



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at school. Our Year 5/6 football teams played their first fixtures, showing great teamwork and determination, and Year 4 impressed everyone with their class assembly. Looking ahead, next week brings even more exciting events, including the Rock Steady concert, music assemblies and Walkability workshops for Year 4 and Year 6.

We are also delighted to confirm that last week, for Children in Need, we raised a whopping **£522.40**. Thank you so much for all your generous donations—every penny goes towards such a worthy cause. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day so enjoyable.

We would also like to Thank Steve a local architect who pledge to match whatever we raised. He has added an additional £522.40 to the donations made toward Children in need.



Here are some of our staff who were dressed in PJs for the day!

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Class Assembly

Team 4B presented their first class assembly this week on Tuesday 18th November. Having practised over the previous week and then rehearsed in the hall in the morning, they were confident to present their learning. The theme for the assembly was centred around what we have learnt this term. Children presented key words relating to the school values of respect and community, described the emotions board used in class, sang the chorus of Lean on Me and read out a range of samples from their English and topic books.

Each child had a special part to play in the assembly and although they were incredibly nervous beforehand, they acted as a team and supported one another in order to succeed. With their voices being clear and knowing the order in which they needed to speak, team 4B have every right to feel truly proud of their achievements. Well done team!

Ellie - I felt nervous and good and my mum was there.

Leo - when I walked in and saw how many parents there were I was nervous. I felt confident that I did it!

Chase - I couldn't stop smiling because my brother had come.

Amelia - I felt happy because my sister had come. I want to do another assembly but next time make it longer.

Elise - I felt excited and nervous. Now it's over I'm still shivering!

5/6 Football fixture

Our school football team kicked off their Exeter Primary League campaign with great determination and team spirit. Over the course of three matches, the players showed resilience, skill, and growing confidence on the pitch.

Match 1: A tightly contested game ended in a draw, with both sides battling hard but unable to find a decisive breakthrough.

Match 2: Another draw followed, highlighting the team's defensive strength and commitment to working together.

Match 3: The breakthrough finally came! A superb effort saw us secure a 1–0 victory, thanks to a well-taken goal from Harvey, whose strike sealed the win and capped off a strong performance from the whole squad.

The players should be proud of their efforts across all three fixtures. With two draws and a win, the team has made a promising start to the season and will look to build on this momentum in the matches ahead.

Here are the players thoughts: "I loved how everyone was working as a team!"

B"lt was great - I played the first two games in goal. Mr Hunt took me out for the third and I scored a goal!"



Walking home after clubs

Now that it is getting dark at 4.30pm, we won't be letting any Year 5/6 children walk home after their after-school club, unless they have specific permission to do this. If you still would like your child to walk home after a club, please let the class teacher or the office know and we will ensure the adult running the club is aware. Thank you.

Admissions Policy for 2027–2028: Annual Consultation

Alongside all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on our admissions policy for 2027–2028. The Local Authority is also consulting on its own admission arrangements. You are invited to review the proposals and share your views. Our proposed policy is available on our admissions page here. You can view all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>, and further information is available at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The formal consultation period runs until 16th January 2026. All policies will be determined on 28th January 2026 and published by 15th March 2026.

PE days

Monday – 6MT,6P,2SB,2F,1P and 1S

Tuesday – 3H,3B,5T and 5W

Wednesday – Reception, 1S,1P,5T,5W,4B and 4R

Thursday – 2F,2SB,6MT,6P,3H, 3B and 4B

Friday – 4R

Dates for your diary for the Autumn term:

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

Year 4 Walkability workshops – Tuesday 25th November

Rock steady concert – 26th November, 10am

Year 6 Walkability workshops – Friday 28th November

Choir concert at St James' Park – Monday 1st December

Nursery Carols – Tuesday 9th December

Drama club performance – Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Lunch EYFS and KS1 – Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Lunch KS2 – Thursday 11th December

Santa Run – Friday 12th December

Christmas fair – Friday 12th December

Receptions Nativity performance – Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December

Year 1 – 6 Carol concert – Thursday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 19th December

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

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



Term Dates

Autumn Term

School open - 3rd November – 19th December

Christmas Holiday 22nd December - 5th January

Spring Term

Children return on Tuesday 6th January – 13th February

w/b Monday 16th February: half term holiday

School open - Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holidays Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April

Summer Term

Children return on 20th April – 22nd May

School is closed on Monday 4th May (bank holiday)

w/b Monday 25th May: half term holiday

School open - Tuesday 2nd June – 22nd July. School is closed on Monday 1st June for a training day.

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Top Readers

Excellent reading by all year groups this week, but here are this week's top readers from each class. Well done and keep up the great word count!

3BG Lily C

3H David P

4B Mia C

4R Rani A

5T Manu R

5W Filipe S

6MT Anna W

6P Aram A

Friday Flyer

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

Class	Name
1P	Ana W
1S	Noah R
2F	Ezra S
2SB	Denny M
3H	Casper D
3B	Ruben B
4B	Amelia R
4R	Aljazi A
5T	Jenson T-R
5W	Phoebe V
6MT	Insiya S
6P	Acey-Mae H





WILLOWBROOK CHRISTMAS EVENTS

TUES 9TH DEC

- Nursery Carols - 2.30pm

WED 10TH DEC

- EYFS & KS1 Lunch

THURS 11TH DEC

- KS2 Lunch

FRI 12TH DEC

- Santa Run - 9am family run
- Christmas Fair 2pm

TUES 16TH / WED 17TH DEC

- Reception nativity 2.30pm both afternoons

THURS 18TH DEC

- Carol concert for Years 1-6, 2.30pm.

FRI 19TH DEC

- Christmas jumper day! Non-uniform for the final day of term.

Final week of clubs is Monday 8th-Friday 12th December

Week commencing 24th November:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Tomato and Herb Bread, Salad Sticks and Sweetcorn	Devon Beef Bolognese 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
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
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	Homity 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 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	
Tomato Pasta	Cheese Pasta		Tomato Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Marble Cake	Chocolate Drizzle Shortbread	Raspberry Muffin	Apple Cake	Ice Cream Pot

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH INCLUDED!



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EXETER AND EXMOUTH

* **What is a HAF camp?** A funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) holiday camp includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!

* **Where is it held?**

- ★ Pinhoe Primary School, Exeter, EX4 8PE*
- ★ St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB*
- ★ Cranbrook Education Campus, Cranbrook, EX5 7EE*
- ★ Whipton Barton Federation, Exeter, EX1 3JP
- ★ Littleham Primary School, Exmouth, EX8 2QY

* **Running** 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December
 * 9am - 1pm
 * Option to extend to 9am - 3:30pm, £9.99
 (30% discount until Monday 10th November!)

* **Who can attend?** Children aged 4-11 who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals

* **How do I book?** Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates

* **When can I book?** NOW! Please use the QR codes attached


* **Have questions or need help booking?** Contact us on dcrysell@premier-education.com or 01392 982809

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SUITABLE CLOTHING
LOADS OF ENERGY!


Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

A bucket load of fun activities, every school holiday. With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!



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Want to make a difference in your community and to the education experience of local children?

WILLOWBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL - part of The Harbour Schools Partnership Multi Academy Trust - is looking to recruit a parent governor and a community governor.

You do not need to be an expert in education; we would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of schools.
- Can give a few hours of their time each month during term-time.
- Has an inquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school.
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgments.

A full induction and associated training will be provided. If you are interested, please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Headteacher: willowbrook@thsp.org.uk or telephone **01392 466208**

