



House points; thank you to all the Year 6 children who have applied to become House or Vice House

Captains. The successful applicants will be notified in Friday's assembly.

Class Assemblies 2026/27

Throughout the school year each class will be holding their own class assembly on a Friday morning. Parents will be welcome to come and watch when it's their child's class turn. Please see the date for each assembly below:

16 th October – Class 2R	12 th March – Class 3WL
20 th November – Class 3P	23 rd April – Class 2P
15 th January – Class 5S	30 th April – Class 4MC
22 nd January – Class 6N	14 th May – Class RMB
29 th January – Class 5C	21 st May – Class RT
12 th February – Class 6G	11 th June – Class 1G
5 th March – Class 4W	25 th June – Class 1HP

Toys from Home

Staff have noticed that some children are bringing toys from home into school each day. Please could we ask that toys are not brought into school as we would like to avoid the children being upset, should the item become broken or lost.



Year 6 Residential 2027

Many thanks to those parents who have submitted their views regarding the Year 6 residential 2027. If you have not yet done so, please click on the following link:

[Year 6 Residential – Fill out form](#)

Please remember that the **deadline** for submission is this coming **Friday, 18th September at 9am.**

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination

Please look out for an email being sent out to parents on Friday regarding the School Age Immunisation team visiting Willand School on Thursday, 18th November.

Reminder: End of Day Pick-up

We could like to remind parents that end of day collection will continue to be organised as it was last year, with specific year groups being released through set gates at set times.

If you have more than one child attending school, they will continue to **leave through your youngest child's pick-up gate at the designated time for their own year group.**

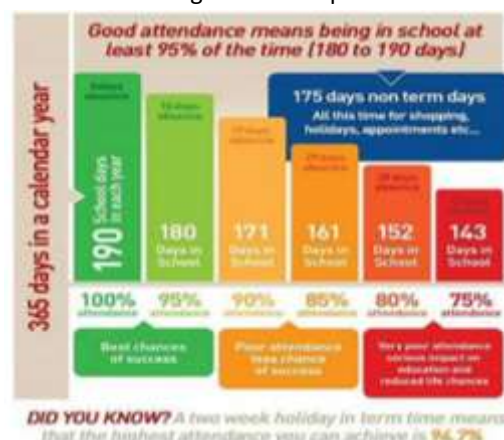
Time	Silver St	Park	Drive	Somerlea
3.25pm		Reception	Year1	Year 2
3.30pm	Year 5 & Year 6	Year 4	Year 3	

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	97.47	3	95.80
1	97.26	4	95.28
2	97.27	5	97.02
		6	96.98

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.84%



Could You Spare Some Time to Help Our School Community?

We are always grateful for the support of our wonderful parent and local community volunteers. If you have a little time to spare, we would love to hear from you.

Volunteers can make a real difference, helping children by listening to them read or by supporting staff on school trips and educational visits.

Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, your time and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated and help enrich our pupils' experiences.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office for more information and details about the application process. We would be delighted to welcome you to our team of volunteers.

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*



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Safeguarding Information

Own My Life Programme (domestic abuse recovery)

Home-Start South & West Devon are offering the 'Own My Life' Programme.

The course is starting on Thursday 24th September so not long. This is an 11- week course on Zoom running from 10am - 12pm each week. This programme is available to female survivors of domestic abuse and is **free** to anyone living in Devon. Each participant will receive their own Journal.

Parents are welcome to self-refer by calling Susie Holdsworth on 07307 873163

More information:

https://devoncc.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/PublicDocs/Education/IQCW_2BEDUhIQ6ovWkS3P7vpAba3inVL9w8_Fl9qpZGWUxI?rttime=kUL20t4T30q



Free EasyPeasy Parenting App (for parents of children 0-5 years)

We are also pleased to promote the EasyPeasy App, which is now available free of charge for parents of young children 0-5 in Devon.

EasyPeasy helps transform everyday parenting moments into playful learning experiences and provides advice, practical activities and inspiration to support a child's early development.

