

Congratulations to this weeks winner –

Somerset with 287 points



Running total for the term:

Devon	Dorset	Somerset	Cornwall
491	518	583	550

Keep up the great work everyone!

Class Assembly

Class 1HP 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 have listed below final reminders for these events:



Tuesday 23rd June – KS2

- **LKS2 Years 3 & 4 9:30am** - Parents will be asked to leave the site at lunchtime if they are planning to watch UKS2 event

- **UKS2 Years 5 & 6 1:30pm**

Friday 26th June – Reception & KS1

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

For all of the above events:

- Due to the current building works, all parents/spectators should enter the school field via the Silver Street entrance.
- Parents driving to school for these events should be reminded **not to park in the Village Hall Car Park** as these spaces are reserved for the hall bookings.
- The PTFA are kindly running a stall for refreshments.
- Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Please can all children come to school in their PE kit and as with every day during the summer term, they should bring a hat, a water bottle (both with their name on) and suncream applied in the morning before school.

School Driveway



PLEASE

Please can anyone needing to access the school driveway by car be reminded that the speed limit is 4mph. Unfortunately, we have recently had an incident where a child was nearly run over.

Please help keep both our children and their families safe – 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

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	97.68	3	92.35
1	94.18	4	94.29
2	93.33	5	94.03
		6	96.51

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.89%

National Thank a Teacher Day

Today is national thank a teacher day, 17th June. The leadership team and Governors appreciate everything all our staff do as part of their work in the school and thank them sincerely for this.



Kindness and Respect



Just as we teach our pupils to be kind and respectful, we encourage the same in our parent communications. Please ensure that when making contact, this should be made with kindness

and respect in mind. Constructive and polite communication helps us address your concerns more effectively and creates a positive environment for everyone. By remembering to follow these few steps, we are setting an example for our children and reinforcing the importance of kindness and respect within our school community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, it is much appreciated.

Willand School Class Lists for 2026/27

Thank you to all parents who submitted the class list questionnaires, we are currently working on these. In your child's report on the 10th July you will be notified of your child's class teacher for next year.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'

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



'Social Media Ban for U16's'

We have seen the social media ban for under 16s talked about a lot in the press this week. What will the new rules be and how will they affect you and your child? Here is the information the government have made available so far: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online>

Also, with the summer holidays, coming ever closer we would like to share the 'You won't know until you ask' campaign with parents to help support online safety during the 6 week break.

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

Year 6 Girls Football Report

On Tuesday 9th June, Willand's girls football teams played in a second round of tournament fixtures at Uffculme Secondary School. Both teams were well-placed after the first round on Tuesday 19th May, and they continued their fine form. Our B-team finished in 3rd place overall, playing out a 10-0 victory in their final game, and our A-team won the competition without conceding a single goal! Throughout both events, all of the girls were sportsmanlike, supportive of one another and full of competitive spirit. Well done to you all!



Healthy Snacks at Breaktime

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Below is a list of examples:

- Fruit
- Dried fruit (eg raisins)
- Vegetables (eg carrot sticks)
- Rice cakes
- Yogurt pouch/tube



There will of course be many other examples of healthy snacks not listed here that you may provide your child with and so this should serve as a general guide. The school staff will use their discretion at break-time but will certainly be asking pupils to save crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and cakes etc for lunchtime!

We would like to remind families, that children in Reception and KS1 have free fruit provided each day for them at breaktime.

We hope this provides some clarification for everyone. Thank you for working with us to ensure all our children receive a healthy start to life.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school as we have children with potentially fatal allergies.

Message from Mid-Devon District Council...



We have recently received reports of parents bringing dogs into the Jubilee Fields playground and allowing them off the lead. As you will appreciate, this can pose a risk to children using the space,

particularly during busy periods.

We would be very grateful if parents were reminded of the importance of **always keeping dogs on a lead within Jubilee Fields Playground, as the area is protected under a Public Spaces Protection Order.**



We feel that sharing this message through the school community would be an effective way to help promote a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a permanent Mealtime Assistant to join our team!

Hours: 12:00 to 1:15pm, 5 days per week term time only
Pay: £12.85 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.

If you are interested in this role please collect an application form from the school office.

Deadline for applications: 9am, Friday 26th June.

