

**Congratulations to this weeks winner –  
Cornwall with 361 points**



Running total for the term:

<b>Devon</b> 1045	<b>Dorset</b> 1150	<b>Somerset</b> 1159	<b>Cornwall</b> 1260
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Keep up the great work everyone!

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	92.86	3	97.45
1	91.65	4	94.84
2	90.16	5	90.32
		6	93.02

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.84%

**New Baby Welcomes:**

Congratulations to Mr Haddon and his wife, who welcomed their baby son during the half term holiday. Mr Haddon will be out of school on Paternity leave for the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Mrs Talbot and her husband, who also welcomed their baby son during half term.

**Class Assembly**

**Class RT** 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.

**Sports Days Update**

We are really looking forward to our new sports days format and would like to give parents an update on start times for each session:



**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – KS2**

- **LKS2 Years 3 & 4 9:30am**
- **UKS2 Years 5 & 6 1:30pm**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception & KS1**

- **Years R, 1 & 2 9:30am**

Dates for reserve sports are as follows, times will remain as above:

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reception & KS1
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – LKS2

**Willand School Class Lists for 2026/27**

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the class list friendship form. For those who have yet to submit their child's choices, please complete by using the following link:

[Willand School Class lists for 2026/2027 – Fill out form](#)

We would like to remind parents of the following:

- Write the names of 4 friends within the same year group. Please do not just repeat a choice 4 times.
- Return the form by 9am this coming Friday, 5th June** so that we are able to use them in our class planning process.
- We regret, we will not be able to consider preferences if we receive your form after the above time/date.**
- A separate form needs to be completed for each child and siblings cannot be done together.**

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
Naomi Tottle  
Headteacher*

## SEND Information

### LEAP

(Learn. Empower. Advocate. Prepare)

A new programme of practical workshops, to support families and professionals to better understand SEND. The workshops are being funded and delivered by the [Parent Carer Forum Devon](#) and [SEND Family Voice Torbay](#) in collaboration with [Children and Family Health Devon \(CFHD\)](#).

They are **open to all parents and carers in Devon and Torbay** and as long as you have access to a computer, smartphone or tablet with an internet connection, you'll be able to join – **free of charge!**

Please click on the link for more details:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/send-local-offer/support-for-parents/leap-workshops/>

See details of next 2 free sessions:



### Understanding Sensory Processing

Covering topics such as understanding the challenges faced by children and young people who struggle with sensory regulation.



### Understanding Sensory Processing

Thu, Jun 11 • 7:00 PM GMT+1

Free



### Masking

Understanding what masking is, why people might do it and when it can be supportive strategy as well as looking at why it may be detrimental to children and young people



### Masking

Fri, Jun 12 • 1:00 PM GMT+1

Free

## Home Start Volunteering



Exeter, East & Mid Devon

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[www.homestarteemd.org.uk](http://www.homestarteemd.org.uk)  
Registered charity no. 1116295

Home-Start is a voluntary organisation offering friendship and support to local families with children under 5.

Our volunteers visit weekly and provide support, friendship and practical help to parents who are feeling stressed, anxious or overwhelmed and would like help making things better for themselves and their children.

If you would like to talk to someone about receiving support or you would like to volunteer, please get in touch...

There for parents when they need us most



## Little moments change a child's future

### Volunteer to support families in your area



- Use your parenting skills
- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Just 2-3 hours a week
- Enhance your own wellbeing
- Receive free, high quality training

## HOME START

Exeter, East

Contact us for more information

Tel: 01395 542298

Email: [office@homestarteemd.org.uk](mailto:office@homestarteemd.org.uk)

## Online Safety –

### 'Wake Up Wednesday'

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



### 'UK Safer Internet Centre'

We are really encouraged to hear about children who are telling you, their parents and carers, when they are upset by things that happen online. The most important thing you can do is continue to talk to your children about what they are doing online.

In school, we encourage a 3 step process:

**TELL** a trusted adult

**REPORT** within the site or platform they are using

**BLOCK** the person who has upset them or posted something inappropriate.

There are resources produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre to help you understand how to do this in more detail for various different devices. They are well worth a read or, as always, please contact us if you need any support. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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

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# PTFA NEWS

## ○ 1 WEEK LEFT TO BUY SUMMER DISCO TICKETS ○

Please use this link to purchase your tickets  
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/summer-disco-3>

\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION\* - You will be required to input the below information before being able to purchase a ticket

