



# Pride News...

## Willow's Learning!!!

Willow has had a great time with Birch Class!





## 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** – Elijah and Alana

**Ash** – Kiyah and Alaia

**Birch** – Elijah-Jay and Blake

**Chestnut** – Archie and Oliver

**Elm** - Aquan

**Maple** – Phoenix and Obidullah

**Oak** – Chelsea and Skyla

### PRIDE Champions

**Chestnut**- Hanna

**Elm**- Ethan





STAR READER...

## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Acorn** – Lou-Bella  
and Minnie-Rae

**Ash** - Joseph and  
Adam

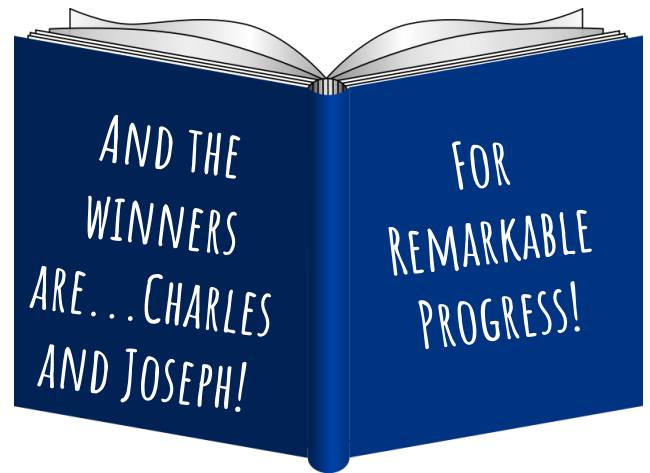
**Birch** – Frances  
and Henry

**Chestnut** – Charles  
and Chrystal

**Elm** - Aquan and  
Oakley.

**Maple** - Izobel and  
Lacey

**Oak** - Winter and  
Emelia



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 – JOHNNY, AMELIA AND JESSIE  
BIRCH – KAILEM, CHARLIE AND GIORGIO  
CHESTNUT – CHRYSTAL, TALIAH AND  
CHELSEA  
ELM – AQUAN, LAVINIA AND TOMMY  
MAPLE – SKYLA, ADI AND DYLAN  
OAK – KAYLA, SHAYLA AND BRETT



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!!!**



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Attendance Superstars  
**Birch class!**  
 This week: **89.66%**

**Our year so far: 92.19%**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	96.19%
Ash	84.62%
Birch	98.15%
Chestnut	84.42%
Elm	85.37%
Maple	94.26%
Oak	86.03%



### Reminder

Gates are open by 8.45am and close shortly after. Please ensure your child is on time and ready to learn.

If your child arrives late you need to take them to reception and you as the parent must sign them in on the screen.

Thank you for your cooperation





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## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

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

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

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





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## Dates for Your Diary

### School Events

**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 2.30pm

**Piper Centre Christmas Performance** - Wednesday 18th December 2024 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

**Christmas Dinner** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

