



Pride News...

Willow's Learning!!!



Willow has loved learning with us
in Birch Class!





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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- Charlie and Talia
Ash- Adam and Amelia
Birch- Blake and Lacie-Mae
Chestnut- Hanna
Elm- Avie and Michael
Maple- Alisha and Jacob
Oak- Shayla-Rai and Brett

PRIDE Champions

Birch- Charles





WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Acorn – Alana and
Millie-Rose

Ash - Freddie and
Dante

Birch – Syreese and
Linda

Chestnut – Demitri and
Alarah

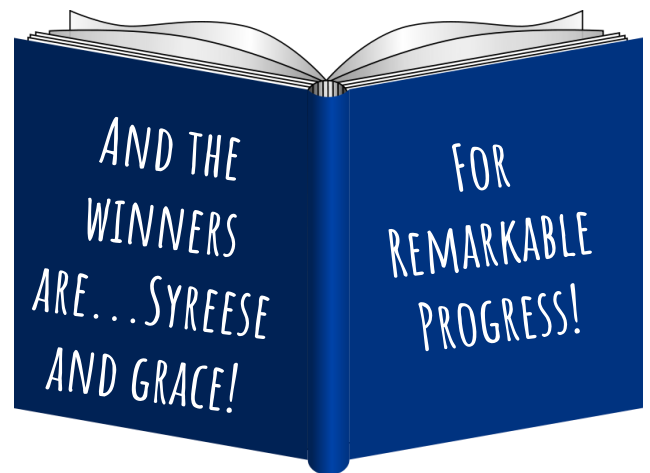
Elm - Oakley and Grace

Maple – Alfie and
Calian

Oak - Brett and Emily



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 – EZRA, KEANU AND MADDISON

BIRCH – CHARLIE, SANAIYAH AND
KAILEM

CHESTNUT – DEMITRI, CHELSEA AND
CHRYSTAL

ELM – LILY-MARIE AND TOMMY

MAPLE – SKYLA, HRIDAAN AND LILLY

OAK – KELSIE, MEGAN AND SUMMER



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
Maple class!!

This week: 89.64%

Our year so far: 91.50%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	84.19%
Ash	89.92%
Birch	92.51%
Chestnut	95.26%
Elm	84.08%
Maple	95.40%
Oak	86.91%



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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School Events

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





We will be bringing our **Not So Secret Book Club** to several [Gloucester City HAF](#) Pop Up Play Days this Easter!

You will be able to find us on the following dates, from 10am until 2pm:

Tuesday, 15th April at Coney Hill Park.

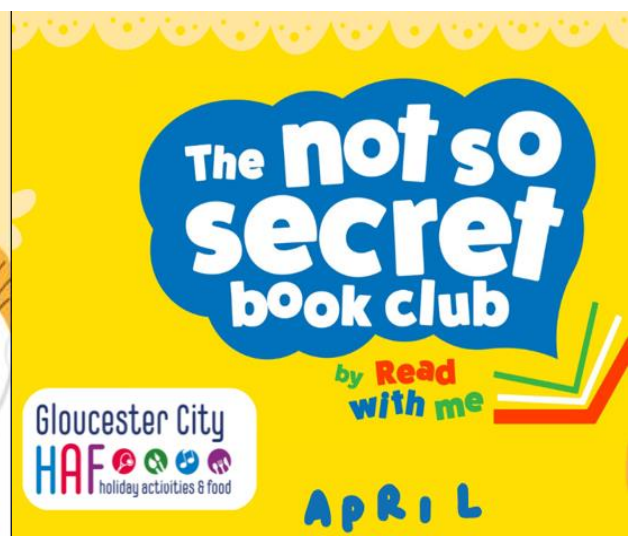
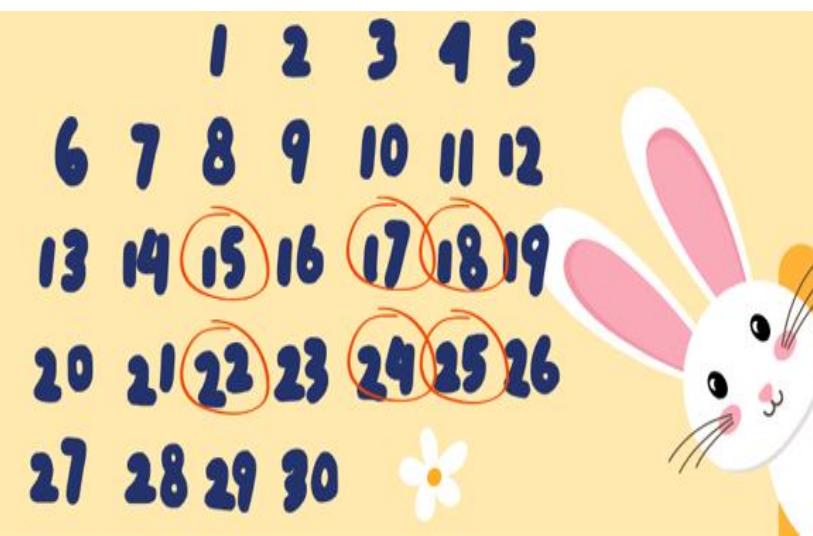
Thursday, 17th April at Podsmead, Scott Avenue.

Friday, 18th April at Kingsholm, Sebert Street.

Tuesday, 22nd April at Ayland Gardens, Barton.

Thursday, 24th April at Parry Hall Park.

Friday, 25th April at The Lanett Park.





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2025
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SAT 7TH JUNE
SAT 13TH SEPT
SAT 6TH DEC

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