



Dear Parents/Carers

With just a few days to go, we are making plans for the new academic year and looking forward to our end-of-year celebrations. Below, you can find details of our teaching staff for next year. You will also see that we are trialling class names. In part, this is to create a more inclusive culture, particularly for children in our bases. The names are all inspired by Willowbrook (Willow for trees/woodland and Brook for rivers), an idea that came from some of the children.

We are delighted to welcome new staff into our community. Anna Heard and Rachel Strutt join us as Key Stage 2 teachers; both are experienced practitioners, and we were impressed by their enthusiasm for our school during the interview process. We are also pleased to welcome back Kayleigh Roberts, Lindsay Cook and Rebecca Green following maternity leave. Finally, in the new academic year, we will welcome Hayley Ellis to a new SEND Administrator role. This additional administrative support will enable the SENDCo to focus more on classroom practice and the continued development of our inclusive provision.



2026-27 Teaching Staff

Year	Name	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
N	Willow	Lucy Hemery	Bev Barnes Hannah McKenzie
R	Acorn	Jo Elworthy Rosie Morgan	Megan Vosper Shalina Hassan
	Seedling	Jenna Corke Georgia Scott	Nat Argent
1	Hazel	Amy Shawyer	Wiktoria Janiak Anna Canbulat
	Beech	Becci Stockton-Ball	Matylda Kulec-Elston Sian Gambrell
2	Rowan	Beth Foweraker	Nathalie McNamara Chelsea Coles
	Birch	Chrissie Pilkington	Louise Spragg Chelsea Coles Lindsay Cook
3	Cedar	Alex Hunt	Justyna Newberry Sarah Welsh
	Ash	Laura Busby-Grayer Kayleigh Roberts	Abbie Flanagan-Lee
4	Elm	Lyn Brimson Laura Barton	Mal Petak Jacqueline Rogers
	Sycamore	Anna Heard	
5	Vale	Tullia Turner	Shannon Clarke Will Page
	Glade	Rachel Strutt	Leah Connell Sammy Simmonds Rebecca Green Abbie Rich Lyn Gosson
6	River	Emily Treble Sophy Mellors	Sam Bonthronne Kelly Stapleton
	Brook	Tom Pengelly	
SEMH	Meadow	Kirsty Hughes	Debra Duckett Rae Pearce Abbie Rich
C&I	Grove	Cassie Biddl Jenna Corke	Zoe Willis Sophie Guy Tanishqa Raut

Library books

Please ensure that all library books that your children have taken home are please returned to the library or to your child's class teacher.

Civic Ceremony

As you will be aware, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Civic Award this year. Last week, they attended their final award ceremony, marking the high point of months of hard work, dedication and community involvement. It was a lovely evening and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of all those who took part and the commitment they have shown throughout the programme.

Finally, we would like to give a huge thank you to **Laura Barton**, the teacher behind it all. Her enthusiasm, encouragement and dedication have been instrumental in supporting our pupils on their Civic Award journey.



Year 2 Performance

The Rock Pool

Our Year 2 children and their teachers have worked tirelessly this term to put on the spectacular show The Rock Pool, and what a show it was! The children delivered an amazing performance, showcasing their confidence and talent throughout. Their hard work and dedication shone through. They should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. A huge well done to all the children and staff who made the production such a memorable success.

Here is what some of our performers had to say.

Annie - I liked all the singing and wearing our costumes. My favourite part was when all of the parents came in and everyone did their best.

Jimmy - The part that I liked was the singing and wearing orange. My favourite song was all of them and my best part was the crab that was on the rock on stage! I also liked the Briny Rock Pool sign and singing and talking.

