



Pride News...

# HARVEST FESTIVAL!

## Well done Willow 😊



# THANK YOU



**Willow Primary School**

For your incredible 2025 harvest donations totalling

**36 kg (of which 2.6 kg was  
potatoes). This equals 86 meals**  
of food & essentials

This generosity is greatly appreciated by the foodbank team and those we are able to help

Your donation  
will help  
us provide  
emergency food  
to our  
community.



# 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** – Eliyah and Lou-Bella

**Birch**- Elevate and Maddison

**Chestnut**- Elijah-Jay and Kaylah-Jade

**Elm**- Crystal and Chelsea

**Maple** – Thomas and Amy-Rose

**Oak** – Skyler and Zofia





## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Ash** - Myla and Millie    **Elm** - Demitri and Clara

**Birch**- Joseph and Alfie    **Maple** – Lily-Marie and Grace

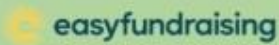
**Chestnut**- Lacie-Mae    **Oak**- Brody B and Maddie and Evie-Joyce



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!



Help Friends Of Willow Primary Academy,  
Tuffley raise FREE donations with all your  
online shopping!

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We're using a great website called **easyfundraising** to help raise money for Friends Of Willow Primary Academy, Tuffley.

**easyfundraising** is the UK's biggest charity shopping site and will turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us.

All you need to do is sign up and shop via the **easyfundraising** website or App when you're shopping with over 7,500 brands including eBay, Tesco, Marks & Spencer, Just Eat and more!

Your online shopping won't cost you any extra and we'll be really grateful for your donations.

Please sign up here:

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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.



## School Events

- **INSET day-** Friday 24th October
- **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>
<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Friday 24th October 2025	38 days
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025	35 days
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday 7th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026	28 days
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026	25 days
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday 14th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026	29 days
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 1st June 2026	Friday 17th July 2026	35 days

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

We hope your child has enjoyed a fun tennis taster session at school, delivered by tennis coaches at Oxstalls Sports Park coaches in partnership with Gloucestershire Tennis and the LTA.

Now we'd love to invite them to a **FREE** tennis taster session at Oxstalls Sports Park on real courts with our coaching team!



## FREE Tennis Taster Weekend

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October

Oxstalls Sports Park

Tewkesbury Road, Longford, GL2 9DW

**Sign up for an Oxstalls Tennis Membership this weekend & get:**

- Rest of October completely FREE
- 50% OFF November & December (Normal Direct Debit from January - under 8yrs £38 per month / 9 - 18yrs £41 per month)



**BOOK YOUR SPACE!**

Book your child's FREE session by scanning the QR code & selecting the date

**Can't make the taster?**

Don't worry - simply call Oxstalls reception this weekend & join over the phone to claim the same fantastic offer!





Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
12pm to 3pm

# Baba's Christmas Baby Market

Pre-loved baby, toddler  
and children's clothes,  
toys and much more!

**£2 entry, kids free**



Abbeydale Community Centre GL4 4BL

Contact Jessie on 07530210616 to book a stall



**HollyDerrick**  
swim school

**THE CHAMWELL CENTRE  
GLOUCESTER  
ST.ROSES SCHOOL STROUD  
THE SHRUBBERIES STONEHOUSE**



Dive into a world of fun and learning with our term time and school holiday swim lessons designed for children aged 3 to 10 years!

Whether your child is just beginning their swimming journey or is working on refining their stroke technique, our classes are perfect for every level.

Held in cozy hydrotherapy pools heated to 34 degrees, our lessons ensure a comfortable environment with experienced teachers in the water, ready to guide and support each child.

Spaces are limited, so contact us soon to

**CONTACT US** secure your spot!



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