



Dear Parents/Carers

Good afternoon, and happy half-term to everyone. I'm sure you are all welcoming the break, and hopefully a little sunshine along with it. We have a few updates to share from this week. As you may already know, due to the recent weather, our class photos have been rescheduled and will now take place on Friday 5th June. Fingers crossed for brighter skies. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 pupils during their Civic Award Fair. I'm sure you will agree that they did an outstanding job and represented the school beautifully.

We are sad to share that our wonderful MTA, Mrs Discombe, will be leaving us for pastures new. She will be greatly missed by the children and the whole Willowbrook team, and we wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Lastly, please remember that Monday 1st June is an INSET day, which means the school will be closed to all pupils.

#### **Updated Allergen Advice for School Menu**

For parents' attention please be aware of changes to the school menu.

**Week One – Cheeseburger: the bun may now contain milk and egg.**

**Week Two – Tuna Mayo Bap: the bun may contain milk and egg.**

If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please review these changes carefully and contact us if needed

#### **Allergies**

A gentle reminder to all families that we are a **nut-free school**. For some of our children, even small traces of nuts can pose a serious risk, so we ask everyone to check snacks and packed lunches carefully.

#### **Summer Fayre**

Sadly, we have not had enough volunteers come forward to warrant our Summer Fayre happening on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Our PTA events can only run if we have enough volunteers. We will be in touch next half term with a new plan.

### Online Safety

As we head into a week off, there's no doubt a little extra screen time will sneak into most households. With this in mind, we urge all families to keep a close eye on what children may be doing online. It's a good opportunity to double-check those parental controls and revisit the important conversations about staying safe.

Please remind children never to share personal information such as their full name, age, the school they attend, or where they live. Encourage them not to accept friend requests from strangers or from people they don't know in real life. Explaining that saying *no* online is just as important as saying *no* in real life helps them understand how to keep themselves safe.

### Lost Property

We have noticed an increase in lost property recently, so we'd like to remind families that the **lost property box is available on the back playground at the end of each day.**

Please also take a moment to check that the items your children bring home are definitely theirs, as we have had a few cases of belongings going home with the wrong family due to similar-looking clothing and equipment.

To help us return items quickly when they are misplaced, **please ensure all clothing, lunch boxes, coats, and other personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

If you find an item on the playground, please hand it in to the office or place it directly into the lost property box. Likewise, if your child has brought home something that does not belong to them, we kindly ask that it is returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us keep belongings reunited with their owners.

### The Exe Factor

What a fantastic way to end the term! Not only has the sunshine finally joined us, but our annual Exe Factor event was absolutely spectacular. Every act delivered an amazing performance, and the talent on display was truly impressive (the teachers did a pretty good job too).

A huge thank you to Mrs Tucker for helping to organise the event, and to our brilliant Exe Factor judges — we couldn't have done it without you. And of course, a massive well done to every performer. You should all feel incredibly proud of yourselves.

### 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 4<sup>TH</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

## Civic award

Our Year 6 Civic pupils demonstrated outstanding initiative, teamwork and creativity by planning and running their very own charity stall raising money for a charity they feel is important to them. From developing ideas and organising resources to promoting their stall and managing money, they showed impressive independence and responsibility throughout. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude were clear to see, and they engaged brilliantly with the wider school community. Most importantly, their efforts helped raise over £320 collectively for their chosen charities. We are extremely proud of their maturity, kindness and enterprising spirit what a fantastic example they set for the rest of the school!

To all the parents and carers who visited and support them, thank you for your support. It was lovely to see our community get together to support them.

We would also like to acknowledge what an incredible job Mrs Barton has done in organising and executing everything needed for the children to gain this award. From trips, fairs and helping the children execute their ideas, she has been nothing short of amazing. Thank you so much Mrs Barton.



## Devon County show

Year 3 had an amazing time at the **Devon County Show** this week. There was so much to see and do — from exploring the different stalls and displays to watching a variety of exciting competitions. It was a fabulous day out, made even better by the beautiful sunshine.



Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	All	Half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All	Non-pupil day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All	Rescheduled Class photos
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5	Residential to Dartmoor
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2	Oral Hygiene workshop
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> -Wed17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6	Residential to London
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception	Trip to World of Countrylife
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June, times TBC	All musicians (Parents invited)	Music assemblies
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 chn who have signed up	Bikeability
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> June KS1 and EYFS	KS! And EYFS (Parents invited)	Sports day morning
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June. KS2	KS2 (Parents invited)	Sports day morning
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3	Sleepover in the hall
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3	Trip to Kents Cavern
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	High school transition days
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2	Trip to Rosemoor gardens
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4	Trip to Escot
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All	Colour run
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4	Camp on the field
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	All	Last day of term

Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>MAIN MEAL</b>
Chicken Stir Fry	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Breaded Chicken Nuggets
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>
Quorn Stir Fry & Noodles	Vegetable Wellington	Vegan Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Veggie Nuggets
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b>
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Pizza Muffin or Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap
<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>	<b>SIDES</b>
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
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>
"ABC" Cake	Ice Cream Pots	Cookie	Vegan Chocolate Brownie



## DISCOVER ST LUKE'S YEAR 5 TRANSITION EVENTS

We are delighted to invite Year 5 pupils and their families to Discover St Luke's. This is a transition event designed to give you a real feel for life at our school.

**Open Mornings:**

- Welcome talk from the Headteacher
- Lesson visits across the school

**Dates:**  
 Tuesday 16th June  
 Tuesday 23rd June  
 Thursday 25th June  
 Time: 8:45am – 10:00am



**Open Evening: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026  
Time TBC**

Further tour dates in September to be confirmed.

**Book here** 





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## KS2 FRENCH CLUB

**at Willowbrook Primary School**  
 small-group tuition with an experienced teacher and native French speaker  
 a fun and friendly introduction to French



**WEDNESDAY, after school – 4.15pm**

To sign up, contact Dr Sophie Leroy at:  
[abcfrench.devon@gmail.com](mailto:abcfrench.devon@gmail.com) or 07534917081



JOIN US FOR CAKES AND CRAFTS TO CELEBRATE

## BETTYS MEAD LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

SATURDAY MAY | 23 | FROM 2.30PM

BRING A BOOK TO STOCK THE LIBRARY

WITH THANKS TO ECC WARD GRANT

## Beacon Community Garden & Kitchen Project

JOIN US FOR....

### Summer Planting Days

on  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**The Beacon  
Community Centre**

# BEACON HEATH RESIDENTS Community Meal



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beacon Heath Church**  
**King Arthurs Road.**  
**Food served at 6.30pm**  
**JOIN US FOR FREE HEALTHY**  
**VEGETARIAN HOME COOKED FOOD**

Door open at 5 for a cuppa, dinner served at 6.30pm  
 If you come early you might be roped into helping!  
 Limited capacity – attendance is first-come, first-served.

More info- Ebbie Peters- ebbie.peters@eci.org.uk or call 07516 692583

Supported with a ward grant from  
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The Mile Lane Pod invite you to the



## Beacon Heath Family Craft Event

in the Beacon Centre,  
 Beacon Lane Exeter EX4 8LZ



on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>

1.30 – 3pm



Refreshments available

£1 per child - Tickets from Eventbrite-  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989081117166?aff=oddtcreator>



Thursdays 9.00-11.15, termtime  
 at The Beacon  
**Tadpoles Baby and  
 Toddler Group**

Toys | Craft | Singing | Snacks | Tea & Coffee

You're welcome to join us

For children up to age 3

£2 per session

with your little one!

Every Friday, during the  
 Community Drop-in Cafe: 10-12 at The Beacon

## Pop Up Play Space

A friendly space for children and  
 their parents/carers.

Free entry.

Donations for drinks and cakes from cafe

