



Pride News...

Pupil Leadership Team

We are pleased to introduce to you our new Pupil Leadership Team.

Nurturing good pupil leaders is an important element to Willow's success as a school. Children are encouraged to develop the necessary skills to enable them to take responsibility for their school and to then contribute positively both to the school and wider community.

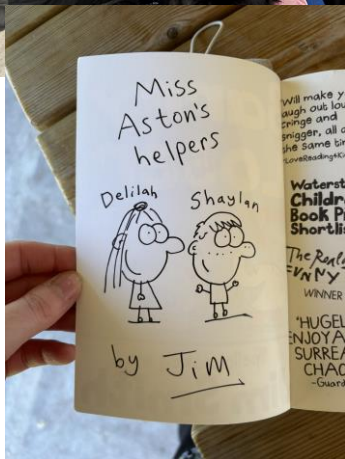
Leaders at Willow Primary Academy consist of the Head Boy, Head Girl, prefects and other members of the Pupil Leadership Team. Together, they work to improve the school and suggest solutions to various dilemmas. They play a vital role in the life of the school. Meetings will commence next week.

Head Girl	Summer	
Head Boy	Sam	
Prefects	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
	Jazmyn (KS1 lead)	Obi
	Jenson (Eco lead)	Izobel
	Efe (Curriculum lead)	Adi
	Violet (Events Manager)	Eliza
	Emelia	Sam
	Phoebe	Ava
	Megan	Zofia
	Shayla-Rai	Anayah
Year 1-4	Logan (Y1) Shaylan (Y2) John-Boy (Y3) Hanna (Y3) Ethan (Y4) Thomas (Y4)	



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Willow's Learning!!!





In Other News

School uniform

Uniform

Willow Primary Academy and The Piper Centre sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased at The School Shop.

The expectation is that children will come to school in the following:

- Plain white polo shirt.
- Plain black joggers, leggings, skirt (with cycling shorts) or shorts.
- School jumper or cardigan with logo on (or a plain navy jumper or cardigan).
- Plain black trainers.



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PRIDE AWARDS!

These children have shown what it means to be:

- ★ **Be Positive**
- ★ **Be Respectful**
- ★ **Be Individual**
- ★ **Be Determined**
- ★ **Be Excellent**

PRIDE Award WINNERS...

Acorn – Talia and Charlie

Ash – Jackson and Maddison

Birch – Whole class certificate for kindness

Chestnut – Benji and Demitri

Elm - Aquan and Avie

Maple – Shayla-Kay and Skyler

Oak – Shyanne and Megan

PRIDE Champions

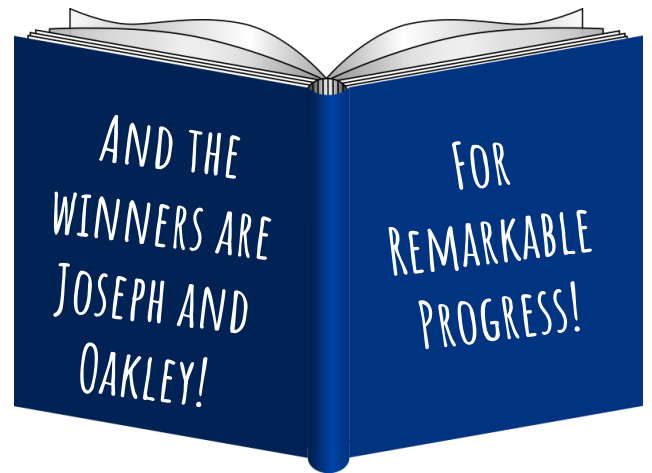




WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD



STAR READER...



Each week teachers will nominate a star reader from their class. A star reader is someone who has shown progress in reading, shown enjoyment of reading someone who has overcome difficulties in reading or shares their love of reading with the class or a friend. At Willow Primary Academy, we know the key to knowledge is reading and we want to inspire a lifelong love of reading! Willow has a special surprise book for the Super Star Reader to take home, keep, read and enjoy!



THIS WEEK'S CLASS TOP DOODLERS ARE:

ASH – ISLA, EZRA AND JESSIE
BIRCH – CASEY-JOE, CHARLIE AND HENRY
CHESTNUT – CHRYSTAL, CHELSEA AND LILY
ELM – AVIE, MICHAEL AND THOMAS
MAPLE – ADI, IZOBEL AND DYLAN
OAK – DELROY, SHAYLA-RAI AND MEGAN



Each week teachers will monitor the activity on Doodle of the children in their class. They will look at the combined number of stars children have earned for all four of the Doodle apps.

Each week the top 3 Doodlers from each class will receive 10 extra PRIDE points to spend in the PRIDE shop.

Keep up the effort with the home learning.

HAPPY DOODLING!!!



Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates for 2024-2025

Term 1: Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3: Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Thursday 13th February 2025

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 to Thursday 10th April 2025

Term 5: Monday 28th April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2024 26 th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2025
Good Friday	18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th August 2025

All term dates can be found on our website [here](#)





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School Events

- Piper Centre Parents Evening - Wednesday 22nd October 2024 and Wednesday 23rd October 2024 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Non uniform day – item for tombola Friday 25th October
- Halloween sweet stall Friday 25th October after school.
- Elm class trip Corinium Museum Wednesday 13th November 2025
- Reception screening checks Wednesday 13th November
- Year 6 screening checks Thursday 14th November
- Children in Need - Friday 15th November 2024
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December 2024
- Willow EYFS / KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 17th December 2024 and Wednesday 18th December 2024 from 9.30 am to 10.30 am
- Willow KS2 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 17th December 2024 and Wednesday 18th December 2024 from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm
- Piper Centre Christmas Performance - Wednesday 18th December 2024 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm
- Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18th December 2024
- Willow and Piper Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th February 2025 and Wednesday 12th February 2025 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Willow Easter Celebration - Thursday 10th April 2025 from 1.45 pm to 2.15 pm
- Willow and Piper Centre Open Afternoon - Thursday 10th April 2025 from 2.15 pm onwards
- KS2 SAT's Week - Monday 12th May 2025 to Thursday 15th May 2025
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 13th June 2025
- Phonics Screening Check Week - Monday 9th June 2025 to Friday 13th June 2025
- Willow Sports Day - Tuesday 17th June 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm
- Piper Centre Sports Day - Wednesday 18th June 2025 from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
- Willow Sports Reserve Day - Tuesday 24th June 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm
- Piper Centre Sports Reserve Day - Wednesday 25th June 2025 from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
- Willow and Piper Open Afternoon (including reports to parents) - Monday 14th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm
- Willow Year 6 Leavers Play - Tuesday 15th July 2025 from 9.30 am to 11.00 am and Wednesday 16th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm
- Willow Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 18th July 2025 from 9.30 am to 10.30 am

