

Pride News...

Headteacher Message

Dear all,

As we come to the end of another school year, we have a couple of goodbyes to say.



We want to wish our Year 6 class of 2025 a fond farewell as they leave us to start their new adventures in secondary school. They started off as just 10 pupils in Reception and finished as a full class of 30 in Year 6. They showed great maturity when sitting their SATs and brought out their fun-loving side on residential and when performing their leaver's play. What a wealth of talents and variety of personalities they have. It has been a pleasure to watch each of them grow and thrive at Willow.

We hope that they dream big and continue to show PRIDE in all they do in the future.



We are also saying goodbye to Miss Elliott, who is heading off to university. She has been a valued member of the staff team and is going to go on to be a great teacher. We are very sad to see her go, but we wish her all the very best in her new venture.

It has been another busy year with the final highlight being the whole school fun day this week. The children really enjoyed our picnic and tired themselves out on the inflatables on the field.

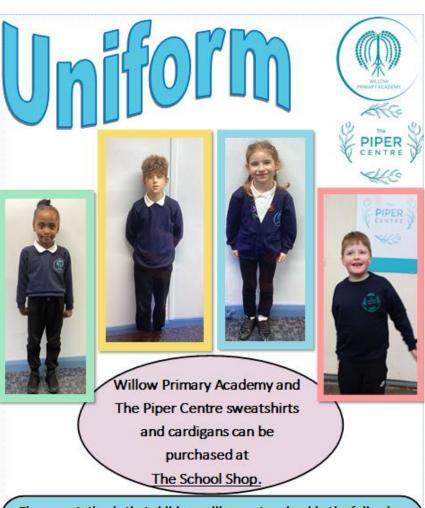
Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. We hope the children have a well-earned break and we look forward to seeing them all back in their new classes on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025.**



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In Other News

School Uniform



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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School Terms, Holidays and Insets 2025/26



SEPTEMBE	R						ОСТОВ	ER					NOVEMBE	R				
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	1	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24
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Thur	4	11	18	25			Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		6	13	20	27
Fri	5	12	19	26			Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28
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MARCH							APRIL						MAY					
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JUNE							JULY						AUGUST					
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Term Time									l		Inse	t Day						
Holidays Bank Holida	y								l									
Term 1: Mon 1 st Sept – Fri 24 th Oct 2025						40 c	lavs	١	Chri	stmas	Bank Holidays		25 th	Dec	emb	er 2025		
Term 1: Mon 1" Sept - Fri 24" Oct 2025						35 days					25 th December 2025 26 th December 2025							

Term Time Holidays Bank Holiday		Inset Day	
Term 1: Mon 1 st Sept – Fri 24 th Oct 2025	40 days	Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2025
Term 2: Mon 3 rd Nov – Fri 19 th Dec 2025	35 days		26 th December 2025
Term 3: Mon 5 th Jan - Fri 13 th Feb 2026	30 days	New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2026
Term 4: Mon 23 th Feb – Fri 27 th Mar 2026	25 days	Good Friday	3 rd April 2026
Term 5: Mon 13 th April – Fri 22 nd May 2026	29 days	Easter Monday	6 th April 2026
Term 6: Mon 1 st June – Mon 20th July 2026 Total	36 days 195 days*	Early May Bank Holiday Spring Bank Holiday Summer Bank Holiday	4 th May 2026 25 th May 2026 31" August 2026

^{*195} days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2025/26 pupils must attend for 189 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 6 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend). Academies and free schools are not legally bound by school day and school year regulations; however, the DfE has stated they should be working towards a minimum of 32.5 hours per school week by September 2024 at the latest.

Please Note: As per the Governance handbook, academies and free schools can choose to set their own term dates. Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.









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