PE Days

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
 Tuesday – Year 3, Year 1 and Year 2
 Wednesday- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 4
 Thursday- Year 4, Year 6 and Year 3
 Friday- Reception

School Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4TH May
 Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
 Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June
 Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Tues 14 th July	Y2	Trip to Rosemoor gardens
Wed 15 th July	Y4	Trip to Escot
Wed 15 th July	Y1	Trip to Devon Country Classrooms
Wed 15 th July 10 am	N and R	Nursery and reception settle seeions
Wed 15 th July 10am	Parents of participating children	Rocksteady concert
Wednesday 15 th July 2pm	Y6 Parents	Year 6 play
Thurs 16 th July	Y6	Podcast creation workshop
Thurs 16 th July 30:30- 4:15	Y6 and Y6 parents	Staff vs Y6 rounders
Fri 17 th July	All	Colour run
Fri 17 th July 18:15 – 20:30	Choir	Charity single recording at the cathedral
Fri 17 th July	Reception	Vision screening
Mon 20 th July	Y4	Camp on the field
Tuesday 21 st July	All	Rob Pudner – Interactive show
Wed 22 nd July 9am – 9:30	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
Wed 22 nd July 10:15am	Invited parents only	Whole school awards
Wed 22 nd July	All	Last day of term

2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term	Monday 7th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
Last day of Term	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027

Week commencing 13th July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Chicken Stir Fry	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Breaded Chicken Nuggets
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Sweet Chilli Halloumi Wrap	Quorn Stir Fry & Noodles	Vegetable Wellington	Vegan Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Veggie Nuggets
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	Pizza Muffin or Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Sweetcorn or Carrot Sticks	Peas or Green Beans	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Corn on Cob or Cucumber Sticks	Chips or Pasta, Peas or Salad & Tomato Sauce
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Fruit Crunch Pot	"ABC" Cake	Ice Cream Pots	Cookie	Vegan Chocolate Brownie

Week Beginning 20th July

Please note that there is a change of menu for week beginning 20/07/26.

On Friday 22nd there will be no Sandwich or jacket potato option.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Cheese Pizza	Beef Lasagne and Garlic bread	Sausage and chips
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Veggie Sausage	Vegan sausage roll	Vegetarian Sausage and chips
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	N/A
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	N/A
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Diced Potato, Corn on the Cob or Carrot sticks	Peas or Cucumber Sticks	Cucumber and carrot sticks
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Waffles with Summer Berries and Syrup	Pip Organic Lolly	Cookie

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"Believe, Achieve, Succeed Together"

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Join Our
NURSERY
Places Available
FROM SEPTEMBER

We welcome children from the term after they turn 3.

- A warm, nurturing environment where children love to learn
- Exciting activities and play-based learning
- Building confidence, curiosity and independence
- Working in partnership with families

Secure your child's place for September today!
Contact the school office for more information or to arrange a visit.

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COLOUR RUN 2026

All you need is an old white polo shirt!

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

Sponsorship forms need be handed in by Friday 10th July

Raise £5+ to receive a snap bracelet
Raise £25+ to receive a snap bracelet, water bottle and a cap

All children receive a medal!

Buy a £1 ticket to be in with the chance of 'decorating' your teacher with throwing powder and the chance to gunge Mr Dawe! Tickets sold the week of Monday 6th July after school in the Reception garden, outside the REM classroom.

SIMONS SOCCER
SUMMER 2026 @ EXWICH HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES
27TH - 30TH JULY
3RD - 6TH AUGUST
10TH - 13TH AUGUST

TIME
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MORE INFO:
£20 per day or £70 for 4 day course
To book please email
simonssoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2026
at **Tubers ACADEMY**

HOLIDAY CLUB
3 DAY CLUB WED - FRI
FOR AGES 9 - 14 YRS
VIDEO PRODUCTION

COURSES
1 DAY A WEEK FOR 5 WEEKS
FOR AGES 9 - 14 YRS
EARN AN AQA CERTIFICATE

GROUP ACTIVITIES
VIDEO CHALLENGES
SOCIAL GAMING

VIDEO EDITING
GAME DESIGN
DIGITAL ART
DIGITAL MUSIC

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We would like to make you aware of a local organisation called The Hollow Lane Club, a specialist provider offering year-round clubs, activities and play opportunities for children and young people with complex needs.

Sessions are available during school holidays as well as on Saturdays, and activities take place at: Ellen Tinkham School, Exeter; Ellen Tinkham College, Exeter & Bidwell Brook School, Dartington.

For more information about eligibility, activities, dates, and how to book, please visit The Hollow Lane Club website: [Home - The Hollow Lane Club](https://www.hollowlaneclub.co.uk/)