



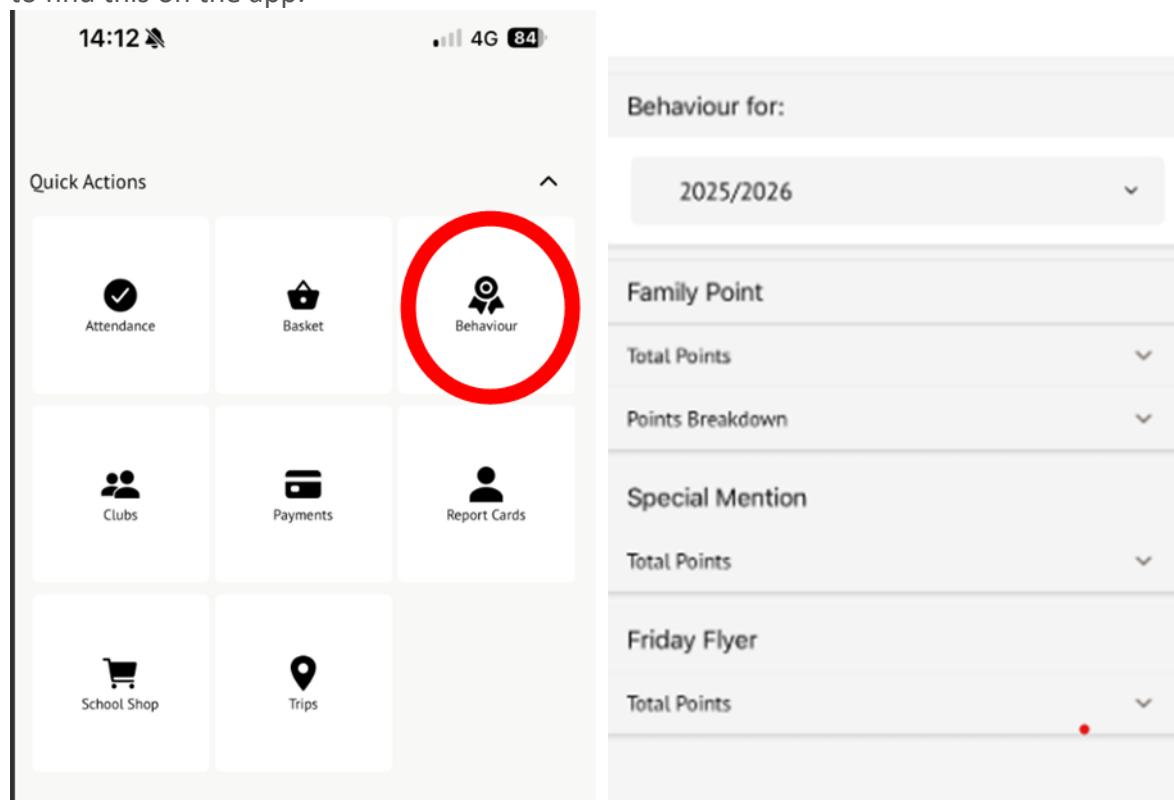
Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone for an amazing first full week back! The energy and enthusiasm across the school have been truly inspiring. The children have thrown themselves into every activity, challenge, and classroom routine with positivity what a brilliant start to the term! It's also been fantastic to see so many pupils signing up for our termly clubs. From sports and Science to Dance, we can't wait to see these clubs in full swing next week and watch the children explore new interests and talents.

New Praise and reward system

For the new school year, we have made the decision to update our praise and reward system across the school. Children will now work towards earning family points from their teachers rather than completing sticker books and merit cards. These family points will be recorded on Arbor and they will receive a certificate, in our celebration assembly, when they have achieved a 25, 50 and 100 family points.

One benefit of the new system is that it improves our ability to share praise with parents/carers. You will be able to see on the Arbor app every family point your child receives along with the reasons they were awarded it. The screenshots below show where to find this on the app.



Unfortunately, the app doesn't automatically send a notification to parents/carers when a point is achieved. We will aim to send an email at the end of each day to notify

parents/carers when their child has received a family point or special mention so they can view it and praise their child.