- Emergency Contact Number
- Child's Name
- Child's Class

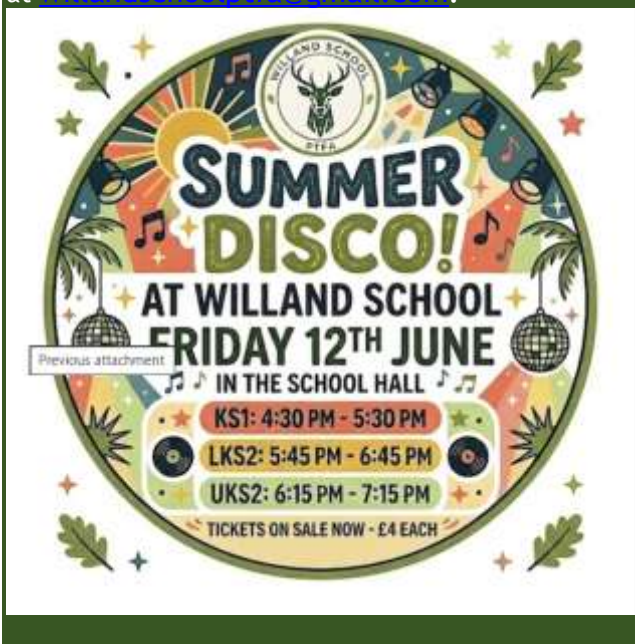
You will receive email confirmation of your purchase. On the night a register of all tickets purchased will be checked upon entry, therefore we regret to inform you that this event is advanced purchase only.

\* Cash payments will be accepted via the school office alongside the required information.

What will be at the disco:

- A DJ playing a variety of music and class song requests
- Quiet Room with various activities (Included in ticket price)
- Unlimited Squash (Included in ticket price)
- Tuck Shop - Children can purchase a snack on the night (List of items on sale will be released soon, our aim is to keep cost to a minimum at around 50p per item).

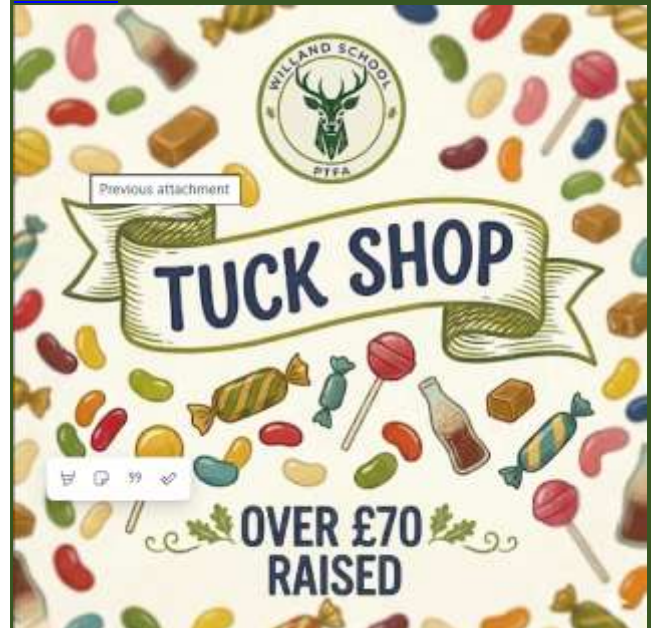
We are also looking for parent Volunteers to help at the Disco, if you are able to be there to support us please email us at [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com).



A BIG THANK YOU to those that stayed after school in the sunshine on 22nd May to make a purchase from our Tuck Shop, with your support we raised over £70!

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook Page for further Tuck Shop dates

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1K9pVe5mt/?mibextid=wwXlf>



## 📅 SAVE THE DATE

Fun night planned to kick start the summer holidays, plenty of prizes up for grabs!!



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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**

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				

[Summer 2026 Menu](#)

**Diary** *to remember...*

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class RT Assembly
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Willand Welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1G Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1HP - Assembly
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day – LKS2 am - UKS2 pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class & Sports Photographs
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day -am
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Days for CCC & Uffculme School
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day -LKS2 am -UKS2 pm
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	End of Summer Term
For full calendar of events, please click below: <a href="#">Calendar of events 2025-26</a>	

**Kids Holiday Heroes**  
**Wrap around care at Willand School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the start of the summer term.

As we head into the new term, we kindly ask that you book your child's wraparound care sessions in advance wherever possible. Early bookings really help us to plan staffing, resources, and activities effectively so that we can continue providing the high-quality care and experiences your children enjoy

We remain fully committed to making wraparound provision successful at Willand and ensuring it continues to be a reliable, sustainable service for our school community. Your support through timely bookings makes a significant difference to how smoothly we can run the provision.

If you require sessions for the upcoming weeks, please book at your earliest convenience.

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



Dear Headteacher,

We are excited to let you know that our library is taking part in the Summer Reading Book Quest this year!

This free, fun-filled challenge is designed to keep children reading, learning and imagining all summer long. It's all about going on a reading adventure, collecting rewards and building confidence.

The challenge launches on Saturday 11th July and runs throughout the summer holidays.

