



Pride News...

Willow's Learning!!!



Ash class's week with Willow!





In Other News

School Uniform

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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.



Pride News...

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 – Millie-Rose and Riley

Ash – Alfie and Joseph

Birch – Lacie-Mae and Julian

Chestnut – Callum and Alarah-Mae

Elm - Elijah and Lana

Maple – Brody.B, Brody DG and Dylan

Oak – Lilian and Jazmyn

PRIDE Champions

Chestnut- Chrystal





STAR READER...

WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Acorn – Lily and Matias

Ash - Ezra and Dante

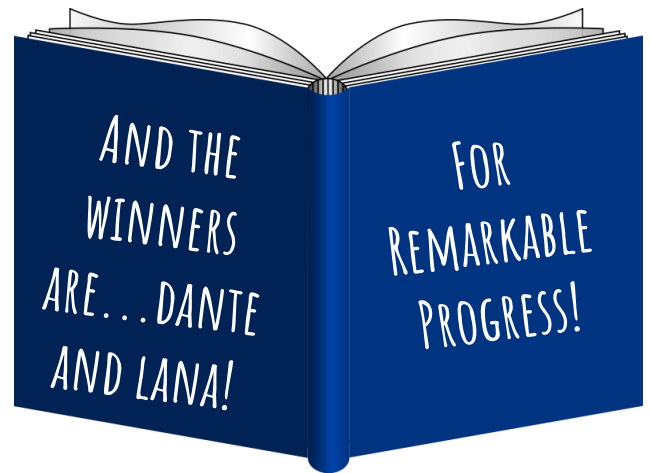
Birch – Delilah and Zenaya

Chestnut – Chelsea and Hanna

Elm - Keeley and Lana

Maple - Lilly and Calian

Oak - Alfie and Megan



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, JESSIE, ADAM
BIRCH – KAILEM, CHARLIE AND STAR
CHESTNUT – CRYSTAL, TALIIAH AND
CHELSEA
ELM – TOMMY, AQUAN AND ELIJAH
MAPLE – SKYLA, LACEY AND LILLY
OAK – AYAAN, SHAYLA-RAI AND VIOLET



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!!!



Pride News...

Attendance Superstars
Birch class!!
 This week: **90.88 %**

Our year so far: 92.02%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	90.29%
Ash	87.76%
Birch	97.24%
Chestnut	96.48%
Elm	87.71%
Maple	92.65%
Oak	86.18%



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





Pride News...

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

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 1.45 pm to 2:45 pm

Christmas lunch – 18th December 2024

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

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 18th December 2024

Friends of Willow Christmas FAIR – 19th December 2024

Chestnut & Elm class start swimming weekly January 9th 2025

Birch class Trip to Gloucester Mosque - 16th January 2025

Willow and Piper Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th February 2025 and Wednesday 12th February 2025 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Elm class Residential – Wick Court – 20th Jan – 34th Jan 2025

Elm class Assembly – 10th February 2025

Chestnut class assembly – 10th March 2025

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

