



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone has had a lovely week! It's been an enjoyable and eventful time here at Willowbrook, with plenty to keep us busy. Our year 1 children have been completing their phonics screening checks and our year 4 children have had their multiplication check. All children have done extremely well and should be proud of themselves.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day next week!

Please find this week's newsletter below.

Escot Park

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Escot and experienced living like Anglo-Saxons for the day!

Jessica - 'Escot was really fun and we learnt lots!'

Arlo - 'It was so amazing, I want to go straight back'

Adam - 'We learnt about such useful Anglo-Saxon jobs'





Y6 Girls Rugby

A group of our Year 6 students recently took part in an exciting Girls Rugby World Cup event held at Sandy Park, the home of the Exeter Chiefs. The day was packed with energy and enthusiasm as the girls had the opportunity to put their training into action during a series of friendly matches.

They practised key rugby skills, including catching high balls from a specialist ball machine—an impressive display of teamwork and determination. Beyond the pitch, the girls enjoyed meeting students from other schools, many of whom they will be joining at secondary school in the autumn.

A particular highlight of the day was meeting international rugby referee Sara Cox—a true inspiration—and several Exeter Chiefs players, who answered questions, signed autographs, and added to the day's excitement. It was a fantastic experience that helped build confidence, skills, and friendships—and a brilliant way to celebrate girls in sport!

This is what the girls thought:

Alia - I liked playing the matches

Lexi - "I enjoyed meeting girls who are going to St James - they were really nice"

Emily - I liked training in different teams & we got a goodie bag!

Alex - I liked all the free stuff!

Samira - I liked everything! Playing the matches was fun.

Hadya - I liked playing against other teams.

Andrea - It was good competing against other players and realising I am good at playing rugby!

Willow - I loved playing the games & I made new friends.

Amelia - Loved it! I can't wait to teach my dad how to play rugby!

Miss Rich - I loved when the other girls thought I was an Exeter Chiefs player and asked for my autograph!



Ivybridge Choir trip

On Wednesday the 11th of June, Choir travelled to Ivybridge college to practice for our upcoming performance at Exeter cathedral. Everyone was lovely and upbeat. To help us prepare, we did lots of fun warmups such as 'throw and catch'. We are so excited to perform in the cathedral on the 12th of July and thank you to Mrs Tucker for organising this trip.

By Beau, Alex, Milo, Andrea

Sports Day

Date: Wednesday 18th June

We're excited to welcome you to our annual Sports Day! Here are all the details you need to know:

Event Times:

Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6): 9:30 AM

Key Stage 1 (Reception – Year 2): 1:30 PM

Family Picnic Lunch:

Families are invited to enjoy a picnic on the school field between 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

During this time, the front gate will be shut, but a staff member will be available to assist with access.

If you're staying for the picnic, please collect your child from their outside classroom door.

Children must remain with their adults throughout the picnic and cannot return to class until the end of the lunch break.

There will be limited toilet access to toilets for families on this day.

There will be no access to the school car park on this day, Parking will be over at the Exeter arena car park, this includes blue badge holders.

Additional Info:

- The PTFA will be selling drinks and lollies for £1 each.
- Please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.
- As we're expecting warm weather, don't forget to apply sun cream before school and send your child with a hat.

We're looking forward to a fun and active day with our school community!

The Exeter Chiefs Foundation Community Event

The Exeter Chiefs Foundation have chosen our school to run a special community-based event on Thursday 10th July, 3.30-5pm.

A team will be coming in to offer a free meal for all pupils and their families (parents/ siblings) cooked by Miachel Caines MBE, the well-known chef. There will also be a bouncy castle and activities for the children to take part in - all free of charge!

There will be a wristband system, where everyone will get given the number of wristbands they require in the week before the event and will need to wear their bands to then receive their meal. More details to follow but keep the date free. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Front gate

A friendly reminder: For the safety and security of all our students, we kindly ask that you remain vigilant and ensure the gate is closed properly when entering and exiting the school premises. If you see that the gate has been left open, please close it.

