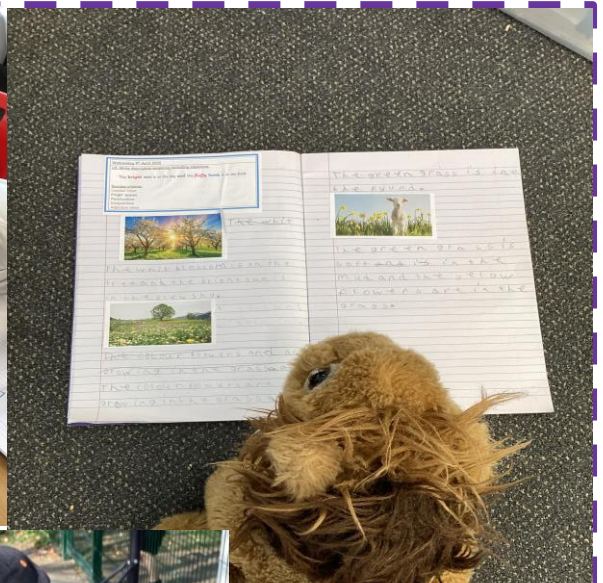




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










Willow's Learning!!!



Ash loved sharing their learning with Willow this week! They made taxis, wrote all about spring, played outside, read books and celebrated fantastic attendance!





GCC Spring Summer 2025		 Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	 WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	 FISH FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 28 April 19 May 16 June 7 July 1 September 22 September 13 October			Option One  Tomato Pasta	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Herby New Potatoes	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two  Caribbean Stew with Rice		Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Herby New Potatoes	Summer Frittata with Chips and Tomato Ketchup	
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	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day		Seasonal Salad Bar	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas	
	Dessert  Apple Flapjack		Summer Lemon Cake with Custard	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit	Marble Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Jelly with Peaches	
WEEK TWO 5 May 2 June 23 June 14 July 8 September 29 September 20 October			Option One  Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 NEW Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Herby New Potatoes		Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Ketchup	
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	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Baked Beans and Peas	
	Dessert  Vanilla Shortbread		NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Eves Pudding with Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	
WEEK THREE 12 May 9 June 30 June 21 July 15 September 6 October			Option One  NEW Bean Burger in a Bun with Herby New Potatoes	NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 NEW Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice and Tzatziki	Battered Fish and Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two  NEW Chefs Special Creamy Curry with Rice		Vegan Bolognaise With Garlic Bread	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegan Meatballs and Rice	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Ketchup	
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	Vegetables Vegetables of the Day		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Seasonal Salad Bar	Baked Beans and Peas	
	Dessert NEW Rock Cake		Pear & Chocolate Cake with Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Apple Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
MENU KEY		 Added Plant Protein	 Wholemeal	 Vegan	 Chef's Special	ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings where available - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt							
							

Our new Spring/Summer Lunch Menu!

Beginning on Monday 28th April.
There are paper copies in the school office 😊



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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.



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- Rory

Ash- Alaia

Birch- Shaylan and Linda

Chestnut- Beauden and Oscar

Elm- Alfie

Oak- Denlie-J and Kailen

PRIDE Champions

Acorn- Ivy

Ash- Keanu

Elm- Keeley

Maple- Eliza and Dylan

Oak - Skyla





WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Acorn – Ariaah and
Marcie

Chestnut – Lucius and
Callum

Ash - Johnny and
Tyler

Elm - Ethan and Frankie

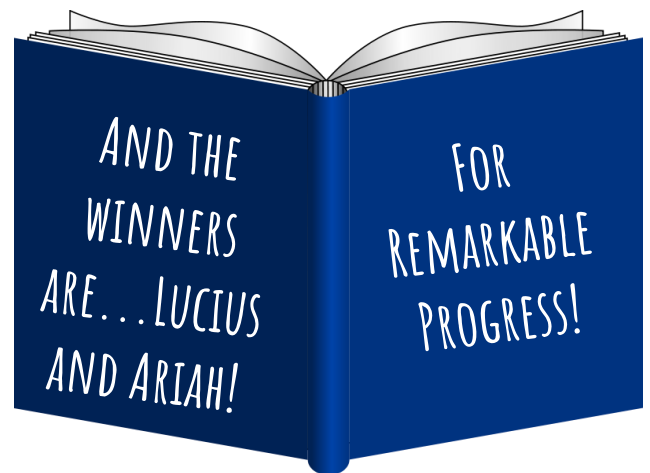
Maple - Jacob and Lilly

Birch – Elijah-Jay
and Alfie

Oak - Kelsie and Alfie



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, JOHNNY AND ADAM
BIRCH – SHAYLAN, EVIE-JOYCE AND
KACPER
CHESTNUT – DEMITRI, OLIVER AND
CALLUM
ELM – TOMMY AND ETHAN
MAPLE – LILLY, ZOFIA, SKYLA
OAK – SAM, SHAYLA-RAI AND MEGAN



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

This week:

Chestnut Class!!!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	88.82%
Ash	91.30%
Birch	90.40%
Chestnut	98.64%
Elm	88.54%
Maple	97.07%
Oak	84.19%



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





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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Dates for Your Diary

School Events

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





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