



Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely week the children have had. It has been wonderful to see families celebrating Eid, and we hope everyone who observed it enjoyed a joyful and peaceful time with loved ones. A huge thank you to everyone who showed their support for Red Nose Day today—your enthusiasm, costumes, and generous donations have made such a positive difference.

Supporting your Child at school

We are proud to serve a diverse community, and a key part of that commitment is ensuring our school is as inclusive as possible. Willowbrook has a proportion of pupils with SEND that is significantly higher than average for a school of our size. As a result, much of our practice is designed to support cohorts with a wide range of needs—this is embedded in our everyday approach.

To help everyone understand how this works, and to clarify when it may be appropriate to raise concerns, we've included a helpful infographic below.

Willowbrook School

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT WILLOWBROOK

1

Inclusive Practice in Classrooms

Many children are effectively supported by their class teacher through: clear and structured teaching, adaptations to tasks or resources, additional reassurance and check-ins, flexible approaches to learning. These strategies are part of our ordinarily available inclusive provision. At Willowbrook, over 10% of children have EHCPs and a further 20% are on our SEND register.

2

When to Contact the Class Teacher

If you have concerns about your child's learning or progress, how they are being supported in class, or minor emotional, attention or organisational needs, please contact your child's class teacher first. They know your child best, see them daily, and can usually respond quickly and effectively.

3

The Role of the SENDCo

The SENDCo supports pupils with identified special educational needs including SEND support plans or EHCPs, needs requiring specialist advice or assessment, and complex barriers to learning. Their time is focused on pupils with the highest level of need.

4

If Concerns Continue

If a concern persists after discussion with the class teacher, they will consult with phase leaders, senior leaders or the SENDCo as appropriate. This ensures concerns are considered carefully and in the correct order. If you have further concerns after consulting with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office.

Contact the school office for enquiries:
willowbrook@thsp.org.uk

Lost Property

lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

Year 3 Trip

On Wednesday 18th March, 3B and 3H went on a school trip to Exeter town. We all saw the bath house buried and we saw a statue of a person standing on a dragon. We also saw part of a Roman road. It was really fun, we all enjoyed travelling on the train! Penny - 3B

This week we went on a trip to Exeter, which the Romans called Isca Dumnoniorum. When we stood outside the cathedral, we were standing on a Roman bath house! Lilly T - 3B



KS1 Easter Celebration at St Boniface Church, Whipton

Year 1 and 2 are visiting St Boniface Church in Whipton to take part in an Easter celebration. This is an opportunity for children to learn about why Christians celebrate Easter which will complement their learning in class. It will also be an opportunity for children to perform some of the songs they have been learning. We would love for parents of Year 1 and 2 to join us for this event. It starts at 1.30pm at St Boniface Church on Monday 30th March. You will need to then collect your child from school after the service as normal.

KS2 Spring Concert – Thursday 2nd April at 2.30pm

Come and join Years 3 – 6 to celebrate Spring through some of the songs that the children have been learning in singing assembly over this term. The gates will open at 2.20pm and the concert will start at 2.30pm. You will then be able to pick children up from their classrooms as usual following the concert.



EYFS PARENTS & CARERS INVITED!

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH | 2:30 PM

Join us for a fun-filled Easter craft session and sing song with your little ones!

On the day, come to the main reception and the children will be waiting in the hall.

Create beautiful Easter crafts together! Activities include Easter nest, bunny masks, biscuit decorating, and more. All materials provided. A wonderful bonding experience for EYFS children and their parents and carers!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Pledge for the Planet

For Pledge to the Planet, which is part of our Civic Award, we have been looking after our school grounds and helping to keep it clean and full of wildlife. One day a week a small group of 3 children do a litter pick. This week, we have been all together and have been adding to the school by making it an even more bright and wonderful place. At the start we got into two groups, one of the groups went out with the litter pickers that the Beacon Centre very kindly gave us to use. We also went out with some of the seed packs that got donated by Vistry who voluntarily gave us over 150 packs of wildflowers to brighten up the grounds. Going around the pond area was the first target area for the wildflowers to grow, then we had an idea of planting some on the field and some on the bank at the back of our wonderful school. Hopefully they will all grow to become bright and vibrant flowers for all the bugs and creatures to enjoy. The Beacon Centre also gifted us all some vegetables to plant. When all the vegetables grow, we will give them back to the Beacon Centre and they will use them in their kitchens for the lovely events they do there. The second group started by getting out the pots from the outdoor learning room and placing them on our field. Then when we got back, we got out the compost and divided out the seed packs in the groups. We had an awesome selection of vegetables to plant and many pots to plant them in. We put in their little names to know what plant it is and we also separated them into the groups that we were in, so that we knew who's it was. We added the sign that we made to make sure that everyone knew who they were planted by, the little sign said 'Year 6'. We all had an awesome time thanks to Mrs Barton and Mrs Rogers who helped us set this after school event up and make it fun for us!!

