



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very wet and soggy week, yet it has still been a very busy and exciting week here at Willowbrook, with workshops, trips, and plenty of gymnastics keeping everyone on their toes. In today's newsletter, you'll find details about our upcoming Rockstars and Robots Day, as well as some important information we'd like to bring to your attention.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from a member of the public regarding unsafe, inconsiderate parking and disrespectful behaviour from the Willowbrook community.

At Willowbrook, we are committed to being courteous and considerate members of our wider community. When collecting children from school, we kindly ask all families to remain respectful of the residents who live in the surrounding area.

This includes being mindful when parking, ensuring that you do not park on private drives, block driveways and entrances, or obstruct the public road. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeps everyone safe.

Online safety workshop

We are looking to run a workshop for parents and staff on online safety. A colleague from within our Trust, who previously served as the Head of Devon Education Safeguarding, has kindly offered to lead a session straight after school in the hall. As the content will not be suitable for younger children, we will be providing childcare for those who need it.

To help us gauge interest, please complete the form below. It will ask how many adults would like to attend and whether you require childcare during the session. The form will close on the morning of 9th February. If we receive enough interest, we will then confirm a date and share further details.

Online safety briefing for parents – Fill in form

Rockstar and Robots day

We are excited to let you know that on **Friday 6th February**, our school will be holding a Numberblocks, Robots and Rockstars Day. This special day will link with our NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) learning. Children will take part in a range of fun, themed activities focused on number skills, problem-solving and maths confidence.

Children are encouraged to dress up as a Numberblock, a robot or a rockstar.

There is no need to buy anything new — simple homemade outfits or small accessories are absolutely fine. Throughout the day, children will enjoy: NumBots challenges, TTRS games and competitions and Number-themed creative tasks.

Suggested Donation - We are asking for a £1 suggested cash donation for the day.

This **includes a cake at break time**, so children do not need extra money unless you choose to send it. We are looking forward to a brilliant day full of numbers, creativity and fun! If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Virtual Gymnastics Competition

This week, our KS2 children have been taking part in a virtual gymnastics' competition. Pupils from across the year groups have been coming along to practise their routines, which have now been filmed and submitted. These performances will be judged by our School Games Organiser, and those who are successful will be invited to the final, where they will perform their routine in front of a live audience. Good luck to all the children who entered — we are very proud of you!



NSPCC Speak out workshop

This week, the children took part in an engaging workshop led by the NSPCC, focusing on the important theme of keeping themselves safe. They learned how to recognise the trusted adults in their lives such as parents, teachers, police officers, doctors, and nurses, and explored who they can turn to if they ever feel worried or unsure.

The session included interactive workbooks filled with fun, age-appropriate activities that helped the children think about personal safety in a positive and empowering way



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.

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 6 and Year 1

Tuesday – 2F and Year 3

Wednesday- Year 4, Year 2, Year 1 and Year 5 Swimming

Thursday- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6

Friday- 2SB and Reception

School Term Dates

Spring term First day back – Tuesday 6th January

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

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 Autumn term:

Football at St Peters - Monday 2nd February

Astro Dome for Reception and Y6 – Thursday 12th February

Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

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

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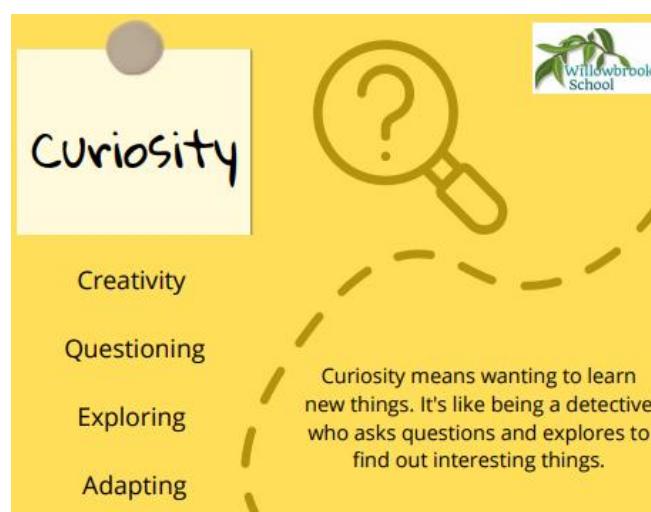
Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July



Friday Flyer

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

| Class | |
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| 1P | Archie A |
| 1S | Erin S |
| 2F | David H |
| 2SB | Probert U |
| 3H | Albie G |
| 3B | Lilly T |
| 4B | Iylah G |
| 4R | Hafsa A |
| 5T | Noah W |
| 5W | Kacper B |
| 6MT | Anna W |
| 6P | Helena J |



Week commencing 2nd January:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 |

FREE PREMIER HAF CLUBS

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DURING THE FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

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EXETER / EXMOUTH HAF VENUES

* **What is a HAF Club?** A FREE HAF Club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!

* **Where is it held?**
St Thomas Primary School, Exeter, EX2 9BB
Bowhill Primary School, Exeter, EX4 1UG
Cranbrook Education Campus, Exeter, EX5 7EE
Pinhoe CofE Primary School, Exeter, EX4 8PE
Whipton Barton Federation, Exeter, EX12 9PP
Littleham CofE Primary School, Exmouth, EX8 2QY

* **When is it?**
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February, 9am-1pm
Please check individual venues for exact running dates

* **Who can attend?** Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals

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

* **When can I book?** Bookings go live on 30th January. Please use the QR codes attached

* **Do you need help with booking?**
Contact us on...
dcrysell@premier-education.com
or 01392 982809
or Facebook messenger

PLEASE BRING
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our HAF 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, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

Book today
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Message us to book @  Premier Education Devon

Excellent 

CORNWALL & DEVON 
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

Flu Vaccination

School Age Reception - Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7th February 2026
11:00 - 13:00

Riverside Community Centre
Station Road
Bovey Tracey
TQ13 9AW

Complete your consent form here

Call us on **01392 342678**

For more information please speak with a member of the team

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

QR code

BEACON HEATH RESIDENTS Community Meal



Thursday 29th January, 19th Feb and 19th March at Beacon Heath Church King Arthurs Road

JOIN US FOR FREE HEALTHY VEGETARIAN HOME COOKED FOOD

Door open at 5.30 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

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February half term activities

Family Watercolour session With Pete the Poet



Friday 20th February
Whipton community hall
From 10 am until 12



All Materials provided , All welcome

Open to Adults & Children

Minimum age 6

Cost £5 per participant

Refreshments on sale



To book www.ticketsource.co.uk/whiptoncommunityhall

Parents to accompany and supervise children at all times



February half term activities

Children's Interactive Storytelling With Pete the Poet



Friday 20th February

Whipton community hall
From 2pm until 3pm

Pete is an award-winning performance poet and storyteller.
His one hour session of inter-active stories for children of all ages
will be great fun. Poetry, music, dance and drama will combine to
create a highly enjoyable imaginative, problem-solving experience.

All those taking part will use glove puppets, soft toys, drums,
shakers and a multitude of crazy costumes to bring the stories
alive.

Cost £5 per child

Refreshments on sale



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