PE days

Please see our recently updated PE day information

Monday – Year 1, 2SB, 2F and Year 5

Tuesday – Nursery, 2SB, Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 4 and Year 1

Thursday – Nursery, Year 3, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Friday – Reception and 2F

Smoking at school gates

A kind reminder to all members of our school community that smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited around the school gates and entrance areas. This policy is in place to ensure a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for all our pupils, staff, and families.

We ask that all parents and carers refrain from smoking or vaping during drop-off and pick-up times, at the school gates. Thank you.

Book Fair

We're thrilled to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Willowbrook School next week!

Join us in the school foyer from 3:30 to 3:50pm each day. Please enter the building via the main office entrance.

There will be hundreds of exciting titles to explore, and you can get a sneak peek by visiting: The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs.

Books will be available across three age ranges:

- Welcome to Reading (ages 2+)
- Read Alone (ages 6+)
- Read On (ages 8+)

Please note that we'll have limited copies of each title. If your chosen book sells out, you'll be able to place an order for delivery the following week. All orders for sold-out titles must be placed by Thursday 18th at the latest to allow time for delivery.

As Willowbrook is a cashless site, all purchases can be made using contactless 'Tap to Pay' methods.

Dates for your diary for the summer term:

Book fair – 15th – 19th September

School Photos – Friday 26th September

Parents evening - Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October

Flu vaccinations – Tuesday 21st October

Friday 24th October – Non-Pupil Day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term

Autumn term 2 - Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

Nursery and Reception Disco – 4th November

Year3/4 Disco – 4th November

Year1/2 Disco – 6th November

Years 5/6 Disco – 6th November

Christmas holiday start – Monday 22nd December – Monday 5th January

Spring term 1 – Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February

Monday 16th Friday 20th February – Half term holiday

Spring term 2 – Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April – Non-pupil day

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April – Easter Holidays

Summer term 1 – Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

May day Bank holiday – Monday 4th May

School Class photos – Tuesday 19th May

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half term holiday

Monday 1st June – Non-pupil day

Summer term 2 – Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July



If you have any enquiries, please contact the school office at willowbrook@thsp.org.uk. This will ensure your query is handled efficiently and directed to the appropriate member of staff.

**FREE HERITAGE
FUN FOR ALL AGES -
ON YOUR DOORSTEP!!
Sunday 14th Sept 2025,
2.00-4.00**



**Beacon Heath
Church Hall
King Arthur's Road**



-  **FREE entry and refreshments**
-  **Fun crafting activities for children and families**
-  **Fascinating local heritage photos**
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Tel: 07855 935137 (ask for JoJo)

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AUTUMN MENU

WEEK TWO

Willowbrook
School

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN
ONE

Macaroni Cheese
with Homemade Tomato
and Herb Bread,
Salad Sticks and
Sweetcorn

Devon Beef Bolognese
served with Penne Pasta,
Salad Sticks and Peas

Roast Chicken with
Gravy, Roast Potatoes,
Carrots and
Cauliflower

Brunch-
Devon Sausage, Bacon,
Hash Brown Bites
and Baked Beans

Fish Fingers or
Salmon Fingers with
Chips and Peas

MAIN
TWO

Broccoli, Bean and
Cauliflower Cheese
Bake with Homemade
Tomato and Herb Bread,
Salad Sticks and
Sweetcorn

Red Pepper Frittata
with Homemade Bread,
Salad Sticks and Peas

Homely Pie with
Roast Potatoes,
Carrots and
Cauliflower

Vegetarian Brunch-
Quorn Sausage,
Hash Brown Bites,
Baked Beans and
Fresh Tomato

Cheese and Bean
Pasty with Chips
and Peas

JACKET
POTATO

Jacket Potatoes
served daily with a
selection of fillings

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DAILY
PASTA

Pasta with
Tomato Sauce

Pasta with
Cheese Sauce

Pasta with
Cheese Sauce

DESSERT

Marble Cake

Chocolate Drizzle
Shortbread

Raspberry Muffin

Apple Cake

Ice Cream Pot