



# 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** – Toby and Matias

**Birch**- Amelia and Ezra

**Chestnut**- Syreese and Lila

**Elm**- Alarah and John-Boy

**Maple**- Avie and JJ

**Oak** – Anayah and Marianne





**When we return after half term we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal by having poppy's and other merchandise for sale. Pupils will be able to make a donation and purchase these at break times.**

Today we all will be saying bye to two members of staff, Louise Cornock and Jaunine Campbell. We all wish them congratulations in their new schools and we thank them for all their hard work and support they have given to everyone. Good Luck!



## WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

**Ash** - Szymon and Ivy

**Elm** - Josef and Callum

**Birch** – Felipa and Joseph

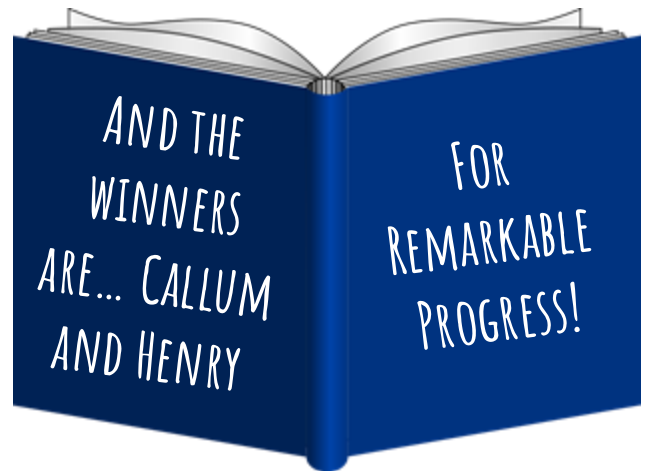
**Maple** – Frankie and Michael

**Chestnut**- Henry and Avia

**Oak**- Adi and Obi



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:

# Ash Class!!!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	82.8%
Ash	95.8%
Birch	75%
Chestnut	84.6%
Elm	91.3%
Maple	88.5%
Oak	85.2%



### 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

- **October Half Term-** 25th October - 2nd November
- **Reception and Year 6 Screening-** Monday 3rd November 2025
- **Willow Parents Evening-** Wednesday 5th November and Thursday 6th November 2025 (sign-up sheets are with the teachers)
- **Individual school photos-** Tuesday 11th November 2025 (sibling photos are available if you come to the school office for 8:30am)
- **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



<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



Gloucestershire  
Gateway  
Trust

# NEURODIVERGENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Join Us for Our Free Parenting Support Group for  
Parenting Neurodivergent Children**

Come along to connect with others and receive the latest guidance on parenting neurodivergent children. This is a wonderful opportunity to find your community and share your journey



**GET SUPPORT**



**HEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S STORIES**



**FIND YOUR COMMUNITY**

Come join us at:

**Finlay Children & Family Centre**  
Tredworth Road, Tredworth, GL4 6TL

**1st Friday of every month**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

For more information, please contact:  
Kelly 07848 228505,  
Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm



**PEER SUPPORT GROUP**  
For Parents of Neurodivergent Children



**Gloucestershire  
Wildlife Trust**

Registered Charity Number 232580



# Nature Nurtures

Free nature sessions at Robinswood Hill



Join our **FREE** sessions, running after school for 8 weeks at Robinswood Hill Country Park in Gloucester.

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

**Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife trust to find out more and sign up: [katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk](mailto:katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk)**

## **Ages 5 - 7**

Thursdays

4 - 6pm

30th October -  
18th December  
2025

## **Ages 8 - 11**

Wednesdays

4 - 6pm

29th October -  
17th December  
2025

## **Ages 11 - 15**

Tuesday

4.30 - 6.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> October - 16<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2025



Thank you to the NHS, our local community and business for making this project possible.

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**Gloucestershire**