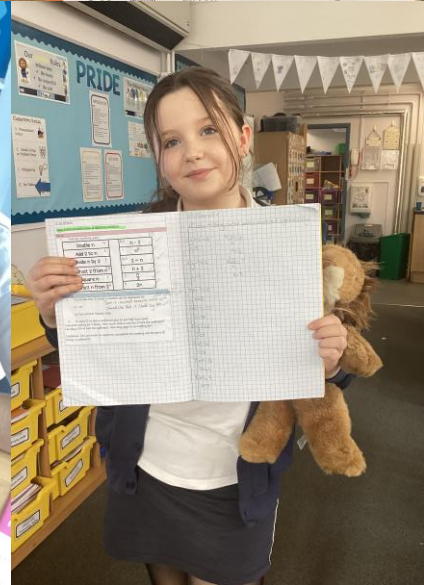




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Willow's Learning!!!



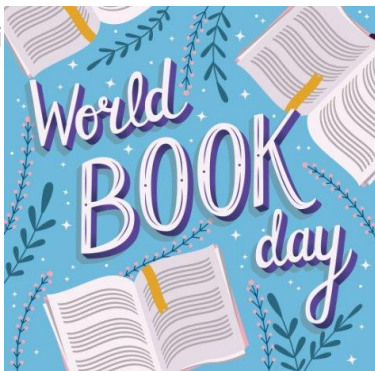


WORLD BOOK DAY

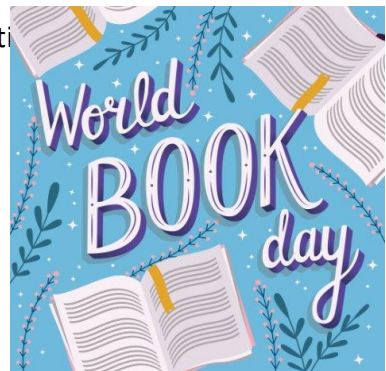
On Thursday, we had a great day celebrating World Book Day! The day consisted of lots of reading activities:

- Year groups paired up, so that pupils could share their favourite book with one another
- *A Year 1 child was so inspired by the book that was shared by a Year 4 pupil, that he went home and read his own copy with his Mum at bedtime! We LOVE to hear success stories like this!*
- We had an EYFS/Ks1 assembly where the class teachers read picture books and a KS2 assembly where teachers read an extract from their favourite book – most of these were favourite books from when the teachers were younger – I wonder which book YOUR child will remember when they are an adult?
- Each class had a 'Mystery Reader' - They arrived during lesson time and everything had to STOP, so that the children could relax and listen to the story – The children LOVED this! The Mystery Readers were: Miss Simmonds, Mrs Tonks, Mr Hales, Miss Martin, Mrs Arthur and Mrs Sullivan. It was great for the children to hear stories being read to them by people who they don't normally hear stories from – Are there any different family members who could read to YOUR child? They would really enjoy this!
- Classes also carried out a range of activities linked to reading in class, such as learning songs, dances, drawing setting pictures and lots more!

- Finally, we had a whole school Front Cover Competition!



Acorn – Szymon
Ash – Jacob
Birch – Star
Chesnurt – Chelsea
Elm – Poppy
Maple – Lilly-Maye
Oak – Shayla-Rai



Don't forget that we will soon have our Book Fair in school, from Monday 24th March – Wednesday 26th March. This will take place after school in The Drey, from 3:15pm – 3:45pm.

Book vouchers can be used on books costing £2.99 or more.



Book Fair!

24th March – 26th March

3:15-3:45pm in The Drey

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

DATE: 24th March-26th March

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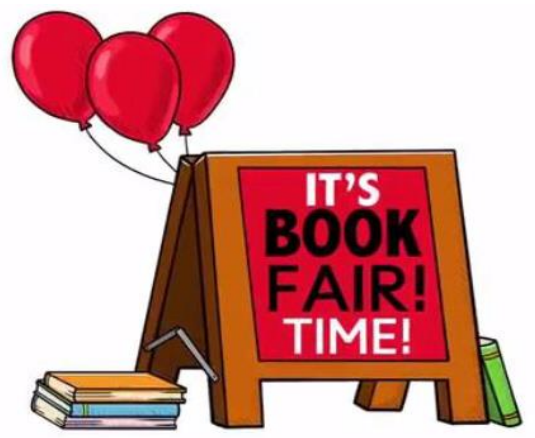
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WORLD BOOK DAY





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.



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 - Marcie, Millie-Rose and Szymon

Birch class - Bethany and Owen

Ash class - Felipa and Nevaeh

Chesnut class - Archie and Ronald

Elm class - Lexie and Amy-Rose

Maple class - Eliza and Alfie

Oak class - Chelsea and Lilli-Rae

PRIDE Champions





STAR READER...

WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Acorn – Julia and Ivy

Ash - Atreyu and Joseph

Birch – Evie-Joyce & Delilah

Chestnut – Charles and Callum

Elm - Ethan and Michael

Maple - Izobel and Hridaan

Oak - Jenson and Denlie-J



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 – JESSIE, ADAM AND EZRA
BIRCH – GIORGIO, CHARLIE & ZENAYA
CHESTNUT – LILY, CHELSEA AND CHRYSTAL
ELM – TOMMY, LILY AND AMY-ROSE
MAPLE – ZOFIA, ELIZA AND LACEY
OAK – MEGAN, SHAYLA-RAI AND LILLI-RAE



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:

91.78%

Our year so far: **91.45%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	85.34%
Ash	88.93%
Birch	96.92%
Chestnut	95.91%
Elm	91.48%
Maple	96.67%
Oak	87.33%



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





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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Dates for Your Diary School Events

Chestnut Class Assembly - 10th March 2025

Birch Class Assembly – 31st 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 1st July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Piper Centre Sports Day – Wednesday 2nd July 2025 from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Willow Sports Reserve Day - Tuesday 8th July 2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Piper Centre Sports Reserve Day - Wednesday 9th July 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



Does your child love to sing, act and dance?

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SCHOOL**

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KING'S SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAYS IN TERM TIME

10am to 1pm Age 6-16

9.30am to 11am Age 4-6

FREE ACTIVE OPEN DAY

Sunday 23 March

2pm - 4pm Age 6-16

2pm - 2.45pm Age 4-6

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