



# Pride News...

## Class Organisation – September 2025

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are pleased to share with you the class groupings and teaching teams for the new school year starting in September 2025. Our staff have been carefully planning to ensure a smooth and positive transition for all pupils, with a strong focus on wellbeing, relationships and continuity of learning.

### New Class Groups & Teaching Teams

Acorn - Miss Simmonds, Mrs Fan, Miss Barnes

Ash - Mrs Fivash/Mrs Stephens, Miss Motala, Miss Brain, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Fanning

Birch - Miss Flynn, Miss Cornock, Miss Clarke

Chestnut - Mrs Morgan-Partridge, Mrs Kenna

Elm - Mr Tourney, Miss Cornwall, Miss King

Maple - Miss Aston, Miss Pearce, Mrs Johnson

Oak – Miss Powell, Mr Lansdown, Mrs Juhasz

Mrs Tonks will be covering PPA time in Birch, Chestnut, Maple and Oak.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced team of teachers and support staff who are all committed to helping your children thrive and grow in their learning.



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### Supporting Your Child's Transition

To help prepare children for the move to their new classes:

- Transition booklets will be sent home before the end of term, containing helpful information and prompts to support conversations at home.
- Each class will have dedicated transition sessions where pupils will spend time with their new teachers and learning partners.

We recognise the importance of transition, particularly for children who may find change challenging, and will work closely with families to ensure the process is supportive and inclusive for all.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's transition in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher or a member of the leadership team.



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## Willow's Learning in Ash 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-** Elijah and Millie

**Ash-** Nevaeh and Jackson

**Birch-** Kaylah-Jade and Blake

**Chestnut-** Alarah-Mae and Henley

**Elm-** Frankie and Lavinia

**Maple-** Maddie

**Oak-** River and Shyanne

### *PRIDE Champions*

**Acorn-** Eliyah  
**Maple –** Hridaan





## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Acorn** – Kovey and  
Alana

**Chestnut** – Archie and  
Nimah

**Elm** - Lily and Tommy

**Ash** - Nevaeh and  
Jacob

**Maple** – Obidullah and  
Nate

**Birch** – Evie-Joyce  
and Sanaiyah

**Oak** - Phoebe 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 – ADAM, LOGAN AND RAMSEY  
BIRCH – EVIE-JOYCE, CHARLIE AND  
KAILEM

CHESTNUT – CALLUM, OLIVER AND LILY

ELM – LILY, TOMMY AND LAVINIA

MAPLE – ADI, LACEY, TEYA

OAK – SHAYLA-RAE, KAYLA 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:

Ash class!!!!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	89.35%
Ash	94.49%
Birch	87.72%
Chestnut	88.48%
Elm	89.84%
Maple	93.56%
Oak	81.99%



### 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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## School Events

Acorn class Assembly – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Ash Clas Assembly – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

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 Year 6 Leavers Play and Assembly – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from 1:30pm-3:15pm.





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## Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers!

**The holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.**

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the summer holidays 2025 will be open from midday on 24 June until midday on 8 July. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 14 July.

Please remember to check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If you have not received your vouchers by 21 July, please submit a query via the Microsoft Form HERE- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VMeuX-NkFECbzOcvxzujEscrrjmmqQVGgV7evGDoK5RUMIZWNEpOWINQT1VVUERYQUhRMVRJVVhBWiQIQCN0PWcu>

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students, nor children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2) - they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child per week for two weeks.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit our FAQs on the Gloucestershire County Council website.



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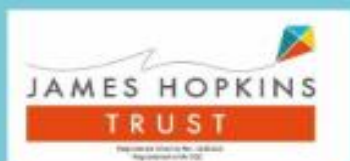
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