



Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon! What a whirlwind of a week it's been packed with Sports Days, exciting trips, and plenty of sunshine. The children have been buzzing with energy, and we hope they've loved every moment of this jam-packed week. We also hope you managed to enjoy the school fair after school today - there was such a brilliant atmosphere across the site. Thank you to our PTA for organising it for us.

Y3 Trip Kents cavern

This week, Year 3 enjoyed an amazing underground experience at Kents Cavern. The children explored the winding caves, discovered fascinating fossils, and saw the bones of creatures that lived thousands of years ago. They all had a brilliant time and returned to school full of smiles and stories to share.



Harbour Athletics competition

Earlier this week, a group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in our annual Harbour School interschool athletics competition. They performed incredibly well across all events, showing fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. Their hard work paid off as they finished the entire competition in first place. A massive well done to everyone involved – we are extremely proud of you.



Parent survey – Summer 2 feedback

Thank you to the 35 families who completed our recent parent survey. We were pleased that the overwhelming majority of parents told us their children enjoy coming to school, feel safe, and receive the support they need. We were also delighted that the majority of respondents would recommend Willowbrook to other families.

As always, your feedback helps us identify areas where we can continue to improve. Some parents raised concerns about behaviour, communication following incidents, and bullying. We take all concerns seriously and are continually reviewing how we communicate with families and support children when difficulties arise.

Understanding Bullying

One area we would like to clarify is the term *bullying*, as it can mean different things to different people. At Willowbrook, we use the widely accepted definition that bullying is:

Deliberate behaviour that is intended to hurt someone, happens repeatedly over time, and involves an imbalance of power.

Children will sometimes experience friendship fallouts, disagreements, accidental unkindness, arguments, or one-off incidents. While these situations can be upsetting and are always taken seriously, they are not necessarily bullying. This distinction is important because different situations require different responses and support.

What Should Parents Do?

If your child tells you about a concern at school, please encourage them to speak to a trusted adult. We also ask parents to contact the class teacher as soon as possible so that concerns can be investigated and addressed promptly.

Every concern brought to us is listened to carefully. Staff work hard to gather information from all involved, support children to resolve difficulties, and take action where patterns of bullying behaviour are identified. Our goal is for every child to feel safe, happy and supported at school, and we value working in partnership with parents to achieve this.

What we have done and will do

We have introduced worry boxes into all classrooms so that children can tell us of any concerns they have.

We will be continuing to use our behaviour curriculum to ensure we teach our children to live to our school values which include respect and community.

We are currently gathering the children's perceptions using our bi-annual personal development survey.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your feedback.

Sports Day

We enjoyed two incredible mornings of Sports Day this week, and the atmosphere was fantastic. All the children seemed to really enjoy the races and activities set up for them, throwing themselves into each event with enthusiasm. They worked brilliantly in their family groups, and the encouragement they gave one another was truly phenomenal. A real highlight of the week.

Thank you to every single one of you who took the time to come along and support the children. Your presence made the days even more special.



Colour Run

Your child should come home today with a sponsorship form!

When making a payment through the QR code, please put your child's name in the box at the top, where it asks for your full name. Please ensure that all sponsorship is put on to the paper sponsorship form as this will ensure that children receive the correct gifts.



COLOUR RUN 2026

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.

Willowbrook School

PE Days

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
 Tuesday – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5
 Wednesday- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
 Thursday- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
 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
Wed 8 th , Thurs 9 th & Fri 10 th July	Y6	High school transition days
Wednesday 8 th July – 2PM	Year 2 parents invited	Year 2 Production
Thurs 9 th July	All	Transition morning
Tues 14 th July	Y2	Trip to Rosemoor gardens
Wed 15 th July	Y1	Trip to Devon Country Classroom
Wed 15 th July	Y4	Trip to Escot
Wed 15 th July – 2pm	Y6	End of yr play to parents in the school hall
Thursday 16 th July	Y6	Podcast creation day
Fri 17 th July	All	Colour run
Mon 20 th July	Y4	Camp on the field
Tuesday 21 st July	Everyone	Entertainingly different interactive shows
Wed 22 nd July - 9am	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
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 6th July:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake	Chicken & Ham Tagliatelle & Garlic Bread	Toad in the Hole	Butchers Pork Meatballs in Tom. Sauce served in a Finger Roll	Breaded Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese Pizza Baguette & Potato Wedges	Veggie Toad in the Hole	Cheese Wheel	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 Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Bap	Sausage Roll	Cheese Sandwich
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Crusty Bread, Diced Carrots or Salad	Corn on the Cob or Salad	Roast or Mash Potato, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Chips or Pasta, Sweetcorn or Salad & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Fruit Iced Smoothie	Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Cake	Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

St Luke's Campus,
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Monday 27th July - Friday
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8:15am - 5:15pm

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Term Time Clubs

Nature Explorers

Pre-School - Year 2

Thursdays after school • 3:45 - 5pm • £8 per child

Mini-Nature Explorers

18 months - 5 years

Friday mornings • 10 - 11:30am • £8 per child
Children to be accompanied by an adult




Summer Holiday Clubs

10th, 12th, 24th, 27th August

Pre-School - Year 4 • 9am - 3pm • £30 per child

Join us for a fun-filled day on the farm, featuring a tractor and trailer ride, exploration of our woodland area, nature crafts, den building, fire lighting, and lots more! Extra hour optional (£8).

Extra days may be available if there is demand - please get in touch if you would like to book an extra session.

Mini-Nature Explorers

11th, 14th, 25th, 28th August

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- ★ Monday 20th July - Friday 4th September
- ★ Multi Activity Club! Including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games & Play
- ★ 8:30am - 1pm / 8:30am - 3:30pm / 8:30am - 5pm
- ★ Available to children aged 4 - 11

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

PROMOTIONS & DISCOUNTS

- ★ Half price Fridays!
- ★ 3x Half price days if you attended during May 2024!
- ★ 3x Half price days if you've booked/attended 5 or more Premier Education Wrap Around Care sessions this term!

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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.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, dance and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

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