE WILLAND SCHOOL DRIVE GATES FROM 3:15PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**4TH, 8TH, 9TH, 10TH, 11TH & 16TH DECEMBER**

WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES.

**DRAW TAKES PLACE 18TH DECEMBER**



### ▲ AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ▲

- ★ FAMILY TICKET - CREALY THEME PARK
- ★ BOX OF CHOCOLATES - FOREST PRODUCE
- ★ PANETTONE - FOREST PRODUCE
- ★ £10 BUTCHER VOUCHER - FORDMORE
- ★ £60 CAKE VOUCHER - SWEET SENSATIONS BY SONIA
- ★ COFFEE GIFT SET - LITTLES COFFEE
- ★ VALETING KIT - PRESSURE WASHERS SOUTH WEST
- ★ TWO RETURN TICKETS - SEATON TRAMWAY
- ★ CREAM TEA VOUCHER FOR 2 - THE STEAMER
- ★ DOUBLE RACE SESSION - APEX RACE CENTRE
- ★ FAMILY SWIM - ACTIVE MID DEVON
- ★ CARVERY FOR 2 - THE WEARY TRAVELLER
- ★ VALET - HYLAND CAR SALES
- ★ WINDOW CLEAN VOUCHER - LUSH WINDOWS

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# Diary **ES** to remember...

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration @ 9:15am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Non pupil Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Start of Christmas Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 6N Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Class 6G Assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 2R Assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations

For full calendar of events, please click below –  
<https://willand.devon.sch.uk/Calendarofevents.pdf>

## Kids Holiday Heroes

### Wrap around care at Willand School

We are open from 8-9am and from 3.30-5.30pm Mon-Thurs and 3.30-5pm Friday. The service will be available for all children from Year 2 to Year 6.

The cost of wrap around care will be £5.80 per hour.

During our breakfast club from 8am to 9am we provide your child with a healthy breakfast. A healthy snack and drink will be available during the after-school club.

For Bookings or any further questions, please email [bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk](mailto:bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk)

**KIDS HOLIDAY HEROES**  
Run by teachers

**WILLAND**  
WRAP AROUND CARE  
AT WILLAND SCHOOL

Kids Holiday Heroes offer wrap around care for children from year 2 to year 6

**Breakfast Club**  
8.00am - 9.00am

**After School Club**  
3.30pm - 6.00pm\*

Monday - Friday, during school term time  
\*until 5.30pm on Fridays.

**At Willand School**

**BOOK ONLINE**

Choose times that suit you. Our online booking system is always open. Please book in advance as places are limited

**FOLLOW US**

Email: [bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk](mailto:bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk)

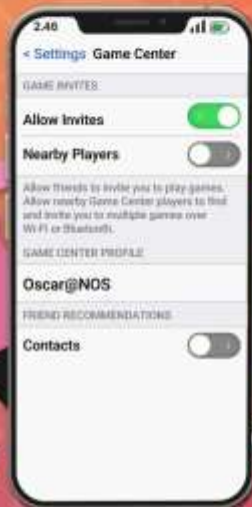
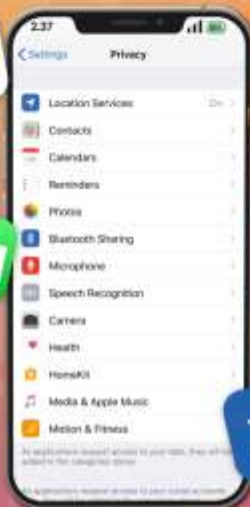
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# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



## How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

## How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

## How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)