The app includes information, activities, and tips on:

- Wellbeing
- Bedtime and sleep
- Nutrition
- SEND
- Speech and language development
- Mindfulness

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Transform **everyday**
parenting moments
into playful **learning**
experiences

Get playful activity ideas, parenting tips, and everyday inspiration to support your child's early development — all designed by experts and trusted by our diverse community.



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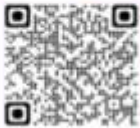


**FREE
Family Advice
& Guidance**

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

Single Session Appointments available
in person, via phone or online

CALL:
Advice & Guidance Line
0800 5385458
Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

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Request for Contact

**Family Hub Advice & Guidance Line, 0800 5385458**
Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

'Connecting Moments'- Digital SEND Support for Families
Are you a parent or carer of a child with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**?
Join us for **Connecting Moments** – a friendly online space designed just for you.

What's it all about?

- Connect with other families in a small, welcoming group
- Share experiences and ideas
- Build a peer support network

Please join us on the **last Tuesday of the month of February**, for a **1 hour session**—to book a space please fill in the form using the QR code below, places are limited and the session will be run





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Welcome back!

The PTFA committee is small friendly team who have children ranging from Reception to Year 4. Some events are only possible if we have additional volunteers to support us. If you would be interested to find out more come along to our next meeting on 29th September at 6:30pm in the school or alternatively contact us at willandschoolptfa@gmail.com

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break, we have many exciting things planned this year so please follow the below link to our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1R8Vi58jwh/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Willand School PTFA

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Snacks and Packed Lunches

For advice regarding food and choking hazards, please click on the following link:

[Food Standards Agency Advice on Early Years Food Choking Hazards](#)

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 21st September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza <i>GF/DF</i>	Homemade Italian Bolognaise <i>GF/DF</i>	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing <i>GF/DF</i>	Homemade Sausage Rolls <i>GF/DF</i>	Oven baked Fish Fingers <i>GF/DF</i>
Cheese pizza <i>GF/DF</i>	Quorn chicken noodles <i>DF</i>	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese in homemade sauce	Oven baked Vegetarian Fingers <i>DF</i>
Potato wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh carrots & swede 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	Healthy fruit crumble Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice-cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade healthy flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese Autumn 2026 Menu Allergen List				

Diary	To remember...
Wednesday 16 th September	Tiverton High School Open Evening for Yr 5 parents – 5pm-7pm
Wednesday 23 rd September	Year R Phonics Parents Meeting
Thursday 1 st October	Cullompton CC Open Evening for Yr5/6 parents – 4pm-7pm
Tuesday 6 th October	Yr 3 Farmwise Visit
Thursday 8 th October	Uffculme School Open Evening for Yr5/6 parents – 6pm-8pm
Friday 9 th October	Family & Individual Photos
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 4 Orienteering
Thursday 15 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 16th October	Class 2R Assembly
Tuesday 20 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 23 rd October	Non-Pupil Day
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th October	Half Term
For full calendar of events, please click below: Calendar of Events 2026-27 Term Dates 2026-27	

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EVENTS

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



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

PLAY LEARN MAKE FRIENDS

A FUN AND ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN, LED BY EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED COACHES!

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DANCE • GAMES • TALENT SHOWS • WATER ACTIVITIES • NINJA WARRIOR
CRICKET • TENNIS • HOCKEY • GLOW • AND MUCH MORE!

DATES: Wednesday 28th October 2024
Thursday 29th October 2024

TIMES: 8:30am - 3:30pm

LOCATION: Updowns Village Hall, Updowns, Tiverton, EX16 7PD

AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS

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- Monday 26th October - Friday 28th October
- Multi-Activity Club! Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, & Play
- 8:30am - 9:30am / 9:30am - 1pm
- £27.99 / £30.99 per child, per day
- Available to children aged 4 - 12
- Book at www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs
- Contact info@premier-education.com for queries

PROMOTIONS & DISCOUNTS:

- Half price Friday's!
- 1x Half price day if you attended during Summer 2024

To book promotions & discounts, message us on Facebook: @PremierEducationUK

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Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

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