

**Congratulations to this weeks winner –**



**Cornwall with 259 points**

**Running total for the term:**

<b>Devon</b> 465	<b>Dorset</b> 473	<b>Somerset</b> 492	<b>Cornwall</b> 492
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Well done everyone!

*Good Luck!*  
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**Mrs Talbot**

This week we see Mrs Talbot heading off for maternity leave, on behalf of all the staff and pupils we wish her the very best of luck and hope for a safe arrival of her baby.

We will keep you updated on any baby news.

**Class Assembly**

**Class RMB** are holding their class assembly on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

**Goodbye and best wishes**

This week we also say farewell to Emma Worth, a much-valued member of our staff who has given dedicated service to our school community, most recently as a meal time assistant and previously as a cleaner. Emma has always carried out her roles with kindness, reliability, and a caring approach that has been greatly appreciated by both pupils and colleagues alike.

**Parking in the Local Community**



We have been made aware that there are some grave concerns regarding dangerous parking and dropping off of children in and around the Silver Street area. Please can we ask that parents are mindful of others during collection/pick-up times and park safely. Many thanks

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	93.28	3	99.02
1	93.09	4	91.97
2	93.93	5	93.28
		6	94.69

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.8%

**Year 6 SATs**

As Year 6 SATs approach next week, we all want to wish you the very best of luck, remember to enjoy calm, restful, and safe weekends.

***We're very proud of how hard you have worked this year!***



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

**SEND Information**  
**Drop-in support for young children’s speech and language needs**



Parents and carers of pre-school children can attend informal drop-in sessions for advice on speech, language and communication.

You can speak with a Speech and Language Therapist, get practical tips and take away ideas to try at home. No booking or referral is needed.

Sessions are held across Devon, including North Devon, Exeter, East and Mid Devon, Torbay and South Devon.

**Find a drop-in near you**

**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs Vegan balls	Chicken Nuggets Quorn 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	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				

<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<i>To remember...</i>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May					<b>Class 4H Assembly</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May					May Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>					<b>Year 6 KS2 SATS</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May					<b>Class RMB Assembly</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May					Half Term
W/C Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June					Multiplication Check
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June					<b>Class RT Assembly</b>
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June					Phonics Check
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June					Willand Welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June					<b>Class 1G Assembly</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June					<b>Class 1HP - Assembly</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June					Sports Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June					Class & Sports Photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June					Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June					Year 6 Transition Days for CCC & Uffculme School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July					UKS2 Play – Dress rehearsal(pm)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July					UKS2 Play – Performance 1(pm)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July					UKS2 Play – Performance 2(pm) UKS2 Play – Performance 3 (eve)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July					Pupil reports out
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July					Teachers available for parents
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July					Leavers Party
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July					Leavers’ Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July					<i>End of Summer Term</i>

**PTFA NEWS**

We are holding our next meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com)

**Kids Holiday Heroes**

**Wrap around care at Willand School**

We are open from 8-9am and from 3.30-6.00pm Mon-Thurs and 3.30-5.30pm 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)

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