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 22nd June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognese	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/ Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice-cream 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](#)

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SEND Information



LEAP

(Learn. Empower. Advocate. Prepare)

Leap workshops 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:

[LEAP Workshops](#)

See details of next 2 free sessions:



Understanding social skills and how we can adapt for neurodivergence

Explore the various stages of social development in children and young people, as well as strategies for fostering growth in this area



Understanding social skills and how we can adapt for neurodivergence

Wed, Jun 24 • 7:00 PM GMT+1



Understanding ADHD & Related Needs

Acquire an understanding of ADHD and its key symptoms



Understanding ADHD & Related Needs

Tue, Jun 30 • 10:00 AM GMT+1

CFHD Autism Assessment explainer

Children and Family Health Devon (CFHD) have updated their webpage about the Autism Assessment process. CFHD understand that waiting for an assessment can be a challenging time. Parents and caregivers want their young person to understand themselves and access support so that they can thrive.

The updated page includes:

- what you can do to prepare for an assessment
- what to expect during the assessment
- what will happen after the assessment

Use the following link to access:

[CFHD Autism Assessment explainer](#)



Help to ensure there is enough high-quality, affordable childcare in Devon.



Devon Parents Childcare Survey

Whether you use childcare or not, your voice counts.

Devon County Council (DCC) have a duty to ensure there is enough childcare for children aged 0-14 or up to 18 if the young person has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Every year DCC run a Parents Childcare Survey, asking parents and carers living in Devon about their use of childcare. The answers help the council plan and make sure there is enough childcare.

The online survey is open until **Sunday 14 June**

The Early Years and Childcare Service thank you in advance for your time.

[Take the Devon Parents Childcare Survey](#)



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& Guidance

For Parents/Carers of children aged
0-19 and Young People aged 13-19
(25 with SEND or Care Leaver)

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PTFA NEWS

We like to share a huge thank you to everyone:

- 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.
 - To the students: It was wonderful to see you all having fun and dancing to your favourite songs!
- Without this collective effort, we couldn't host these special events for Willand School.

Thank you for your continued support!



A poster for 'SCHOOL SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS'. It features the Willand School PTFA logo at the top. Below the logo, there are two sections: 'THIRST-QUENCHING DRINKS' with images of Coca-Cola, Lemonade, Fanta, and Diet cans, and 'STAY HYDRATED' with images of three water bottles. The prices are 'Various Cans £1.00' and 'Bottles of Water 50p'. The poster is decorated with green and blue geometric patterns and a running track at the bottom.

A poster for 'PRE-LOVED SCHOOL JUMPERS & CARDIGANS'. It features the Willand School PTFA logo at the top. Below the logo, there are two stacks of folded green school jumpers and cardigans. The text 'WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, there is a paragraph: 'Reduce waste and recycle! we gratefully accept donations of good quality branded Willand School pre-loved uniform'. At the bottom, there is a box with the text: 'Donations can be dropped off in the school office. For any questions, please contact us at: willandschoolptfa@gmail.com'. The poster is decorated with green and white geometric patterns and a running track at the bottom.

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Diary ES To remember...	
Friday 19 th June	Class 1HP - Assembly
Tues 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day – LKS2 am - UKS2 pm
Thurs 25 th June	Class & Sports Photographs
Fri 26 th June	KS1 Sports Day -am
Tues 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Days for CCC & Uffculme School
Tues 30 th June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day
Fri 3 rd July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day -LKS2 am -UKS2 pm
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
For full calendar of events, please click below: Calendar of events 2025-26	

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

EVENTS

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

UFF FEST 2026

FEATURED EVENTS

- Live Music
- Drama Performances
- Dance
- Art Exhibiton
- Street Food
- Bouncy Castle
- Kids Zone
- Fundraising Carwash
- Face Painting

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

8.00PM-8.00PM
TICKETS £5/4
WWW.EVENTSBRITE.CO.UK

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CAMP 2
Tuesday 11th August
Wed 12th August
Thursday 13th August

TIMES
8.30am - 4.30pm

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£4.45 per day or £40 per day when booking 7 days of camp week

ACTIVITIES

- DEN BUILDING
- NATURE TRAILS
- ZIP WIRE
- ANIMAL CARE
- TEAM GAMES
- ADVENTURE CHALLENGES
- CRAFTS / BUSHCRAFT
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Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis

WHAT TO BRING

- PACKED LUNCH
- WATER BOTTLE
- OUTDOOR CLOTHING
- WELLIES

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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