Children are invited to join the mission to Wayfarer Island, where reading unlocks adventures and helps characters complete their journey!

**What's included?**

- Read books and collect rewards
- Complete fun challenges
- Earn stickers and certificates
- Build confidence and have fun!

**Why take part?**

- Helps children develop a lifelong love of reading
- Encourages creativity, curiosity and wellbeing
- Keeps learning going over the summer in a positive way

We would love your help in spreading the word to pupils and families. Posters and bookmarks are available to share, and we're happy to provide any information you need.

Thank you for supporting reading in our community!



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## EVENTS

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

### Ascend Fitness, Fun & Confidence Camp

We're really excited to be launching our new Fitness, Fun & Confidence Camp at Ascend in Willand this Summer.

At Ascend, we're big believers that movement should feel positive from an early age, not intimidating, overly competitive or all about performance.

These small-group holiday sessions are designed to help kids build confidence, stay active, make friends and enjoy movement in a fun, supportive environment.

There'll be a big emphasis on games, teamwork and movement, alongside activities that help develop:

- coordination & agility
- Confidence & Communication
- Balance & body awareness
- Strength, fitness & resilience
- Healthy habits, mindset & goal setting

The sessions are especially suited to children who may not naturally gravitate towards traditional team sports, and we'll be keeping groups intentionally small to make sure every child feels included, supported and encouraged.

Nutritious food will also be provided throughout the sessions.

All sessions will be delivered by enhanced DBS-checked and first aid trained coaches.

-Based at Ascend in Willand

For dates, pricing and more information, please email: [info@ascend-coaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ascend-coaching.co.uk) or text 07348954649

**ASCEND WILLAND**

**FITNESS, FUN & CONFIDENCE Camp!**

9AM – 1PM WEEKLY (1X PER WEEK PER AGE GROUP)  
Active, fun-filled mornings

**TWO AGE GROUPS:**  
• 6–8 years  
• 9–11 years  
*(Recommended)*

Make fitness fun early so kids grow up loving movement.

**SKILLS FOR LIFE, BUILT THROUGH GAMES**

- Coordination
- Agility
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Body Awareness
- Healthy Relationship with Exercise & Food
- Goal Setting
- Cardio
- Strength
- Stamina
- Flexibility
- Power
- Speed
- Balance
- Hydration
- Sleep
- Mindset

**HEAVY EMPHASIS ON GAMES**

Every session is packed with games, challenges and team activities. We build skills, confidence and a love for movement that lasts.

**SAFE, SUPPORTIVE & PROFESSIONAL**  
All sessions are delivered by enhanced DBS-checked and trained coaches.

**NUTRITIOUS FOOD**  
Nutritious food provided.

**CONTACT US FOR INFO, DATES & PRICING**  
info@ascend-coaching.co.uk  
@ascendwilland

**M-F DANCE**  
THE FUTURE OF DANCE

**THE MACKARNESS HALL**

**MINIZ - AGES 3-6**  
**JUNIORS - AGES 7 - 12**

**NEW STREET DANCE SCHOOL**

GIVE YOUR CHILD A PLACE TO MOVE, GROW AND SHINE.

AT M-F DANCE, CHILDREN LEARN STREET DANCE IN A FUN, SUPPORTIVE AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING ENVIRONMENT.

OUR CLASSES ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL ABILITIES, HELPING CHILDREN BUILD DANCE SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND ENJOY BEING PART OF SOMETHING POSITIVE EACH WEEK.

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS BRAND NEW TO DANCE OR ALREADY LOVES PERFORMING, WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME THEM INTO CLASS.

SCAN TO BOOK A FREE CLASS

BOOK A FREE TRIAL TODAY!  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
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CULLOMPTON RUGBY JUNIOR SECTION



# COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

NEW SEASON  
STARTS  
6 SEPTEMBER

AGE 4 TO 16 YEARS  
GIRLS AND BOYS

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME  
AT ANY TIME OF THE SEASON



FIND US AT  
CULLOMPTON RFC EX15 1PZ

[WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/CULLOMPTON](http://WWW.PITCHERO.COM/CLUBS/CULLOMPTON)



CULLOMPTON RUGBY JUNIOR SECTION



# GIRLS RUGBY

NO PRESSURE, NO COMMITMENT  
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME AT ANY TIME

EXPERIENCED COACHES  
FRIENDLY, INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE  
REGULAR TRAINING AND MATCH DAYS  
CUP AND LEAGUE GAMES  
CLUSTER GAMES WITH LOCAL TEAMS

UNDER 12, 14, 16 AND 18  
YEARS 7 TO 13  
WEDNESDAY TRAINING



CULLOMPTON RUGBY CLUB, KNOWLE LANE, EX15 1PZ

*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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