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**CHILDREN  
IN NEED**

The children here at Willow have raised a fantastic £230 today for Children In Need!



**GREAT JOB!**



# 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** – Millie and Darcy and a whole class certificate!

**Birch**- Alaia and Adelle

**Chestnut**- Delilah and Giorgio

**Maple**- Lana and Kaleb

**Oak** – Teya and Alfie





## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Ash** - Talia and Joshua

**Elm** - Nimah and Hanna

**Birch** – Adelle and Keanu

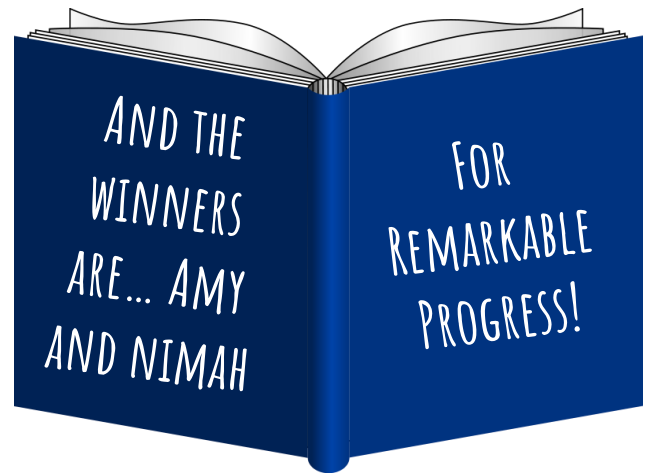
**Maple** – Poppy W and Amy-Rose

**Chestnut**- Evie-Joyce and Julian

**Oak**- Eliza and Izobel



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!



# Pride News...

## Attendance Superstars

This week:

## Oak class!!!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Class	Attendance
Acorn	77.2%
Ash	88%
Birch	92.9%
Chestnut	88.5%
Elm	84.8%
Maple	88.5%
Oak	100%



### 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

# 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

- **National Tree Week-** 24th-28th November 2025
- **History Squad (Chestnut Class)-** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025
- **Carols at St. Barnabas Church (Chestnut and Elm Classes)-** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Robin Hood- Panto (Whole School)-** 10th December 2025
- **Carols at St. Barnabas Church (Maple and Oak Classes)-** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Christmas Jumper Day-** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Christmas Dinner Day (Whole school)-** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Christmas Holiday-** 20th December-4th January
- **INSET days-** 5th & 6th January
- **Year 6 Residential-** 25th-27th March 2026



<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>School opens on</u></b>	<b><u>School closes on</u></b>	<b><u>Number of days</u></b>
<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

# Gloucester City

**HAF**      
holiday activities & food

**GLOUCESTER CITY HAF PROVIDES FREE ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.**

HAF takes place three times a year during school holidays in:

- Spring
- Summer
- Winter



## Signposting

You can contact us for support and we can signpost you to organisations that can help you.



## Food

Food is available during activities making sure your children have access to a healthy meal.



## Activities

Free activities that can be booked online including:

- Family activities
- Children and young people activities
- Ticketed attractions



If you need help to sign up or book activities contact us:

[gloshafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:gloshafconnector@gmail.com)

07340709871

[familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

 **Glos city HAF**

# Free Winter Activities for Children, Young People & Families

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) returns this winter with lots of fun activities and delicious food available for children and families from **20 December to 4 January**.

HAF activities are available for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. This winter we are also able to extend this offer to any child who may benefit from attending the programme, through our grant funded Holiday Activities Programme (HAP).

**Bookings open from midday on 1 December. Make sure you're ready to book by checking your account now**

[familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Use our handy checklist below to make sure that:

- All your children have an individual profile added to your account.
- Emergency contact details are filled in for each child profile
- Any additional needs or disability information is included for each child profile
- Your details reflect any recent changes (e.g. new address, phone contact details)

Setting up an account is easy:

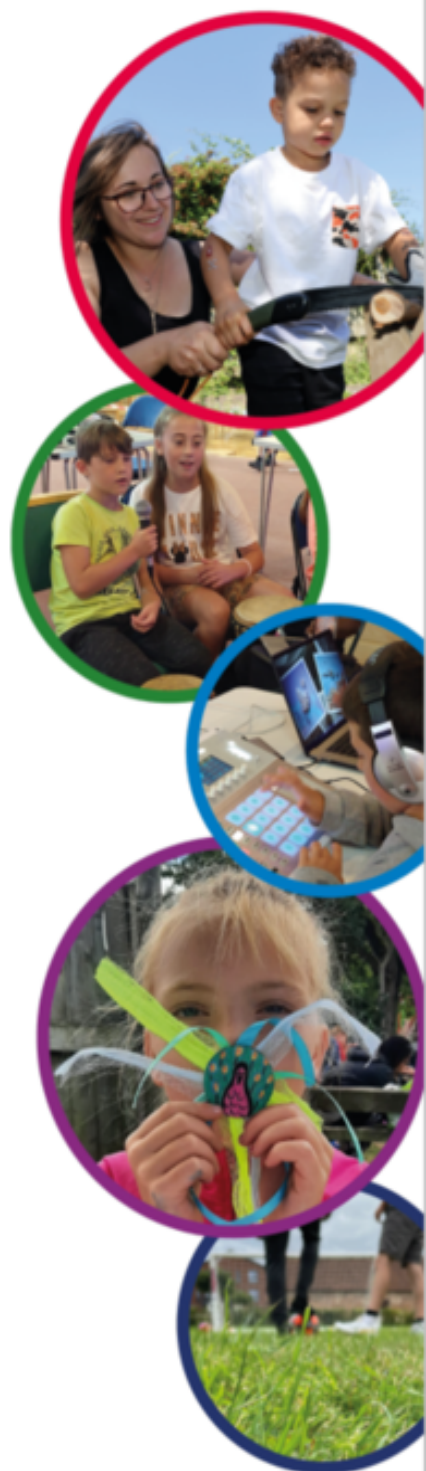
Scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

T: 07340 709 871

E: [gloshafconnector@gmail.com](mailto:gloshafconnector@gmail.com)



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# FAMILY SUPPORT

**Supporting parents to understand their children's  
mental health through therapeutic interactive  
workshops**

Face-to-face workshops are designed to support parents through every stage of their child's journey. Gain confidence and practical skills to navigate challenging moments with ease.

**Healthy coping strategies & building resilience, ending with looking  
after my own wellbeing**

10- 12 midday  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Social media and mental health**

10- 12 midday  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Communicating with teens - understanding their mental health**

10- 12 midday  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Impact of drugs & alcohol on your child's mental  
health**

10- 12 midday  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2026



To book email:  
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