By Harriet 6MT



Parent/ Carers workshop

Please find below some information about a parent carer workshop for helping children with test worries.

Join us at our online parent and carer workshop:

HELPING YOUR YOUNG PERSON STAY WELL DURING TESTS (PRIMARY)

Wednesday 25th March 2026 - 6-7pm

Joining link below!

Learn about what worries may look and feel like for your young person.

Explore some 'test tips' to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests.

Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 363 824 409 580 27
Passcode: j3fn3B4c

Microsoft Teams
Join us online

Helping your young person stay well during tests (Primary)

Join our Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST) this month at their next online parent and carer workshop:

Helping your young person stay well during tests for primary school aged children.

When: Wednesday 25 March, 6-7pm

Where: MS Teams

What to expect:

Learning about what worries may look like for your young person

Explore some test tops to support your young person with their wellbeing before and during tests

Support in exploring setting some goals with your young person around improving their mental health and any worries

JOIN US: Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) information

Meeting ID: 363 824 409 580 27

Passcode: j3fn3B4c

See website link: [Helping your young person stay well during tests \(Primary\) - Children and Family Health Devon](#)

Friday Flyer

Friday Flyer celebrates children who have consistently been demonstrating our family values. This Weeks Friday flyers are as follows;

Class	
1P	Sophie J
1S	Phoebe K
2F	Leona H
2SB	Sudais K
3H	Ella W
3B	Roman W
4B	Priya B
4R	Tia H
5T	Jessica K
5W	Anya M
6MT	Holly W
6P	Aram A



Afterschool Club Reminder - If you need to pass on a message after 4:30pm, please call 07930 727654 as the school office will be closed.

PE Days

Monday – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 1

Tuesday – Year 6 and Year 2

Wednesday- Year 4 and Year 1 (Year 5 Swimming)

Thursday- Year 6 and Year 4

Friday- Year 3

School Term Dates

Last day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3rd – 17th April

Summer term First day back – Monday 20th April

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 for the Spring term:

Civic award – Kayaking at Haven banks – Tues 24th March

Rock Steady concert – Wednesday 25th March at 10am

EYFS Easter crafts – Tuesday 31st March

KS1 Easter concert St Boniface Church– Monday 30th March

KS2 Spring Concert – Thursday 2nd April 2.30pm

Last day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

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National Childhood Measurements for Year 6 and Reception – Tuesday 21st April

International Dance Day – Friday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Y5 trip to St Nicholas Priory – Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May

Year 6 SATS Week – Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

Y6 Beach trip – Friday 15th May

Civic Award Fair – Monday 18th May

Class Photo's - Tuesday 19th May

Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Non Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

Y5 Dartmoor Trip – Wednesday 10th June

Y2 Oral Hygiene workshop – Thursday 11th June

Year 6 Residential – Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June

Sports day – Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 high school transitions – Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th July

Year 2 Trip to RHS Rosemoor – Tuesday 14th July

Year 4 Trip to Escot – Wednesday 15th July

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July



Week commencing 23rd March:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake, with Homemade Tomato and Herb Bread and Sweetcorn	Devon Beef Burrito with Potato wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Roast Turkey with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine green beans	Devon Pork Sausage, with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake with homemade Tomato and Herb bread with Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita Wrap with Potato Wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Broccoli Mixed Bean and Cauliflower Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Sausage with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips, Peas and Baked 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
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Cheese Pasta	Tomato Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Iced Sponge	Chocolate Mousse	Custard Cookie	Apple Cake	Ice Cream Pot

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- ★ Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1JG*
- ★ St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB
- ★ Running 7th - 17th April
- ★ Multi Activity, Nerf and Dodgeball, and Gymnastics clubs available
- ★ 8:30am - 3:30pm / 8:30am - 5pm
- ★ 4 year olds 8:30am - 12:30pm - £13.99
- ★ £27.99 / £34.99 per child, per day
- ★ Available to children aged 4 - 11

Book at www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs
 Contact dcrysell@premier-education.com for queries

PLEASE BRING
 A packed lunch
 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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Good



Friday

With Made for Stage

Princess day

Friday 3rd April

Whipton community hall

10am until 12pm

Learn how to become a princess this Easter!

Includes -
Royal etiquette lessons, glitter tattoos, facepaint with the lovely Hellyfaces. Learn to dance like a princess & sing a long to a Disney favourite. Princess games & bracelet making to add that sparkly accessory. All princesses receive their own tiara upon coronation.



£16 per child

Refreshments on sale Easter scavenger hunt

Book your place

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Children must be accompanied by an adult



Good Friday

with Made for the stage

Superhero day

Friday 3rd April

Whipton community hall

1pm until 3pm

Learn to pose like a hero!
Create your own mask to take home Hero themed games & races to test our speed, strength & teamwork

Hero's attend many events - can we learn to dance like a hero & how to greet our fans?
Storytelling - Lets create a hero story together!



Easter scavenger hunt

Refreshments on sale

£10 per child

Book your place

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Children must be accompanied by an adult