



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...

Ash - Riley and Myla

Birch- Jackson and Tyler

Chestnut- Julian and Blake

Elm- Travon and Josef

Maple- Alfie and Lexie

Oak – Brody D and Oliver





WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Ash - Lou-Bella and Elijah **Elm** - Callum and Oliver

Birch – Kiyah and Elevate **Maple** – Avie and Thomas

Chestnut- Evie-Joyce and Sanaiyah **Oak** - Zofia and Eliza



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!



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Attendance Superstars

This week:

Oak class!!!!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	93.21%
Ash	93.07%
Birch	94.44%
Chestnut	95.74%
Elm	89.42%
Maple	95.74%
Oak	96.55%



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





In Other News

School uniform

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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.



School Events

- **Bike-a-bility (Year 6)**- 22nd-25th September 2025
- **Flu Vaccination (Whole School)**- 10th October 2025
- **Year 6 Literature Festival Trip**- 14th October 2025
- **Year 2 Literature Festival Trip**- 17th October 2025
- **October Half Term**- 25th October - 2nd November
- **Robin Hood- Panto (Whole School)**- 10th December 2025
- **Christmas Holiday**- 20th December-4th January
- **INSET days**- 5th & 6th January
- **Year 6 Residential**- 25th-27th March 2026



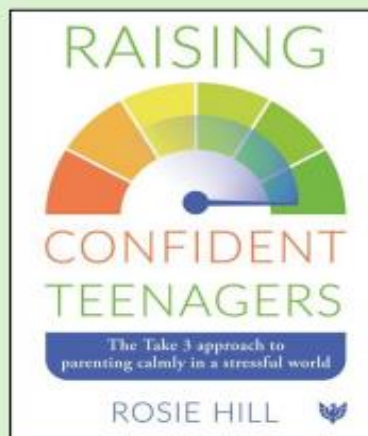
<u>Term</u>	<u>School opens on</u>	<u>School closes on</u>	<u>Number of days</u>
Term 1	Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Friday 24th October 2025	38 days
Term 2	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025	35 days
Term 3	Wednesday 7th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026	28 days
Term 4	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026	25 days
Term 5	Tuesday 14th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026	29 days
Term 6	Monday 1st June 2026	Friday 17th July 2026	35 days

Bank holiday	Date
Christmas Day Holiday	Thursday 25 December 2025
Boxing Day Holiday	Friday 26 December 2025
New Year's Holiday	Thursday 1 January 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April 2026
May Day Holiday	Monday 4 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 31 August 2026



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13-15 Eastgate Street, GL1 1NS on the evening of

Tuesday 23rd September

Doors open at 5.45pm (the café will remain open until 6.30)

Talk by Rosie Hill at 6.30pm in the café

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