



# Pride News...

## Goodbye to Miss Green

Today, we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Green, who is leaving her position as a Year 1 teacher after nearly three wonderful years with us.

Throughout her time at the school, Miss Green has been an incredibly valued member of staff. She has brought energy, creativity, and compassion into the classroom every single day, making a lasting impression on the children, families, and colleagues she has worked with. Her calm and nurturing approach has helped so many of our youngest learners grow in confidence and develop a real love of learning.

One of Miss Green's most notable contributions has been her commitment to improving early reading and phonics. Under her guidance, Year 1 phonics results have gone from strength to strength. Her hard work, consistency, and high expectations have supported many children in reaching and exceeding national expectations, laying strong foundations for their future success in reading and writing.

Beyond the classroom, Miss Green has been a supportive and thoughtful colleague. She has contributed to school life in so many positive ways and will be remembered for her kindness, dedication, and team spirit.

While we are very sad to see her go, we are excited for what lies ahead for Miss Green. We know she will continue to make a difference wherever she goes and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Thank you, Miss Green, for everything you have given to our school. You will be greatly missed.



# Pride News...

## Willow's Learning!!!



Willow's  
week in Elm  
Class!



| Positivity Respect | Individuality | Determination | Excellence |

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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-** Alfie and Alana

**Ash-** Molly and Jackson

**Birch-** Star and Syreese

**Chestnut-** Demitri and Toby-Jack

**Elm-** Frankie and Poppy H

**Maple-** Obidullah and Brody DG

**Oak-** Brian and Chelsea

### PRIDE Champions

Ash - Jackson and Molly





## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Chestnut** – Logan and  
Taliyah

**Acorn** – Riley and  
Szymon

**Elm** - Elijah and Lexie

**Ash** - Logan and  
Alfie

**Maple** - Skyla.H and  
Zofia

**Birch** – Syreese  
and Kaylah-Jade

**Oak** - Shayla-Rai and  
Kayla



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, TYLER AND ADAM  
BIRCH – EVIE-JOYCE, LILA AND KAILEM  
CHESTNUT – DEMITRI, OLIVER AND  
CALLUM  
ELM – LEXIE, LAVINIA AND AQUAN  
MAPLE – ADRIAN, LACEY, TEYA  
OAK – KELSIE, MEGAN AND KAYLA



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:

Maple Class!!!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	85.32%
Ash	91.88%
Birch	85.65%
Chestnut	91.05%
Elm	74.70%
Maple	96.21%
Oak	88.97%



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**Term 6:** Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Easter Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025

All term dates can be found on our website [here](#)







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## Dates for Your Diary

### School Events

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





## Half Term Fun at The Museum of Gloucester!

### **Moomin 80: Moomin ABC Exhibition**

Open until Sunday 5 October | Tickets from £5

### **Family Trail: Mysteries of May**

Saturday 24 May - Sunday 1 June | £2 per trail

### **Doc Saurus: Fossil Hunter**

Wednesday 28 May, Sessions 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm | £2.50 per person

### **Moomin Tales & Adventure: Storytelling Session with Exhibition Visit**

Wednesday 28 May, 11am - 12:30 & 2pm - 3:30pm | £12.50 per child - Adults go free!

### **Recycled Moomin Magic: Create your Own Blue House**

Thursday 29 May, sessions running 11am - 2pm | £6.50 per child - Adults go free!

### **Glorious Glevum Tour**

Saturday 31 May, 2pm - 3pm | Tickets from £5

**MUSEUM OF  
GLOUCESTER**

BOOK NOW!





£2 Entry  
Kids free

## NEARLY NEW SALE

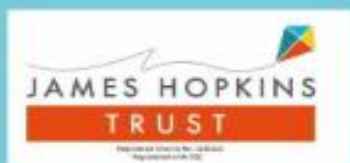
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## Need a cheap healthy recipe to make this weekend?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle with time AND finding something everyone will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our healthy pizza below for a taste of our recipe selection!



### Ingredients:

1x8 inch tortilla wrap (or you can use pitta bread)

Tomato passata

30g grated light mozzarella or cheddar

Toppings of your choice, such as:

- Peppers
- Ham
- Mushrooms
- Spinach
- Sweetcorn
- Tomatoes
- Pineapple



### Method

- Place tortilla/pitta bread on a plate and spread tomato passata over it
- Add your chosen toppings
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese
- Microwave on high until the cheese is just melted (45 seconds), or place in a pre-heated oven at 200/gas mark 6 for 5-10 minutes
- Leave to cool for a few minutes and then enjoy!

### Want more help with recipes?

We run FREE healthy lifestyle programmes to help families like yours make healthy habits, and have fun while doing so! Secure your spot today

Our courses are for families with children aged 4+ and above their ideal weight.

Scan the code

...or click here  
to find out more

Sign up today!



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# A dinner idea for the half term! 😊