

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a week full of glorious sunshine, perfect for all the exciting things we've had going on here at Willowbrook.

Our Year 6s wrapped up their London trip and enjoyed their secondary school transition days, a huge milestone as they get ready for their exciting new chapter.

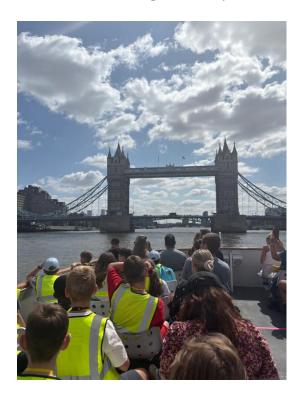
Year 2 wowed us all, showcasing their confidence and creativity in the Year group production 'Rock Pool'. To top it all off, we had the fantastic opportunity to host the Exeter Chiefs foundation community event!

What a whirlwind of a week it's been. We hope you've enjoyed it as much as we have as we head into the final week and two days of term.

Year 6 London Residential Adventure

At the start of the week, our Year 6 pupils embarked on their grand adventure to London for their annual residential trip. They've thoroughly enjoyed exploring the sights of the city—from soaring above the skyline on the London Eye to sailing down the River Thames.

Navigating the London Underground has been an adventure in itself! One of the highlights of the trip was stepping into the magical world of Harry Potter at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour. What an unforgettable experience!









Clubs

This week marks the final week of clubs for the summer term. Thank you to all the staff who ran a club this term and well done to all the children who showed commitment and attended every week.

Colour run - raffle tickets

Next week, the PTA will be selling raffle tickets for your child to be in with a chance of throwing the coloured powder at their teacher during the colour run on the final day of term. These will be £1 each (multiple tickets mean more chances of being the chosen one!) and there will be a child drawn from each class to colour their teacher! These will be on sale in the front playground on Monday 14th - Friday 18th July.



The golden ticket will then be pulled out at the end of the event, with the winner being able to gunge Mr Greenhall!

Lost Items and Personal Belongings

We have seen an increase in the number of lost personal items in school this year. We kindly remind all parents and carers that personal belongings should not be brought into school, and if they are, this is at your own risk.

In addition, we've had reports of larger items, such as bikes and scooters, going missing from the school bike shed. If your child brings a bike or scooter to school, please ensure it is clearly named and securely locked. Taking these precautions helps keep belongings safe and ensures they can be returned if found.

Rock Pool Performance

This week our Year 2 children stunned us all with their beautiful performance of 'Rock Pool' They did a spectacular job in everything from remembering their lines, their gorgeous singing and the effort they put into preparing the stage/ props and outfits. A Huge well-done year 2, and not forgetting a massive thank you to our wonderful year 2 teachers and support staff for helping the children rock the Rock Pool!

Pinchy (hermit crab) aka Albie from 2SB:

"I really liked playing Pinchy because I had to fight over a Shell and it was fun to do. My Favourite song was The Queen of the sea; the instruments and beat were nice to dance to. I'm proud that I got the lyrics in the songs all right (in the end, with lots of practicing). Teamwork makes the dream work!"

Crabbie aka Elodie from 2SB:

"I really liked that I could tell people what to do when I was Crabbie. I liked that there were 2 songs about me (Crabbie) so I felt very special. I really loved the song Welcome to the Rock Pool...it's so happy and everyone was singing!"

Octavia aka Lilly from 2MT

"I liked that everyone came to see the show, especially my family. I Loved that the whole of Year 2 was part of the show and really enjoyed singing every song. The best part was singing my solo."

Ahmet from 2MT (part of our prop crew): "I liked painting the octopus and the shells."



Days children need to come in P.E. kit:

Reception – Wednesday (outdoor learning) & Friday (PE)

Year 1 – Monday & Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday & Thursdays (outdoor learning)

4R – Thursday & Friday

4E – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6 – Monday (Swimming) & Friday

Dates for your diary for the summer term:

Monday 14th July – Year 2 trip to Rosemoor Gardens

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 end of year production at St James 2PM

Thursday 17th July - Paddleboat theatre production for years 1,2 Nursery and Reception

Thursday 17th July – Year 3 Paddleboat theatre workshop

Friday 18th July – Year 1 Lyme Regis beach trip

Monday 21st July – Beatboxing performance and workshop

Mondy 21st July – Y4 Camp out

Tuesday 22nd July – Colour Run for all Year groups



Top Readers this week are:

3F Elliot W

3H Ruby W

4E Kacper B

4R Arlo G

5P Logan H

5T Matilda C-F

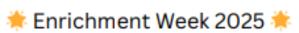
6BGR Imogen H

The pupils in Year 6 have been so busy this week that Imogen is the only person in that year group to have taken a book quiz this week!

