



Learning for Life
1st April 2026 Issue 27

Congratulations to this weeks winner –



Cornwall with 332 points

Running total for the term:

Devon	Dorset	Somerset	Cornwall
1243	1181	1411	1512

A huge well done for all your hard work!

Easter Break

Just a reminder that due to staff training the children's Easter holidays begin tomorrow, Thursday 2nd April and they return to school on **Monday, 20th April.**

PE Timetable

Please see below the PE timetable for the start of next term, w/c Monday 20th April.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			X		X
Y1G	X		X		
Y1HP	X			X	
Y2R				X	Swimming
Y2T		X		X	
Y3P	X		X		
Y3WL	X			X	
Y4H		X			X
Y4MC		X			X
Y5C				X	X
Y5S		X		X	
Year 6			X		X

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, 27th March 2026.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	95.00	3	90.38
1	96.61	4	91.46
2	90.82	5	97.05
		6	96.19

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.88%

Vision screening for 4-5 Year Olds

We would like to remind parents that the vision screening for children in Reception will take place on **Wednesday, 22nd April.**



This screening applies to all children in Year R and should you not wish your child to take part, please complete the opt out form sent out to you earlier this term and return before the above date.

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank you for all your support over the last term and wish you all a very happy Easter break.



*Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

2026

Thank you to the School Council for organising the Comic Relief fund raising. The children and staff had a wonderful time and are pleased to say a fantastic **£312.64** was raised. Well done everyone!



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Year 1 Visit to Tiverton Museum



Year 1 had a great time at Tiverton Museum on Friday 13th March learning about toys in the past. We explored the Tivvy Bumper, handled lots of toys and made our own peg dolls. The trip really brought our learning to life.



Many thanks to the parent helpers who accompanied us.

SEND Information

BBC Bitesize Parenting: This is a place for mums, dads, carers and the whole parenting community to find stories, expert advice and fun activities that will help you support your child in a changing world.

The Bitesize team have now created a Parents' Toolkit, including topics on how to support your child's emotional outbursts, healthy eating and anxiety. To access this valuable resource please use the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z863cxs#zbt36rd>

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 20th April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Chicken Nuggets	Gammon and pineapple	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
Vegan balls	Quorn Dippers	Cheese & Broccoli bake	Quorn sausages	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	Selection of cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie 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 NEWS

We'd like to share a huge thank you to everyone who made our recent school easter disco such a success!

- To the teaching staff: Thank you for volunteering your time to supervise and helping us with the setting up/clearing away.
- To the cleaning team: We truly appreciate your hard work in restoring the rooms so quickly after the event.
- To you: Thank you for your support through ticket purchases, your contributions make these events viable.
- To the students: It was wonderful to see you all having such a great time and listening out for your class's song requests!

Without this collective effort, we couldn't host these special events for Willand School. Thank you for your continued support!

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.



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Diary to remember...

Thurs 2 nd April	Non-pupil Day
Friday 3 rd April	Start of Easter Holiday
Monday 20 th April	Start of Summer Term
Fri 1 st May	Class 4H Assembly
Mon 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Fri 15 th May	Class RMB Assembly
Mon 25 th – Fri 30 th May	Half Term
W/C Monday 1 st June	Multiplication Check
Friday 5 th June	Class RT Assembly
W/C Monday 8 th June	Phonics Check
Wednesday 10 th June	Willand Welcome
Friday 12 th June	Class 1G Assembly
Friday 19 th June	Class 1HP - Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd June	Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	Class & Sports Photographs
Friday 26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Days for CCC & Uffculme School
Tues 7 th July	UKS2 Play – Dress rehearsal(pm)
Wed 8 th July	UKS2 Play – Performance 1(pm)
Thurs 9 th July	UKS2 Play – Performance 2(pm) UKS2 Play – Performance 3 (eve)
Friday 10 th July	Pupil reports out
Monday 13 th July	Teachers available for parents
Monday 20 th July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Summer Term

EASTER TIMETABLE

8.30am – 4.00pm every day

EASTER 2026 WEEK 2

MONDAY 13th Welcome and Breakfast Club (Fruit, toast or cereal) Warm up games Break Fun Science Workshop Benchball LUNCH Football or Arts & Crafts Axe throwing and Archery or Arts & Crafts Home time 4.00pm <i>Tax free childcare</i> Check if you are eligible for universal credit and tax credits which can contribute significantly to the cost of your childcare with us.	Monday's special guest Fun Science Fun science workshop led by Ed 	WEDNESDAY 15th Welcome and Breakfast Club (Fruit, toast or cereal) Warm up games Break Cricket Arts & Crafts Lunch Den Building and knot tying workshop Tiverton Museum Workshop Home time 4.00pm Wednesday's special guest Tiverton Museum Educational workshop 	What we offer: - DBS registered staff - Fully trained first aiders - Safeguarding certificates	FRIDAY 17th Welcome and Breakfast Club (Fruit, toast or cereal) Warm up games Break Archery and Axe throwing Benchball Lunch Dodgeball K91 Bingo and Quiz with prizes Home time 4.00pm
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Kids Holiday Heroes
 Wrap around care at Willand School

We are thrilled to welcome back Fun Science, the RSPCA, and Tiverton Museum. We would also like to welcome Animals Southwest for the first time, giving children the chance to hold, touch, and learn about reptiles, bugs, and furry animals.

Dates: Tuesday 7th to Friday 17th April
 Willand School 8:30 - 16:00 cost £30
 We accept childcare vouchers, UC and the tax-free childcare scheme.

Please book via our website - www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk

WEEK 2: This year we are running a HAF camp during our second week from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th. This runs alongside our usual holiday camp. Please email us for booking link - bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk.

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EVENTS

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

JC10K
2 MAY · 2026

**THE JURASSIC COAST
10KM**
+ 2.5KM Children's Run

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026
ENTRIES OPEN

ENGLAND ATHLETICS PEAK Physio and Massage CANCER CHARITY FORCE

One of the UK's most scenic 10Ks

ALL PROFITS TO FORCE CANCER CHARITY, EXETER

www.jurassiccoast10k.co.uk

Spring Coffee Morning
Saturday 18th April 2026
10am-12pm

All welcome! Join us for tea and cakes in helping to raise funds for a human rights volunteering trip in Ghana.

St Mary's Church Hall
Rectory Close, Willand

With amazing prizes kindly donated by our local community!

- Tea and coffee
- Cake sale
- Tombola
- Games and lucky dip
- Sweet stall
- Raffle

Altitude Festival - 2 Adult, 3 day tickets
Tickets to visit Tiverton Museum
Kids Holiday Heroes - 2 free days of childcare at holiday camp
1:1 Sound Healing Session worth £50
£25 Helen's Diner Voucher
A birthday cake from Pedal Plates
Coffee & Cake for two at Nosh
Shirley's hair salon - salon voucher and product bundle
Holly Hocks Art Workshop Kit
Marianne Briggs - Beauty voucher
Rare Rose Beauty - Gel Polish
Ascend coaching voucher
AW Reflexology treatment
The Cedar Room - Massage Voucher
Merlin Cinema Tickets
Jewellery from Beachcleaned
Fudges Wool & Haberdashery - £10 Voucher
Steph's - Unisex haircut
Shirley's hair salon
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Ascend
BEACH CLEANED
MARIANNE

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

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