



Pride News...

Willow's Learning!!!



Thank you for
spending the
week in Elm class
with us Willow!
We loved having
you!





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

NEW FINDING BEAR £7.99

NEW GEORGE and the MINI DRAGON £6.99

NEW DOG MAN BIG TIM BEGINS £12.99 **£9.99**

NEW DORK DIARIES £12.99 **£7.99**

NEW DIARY OF A FUTURE BILLIONAIRE £7.99

NEW My Bum is SO CHEEKY! £6.99 **£2.99**

NEW NINJAGO £8.99

NEW BEASTIE BROS £6.99

NEW THE DRAGON CATCHER £8.99

NEW THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH £8.99

Ages 2+

NEW GIRL ON FRONT OF CLASS £7.99

NEW BLUEY £7.99

NEW PERFECT PUPPIES £4.99

NEW WHEN FISH FINGER FROZE £6.99

NEW ASADRA NADIA £6.99

NEW ADOPT A DRAGON £6.99

NEW Jonty Gentoo £12.99 **£7.99**

NEW DAYS OF LILLO & STITCH STORIES £7.99

Ages 6+

NEW MY BIG FAT SMELLY BOY DIARY £8.99

NEW ROALD DAHL FANTASTIC MR FOX £3.99

NEW SUPERCHARGED £7.99

NEW BANISH MIAN £6.99 **£2.99**

NEW 2 for only £6.99

NEW POKEMON ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK £14.99 **£10.99**

NEW GOLD £8.99

NEW DOG MAN STICKER BOOK £7.99

Ages 8+

NEW DIARY OF A WIMPY KID NO BRAINER £7.99

NEW PEOPLE LIKE STARS £7.99 **£4.99**

NEW THE BOY WITH BIG DECISIONS £7.99

NEW MINECRAFT CREATIVE HANDBOOK £9.99

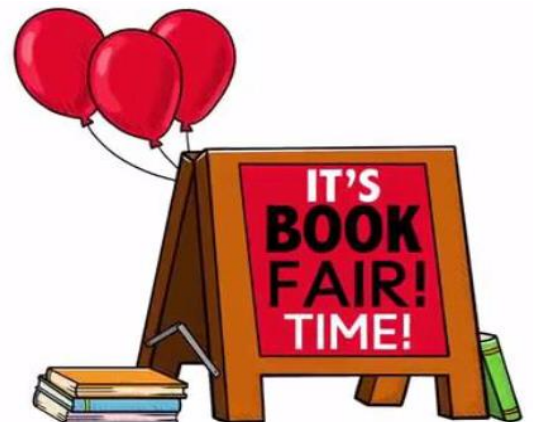
NEW THE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING LIFE OF LITTLE BROOKS £7.99 **£4.99**

NEW WINGS OF FIRE £20.97 **£8.99**

NEW SAFIYYAH'S WAR £7.99

NEW UNICO AWAKENING £9.99 **£7.99**

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL





Book Fair!

Each class has visited The Drey today to see which books are on offer.

The children were amazed by the large boxes that were open on display! They enjoyed spending time looking at these and are excited to visit again to select their favourites to buy!

Don't forget your World Book Day voucher – these can be used to receive £1 off your purchase.

Parents will need to scan the QR codes up around The Drey in order to purchase books. You will also need your bank details.

We are also looking into having a cash option for buying books, especially for pupils who walk to school without their adults. We will confirm this on Dojo!

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FINDING REAR by Hannah Gold £7.99

GEORGE AND THE MINI DRAGON by George Wyer £6.99

DOG MAN: BIG JIM BEGINS by Dav Pilbeam £9.99

DORK DIARIES by Rachel Dratch £7.99

DIARY OF A FUTURE BILLIONAIRE by Rian Dalrymple £7.99

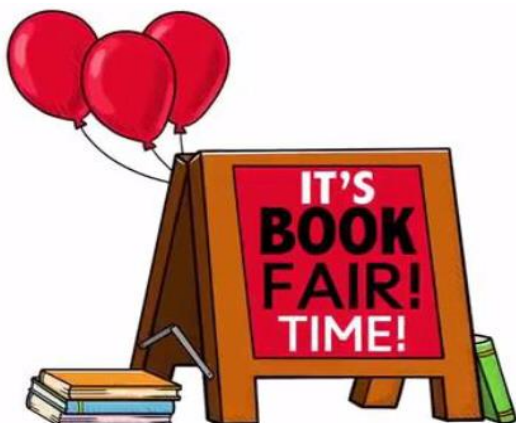
My Bum Is SO CHEEKY! by Dawn McMillan £6.99

NINJAGO: THE DRAGON CATCHER £8.99

BEASTIE BROS £6.99

A LAUGH OUT LOUD £8.99

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE





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- Axel and Eliyah
Ash- Johnny and Maddie
Birch- Alfie and Julian
Chestnut- Lily and Nimah
Elm- Lavinia and Avie
Maple- Dylan
Oak- Brian and Emily

PRIDE Champions

Maple- Anayah





WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Acorn – Matias and Rory

Ash - Ezra and Elevate

Birch – Cody and Henry

Chestnut – Beauden and Oliver

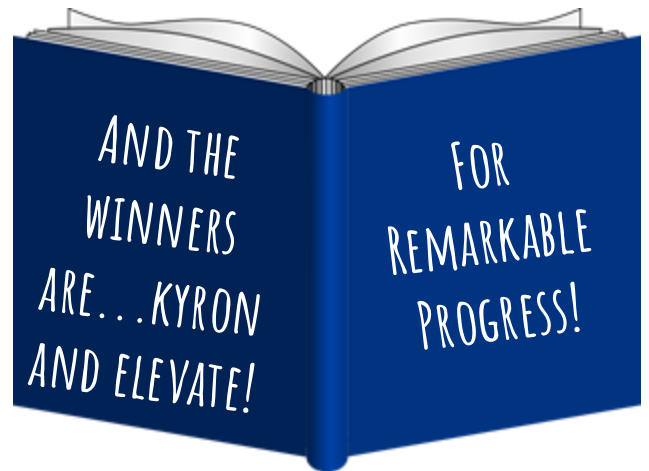
Elm - Scarlett and Frankie

Maple - Kyron and Obidullah

Oak - Kelsie and Denley V



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 – JOHNNY, ADAM AND DANTE

BIRCH – CHARLIE, JULAN AND EVIE-
JOYCE

CHESTNUT – CHELSEA, CHRYSTAL AND LILY

ELM – LILY, TOMMY AND LAVINIA

MAPLE – SKYLA, ZOFIA AND LACEY

OAK – BRETT, SHAYLA-RAI AND EMILY



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
Chestnut!

This week: **91.61%**

Our year so far: **91.61%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	83%
Ash	86.29%
Birch	92.52%
Chestnut	97.38%
Elm	91.25%
Maple	95.29%
Oak	94.19%



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 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

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





SIR THOMAS RICH'S GLOUCESTER



OPEN MORNINGS 8-9 APRIL
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We warmly invite prospective pupils and their parents to visit us on a normal school day, learn more about the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools admissions process, meet key staff and current students, and take a tour of the school

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SAT 7TH JUNE
SAT 13TH SEPT
SAT 6TH DEC

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