The top reading class this week is . . . 5T! (You guessed?)

Second top reading class is 4R.

Stay cool and keep up the good work!



Monday 14th July - Tuesday 22nd July

To celebrate the end of the school year, we're holding a special enrichment week packed with exciting trips, performances, sports and workshops — ending with a whole school colour run!

MONDAY 14th JULY

Year 2: Trip to Rosemoor Gardens
Years 3-6: Rugby Intra-Sport Competition

TUESDAY 15th JULY

Year 6 vs Staff Rounders Match
 3:30pm on the field — Parents welcome
 to spectate!

WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

Year 6 End-of-Year Production @ St James 11:00am: Dress rehearsal for Y5 2:00pm: Final performance for parents

FRIDAY 18th JULY

Year 1: Trip to Lyme Regis Beach

ear Production @ St James MONDAY 21st JULY

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- Beatboxing Performance for the whole school
 Workshops for Years 3-6
- Year 4 Camping on the school field (overnight)

THURSDAY 17th JULY

- Paddleboat Theatre for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2
- 🖐 Year 3 Theatre Workshops (afternoon)
 - Parents' Open Evening
 - Parent Mental Health Workshops 3.30-4.00pm: Sleep Hygiene 4.10-4.40pm: What is Anxiety?

TUESDAY 22nd JULY - Final Day!

- Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am (Parents invited)
- Whole School Awards
 Assembly 10:15am (Invited parents only)
- Sponsored colour run! Fun for the whole school! (More details to follow)

Get ready for a week of fun, learning, and celebration!
Let's finish the school year with colour, creativity, and community! ***

Menu change for last day of term

On Tuesday 22nd July (Last day of term) lunch will be a bag meal.

Main: Fish and Chips

Vegetarian: Vegetable nuggets and Chips

Dessert: Ice Lolly

Jacket Potatoes will not be available on this day.

Week 1 School meals menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Salmon Fingers with Wedges and Peas	British Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan Bread	Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	British Chicken Pasta Bake with Focaccia Bread and Carrots	Breaded Fish with Chips and Beans
VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN
MEAL	MEAL	MEAL	MEAL	MEAL
Margherita Pizza with Pasta and Pea	Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nacho's and Carrots	Homity Pie with Chips and Beans
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Raspberry Ripple Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Iced Lolly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Custard cookies

Colour run



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Tuesday 22nd July

We are very excited to run our first sponsored obstacle colour run event! This event aims to raise money towards improving our indoor and outdoor provision across the school.

On the day

All children will be given the opportunity to complete the event irrelevant of the funds raised, however we do want to raise as much money as possible. The event will consist of an assault course with obstacles before a final colour run across the field where coloured powder is thrown at the children (more info below).

At the end of the race each child will get a medal. Every child that raises £5 or more will receive a rainbow wristband. Every child that raises £25 or more will get a rainbow wrist band, a drawstring bag and a pair of colourful sunglasses. There will also be an opportunity for your child to buy a raffle ticket for £1. The winning child in each class will be able to throw the coloured powder over a teacher! One lucky child will also be able to gunge Mr Greenhall! Raffle tickets will be sold outside Reception at 3.30pm on 14th-18th July.

Children are encouraged to wear a white top and sports bottoms. They can bring spare clothes if they would like. Please be aware that the coloured cornflour may stain so please provide outfits that you don't mind getting messy! We will be throwing the powder below the shoulders. We will have sunglasses for the children to wear but if your child would like to bring in goggles then they are welcome to do so. The throwing powder purchased is vegan coloured cornflour mixed with food grade dye. If your child would not like to have throwing powder on them then please let your child's class teacher know and we will ensure that they do not run through the throwing stations.

We will send home the sponsorship form with your child on Friday 4th July. Sponsorship money can be paid using the QR code on the sponsorship form or by giving money to the office (not to the class teacher). If using the QR code, please make a note of the reference number when you pay. If paying in cash, please ensure the envelope is labelled. All sponsorship money needs to be handed in by Friday 18th July to ensure that children are given the correct prizes at the event.

We hope that this will be a fun activity for all the children on the last day of school. .



Join us for pastries & fruit, drinks and fun

A **free** community event.

Tuesdays August 5th & 19th 10-1pm The Beacon Centre

- Sewing workshop drop in
- Board games
- Colouring & crafts
- Sword fighting
- Giant bubbles
- Everyone welcome