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 – Monday & Thursday

Year 6 – Monday (Swimming) & Friday

Dates for your diary for the summer term:

Wednesday 18th June – Sports day (in National sports week!) KS2 will be in the morning and KS1 Will be in the afternoon.

Friday 20th June – Walkability for Year 4

Friday 20th June - world music day

Saturday 21st June - Summer Fete

Monday 29th June – Bikeability

Wednesday 2nd July – Summer Rocksteady Concert

Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 residential to London

Thursday 10th July - The Exeter Chiefs Foundation community event

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

Mondy 21st July – Y4 Camp out



Friday Flyers

Our Friday Flyers		
	Name	Why are we celebrating them?
RS	Dominic L	For his teamwork skills. He has been helping tidy-up at the end of the day. He helps show the children where their friends are.
REM	Yenuli A	For working hard with learning her phonics sounds and always trying her best with her writing
1P	Sudais K	Sudais has been taking so much pride in his writing. He has grown in confidence and is working independently.
1S	Sidrat S	For aspiration in Phonics this week. She has shown excellence and fantastic effort!
2MT	Sofia S	For always showing aspiration, putting her

		maximum effort into every area of learning!
2SB	Sophia W	For her aspiration. She is constantly working hard in all lesson, but especially in her Maths!
3H	Asher P	For the transition he has made into the classroom in the last term. His behaviour for learning has been a real improvement and his love of being in school is infectious,
3F	Elise S	For her sense of compassion. Elise always shows kindness to everyone she meets. She is helpful, empathetic and compassionate.
4E	Khaleela F	Resilience – Khaleela has never given up whilst aspiring to improve on her English writing. She works alongside Mrs Brimsom and spent a lesson with me this week where she displayed all of her hard work and wrote some fantastic sentences!
4R	Manu A	For putting in so much hard work with his times tables in recent weeks and being able to celebrate his hard work with a perfect score! I was also so impressed with his listening skills and curiosity on our trip to Escot this week.
5T	Holly W	For showing aspiration in her English writing. Holly wrote a fantastic piece of work during a slow write this week and it was wonderful to see how proud you felt of yourself. You deserved to feel that way! Well done.

5P	Erica G	For showing aspiration in her work. Erica has set herself challenging goals and then worked extremely hard to reach them. She has shown a fantastic all-round attitude to her learning this week.
6BR	Georgi T	For working extremely hard in his writing last week. He listened carefully to feedback and challenged himself.
6W	Renat H	For producing some really creative writing and responding well to the feedback he was given.

Top Readers this week are

3F Delilah B
 3H Ruby W
 4E Ava M
 4R Manuel A
 5P Helena J
 5T Christina N
 6BGR Imogen H
 6W Damian S

Top class for reading this week is 5T with 2,278,477 words.

Second best class this week is 5P with 647,907 words.

Well done to all our readers!

Friends Of Willowbrook

Our summer fete is fast approaching 21st June 12-3 (weather permitting) we have a bouncy castle, circus skills, train rides, stalls, bar, BBQ and more.

We still need some more volunteers so if you can help us run a stall, please let us know at fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk

We are also collecting teddies for our teddy tombola so if you have anything you can donate, we would be very grateful!

We're excited to be organizing a raffle to support our fete. To make this a success, we're reaching out to see if any of your employers might be willing to contribute a prize or donation. Employer-sponsored donations (such as gift cards, products, services, or experiences) can make a big difference and are a great way for businesses to give back to the community while getting recognition at our event. If your employer might be open to supporting us, we'd love to provide more information or a formal request letter.



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Week 3 School meals menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread and Carrots	Devon Sausages and Mash with Peas and Gravy	British Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Devon Beef Bolognese with Pasta, Peas and Sweetcorn	Chicken Bites with Chips and Salad Sticks
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Noodles and Carrots	Cauliflower and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Peas	Red Pepper Frittata with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pitta with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Sausage Rolls with Chips and Salad Sticks
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
Lemon Cookie	Carrot Cake	Ice Cream	Apple Flapjack	Jam sponge