Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely and busy week we have had. We would like to thank everyone who attended the school discos. Thanks to your fantastic support, the PTA has raised an amazing amount of money, which will be invested back into enrichment activities and opportunities for the children here at Willowbrook. Year 4 have also enjoyed taking part in the Walkability programme this week, developing their road safety awareness.

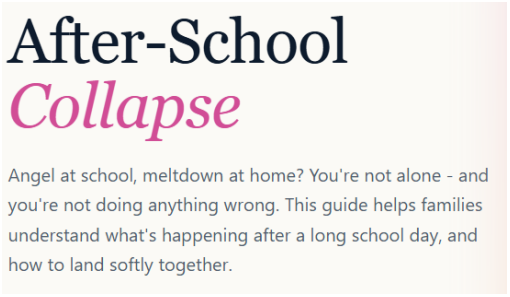
As we continue to promote active and healthy travel, we would like to remind families that children are very welcome to ride their bikes and scooters to school. However, for everyone's safety, we kindly ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden through the school gates or on the playground during drop-off and collection times.

Online Safety
Please see link below provided by Ofcom surrounding helping your child stay safe whilst gaming online.
Parents Power Up! How you can help your child stay safe while gaming online

ARK English
This week, we are beginning our introduction of our new approach to teaching English in Years 3 to 5 - Ark English Mastery is a programme designed by one of the country's highest performing MAT's to help develop reading and writing in schools through a programme that combines teaching materials, assessments and training for staff. It uses a book led approach to develop both a love of literacy and to develop the key foundations in writing. It is quite a different approach than that used previously and we look forward to sharing more with you in due course.

Parent Support Corner

This week's featured parent guide: After-School Collapse



Read the full guide: Let's Talk About... After-School Collapse - A Guide for Parents & Carers

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. We hope you enjoyed browsing the fantastic range of books on offer and finding something special to take home.

Thanks to your support, we achieved total sales of £653.23, which has earned the school £261.29 in rewards. These rewards will be used to purchase new books and resources for our classrooms and library.

Walkability

Walkability is a project which encourages children to think about the ways they travel to school ch as walking, cycling, or scooting.

This week our year 4 took part in the walkability program to focus on how to stay safe on their journeys, by crossing roads safely and how to spot dangerous traffic and how to act safely when cars approach us.





Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Wednesday 11th November	Year 1 - 6	Remembrance Assemly
Wednesday 18th November	Years Rec – Year 6	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 1 - 6	Rock Steady concert 10:00 – 11:00 Am
Tuesday 8th December	Nursery	Carols
Wednesday 9th December	EYFS and KS1	Xmas Lunch
Thursday 10t December	KS2	Xmas Lunch
Friday 11th December	All Years	Santa Run and Xmas fayre
Friday 11th December	All Years	Christmas Fete 15:00 – 16:30pm
Tuesday 15th December	Choir	Christmas Cracker Choir event
Friday 18th December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 5th March	All Years	Mother's Day Gifts and Cream Tea
Friday 18th June	All Years	Father's Day Gifts
Friday 2nd July	All Years	Summer Fete 15:00pm - 17:00pm

2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term	Monday 7th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
Ends	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027
Spring Term	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027
Ends	Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027
Summer Term	Monday 12th April 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
Ends	Thursday 22nd July 2027

Non-Pupil and Occasional days

NPD 1	Thursday 3rd September 2026
NPD 2	Friday 4th September 2026
NPD 3	Friday 23rd October 2026
NPD 4	Monday 4th January 2027
NPD 5	Friday 23rd July 2027
OCCD1	Monday 26th July 2027
OCCD2	Tuesday 27th July 2027

PE Days

Monday - Hazel (y1), Beech (Y1), River (Y6) and Brook (Y6), Birch (Y2), Rowan (Y2)

Tuesday - River (Y6) and Brook (Y6), Vale (Y5), Glade (Y5), Cedar (Y3) and Ash (Y3)

Wednesday- Birch (Y2), Rowan (Y2), Hazel (y1) and Beech (Y1), Elm (Y4), Sycamore (Y4)

Thursday- Cedar (Y3), Ash (Y3), Elm (Y4), Sycamore (Y4), Vale (Y5) and Glade (Y5)

Friday - Acon and Seedling (REC)

Lunch Menu Week Beginning 2/11/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	**MAIN MEAL**	**MAIN MEAL**	**MAIN MEAL**	**MAIN MEAL**
Cheese Pizza	Beef Lasagne and Garlic bread	Chicken and Stuffing	Jumbo Breaded fish Finger	Butchers Burger and Cheese in a Bun
VEGETARIAN MEAL	**VEGETARIAN MEAL**	**VEGETARIAN MEAL**	**VEGETARIAN MEAL**	**VEGETARIAN MEAL**
Veggie Sausage	Curried Noodles with Quorn Pieces	Cauliflower Bites	Feta and Potato Puff Tart	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	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	Tuna Mayo and Cucumber Wrap	Sausage Roll	Ham Sandwich
SIDES	**SIDES**	**SIDES**	**SIDES**	**SIDES**
Diced Potato, Corn on the Cob or Carrot sticks	Peas or Cucumber Sticks	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Peas	Chips or Past, Sweetcorn, Salad and Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	**DESSERT**	**DESSERT**	**DESSERT**	**DESSERT**
Waffles with Summer Berries and Syrup	Pip Organic Lolly	Ice cream Pots	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruity Shortbread


TIGERSTYLE
SPORTS KARATE
WILLOWBROOK
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
KICKBOXING • CONFIDENCE • DISCIPLINE • FUN
THURSDAYS
3:30 – 4:30PM
STARTING
17TH SEPTEMBER
2026
COST
£60
BUILDS CONFIDENCE
MAKES NEW FRIENDS
IMPROVES FITNESS
LEARNS VALUABLE SKILLS
WILLOWBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
TRAIN LEARN GROW


CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY!
Join us for a festive feast!
WHAT'S ON THE MENU?
Roast Turkey
with all the Festive Trimmings
OR
Festive Vegetarian Plait
with all the Festive Trimmings
DESSERT
Christmas Ice Cream Tubs
YUMMY FOOD
GREAT COMPANY
FESTIVE FUN!
GOOD FOOD HAPPY PEOPLE!
DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH DAY!
KS1 – 9th December
KS2 – 10th December
LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN!
Christmas Crackers
Festive Music
and lots more fun!
KINDNESS MAKES CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
We can't wait to celebrate with you!