



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 – Ivy and Julia

Birch- Keanu and Tyler

Chestnut- Star and Poppy

Elm- Alarah-Mae and Max

Maple- Lexie and Oakley

Oak – Adi and Zofia





WILLOW'S STAR READER SPECIAL SURPRISE AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Ash - Freddie-John
and Minnie-Rae

Elm - Josef and Travon

Birch – Jackson and
James

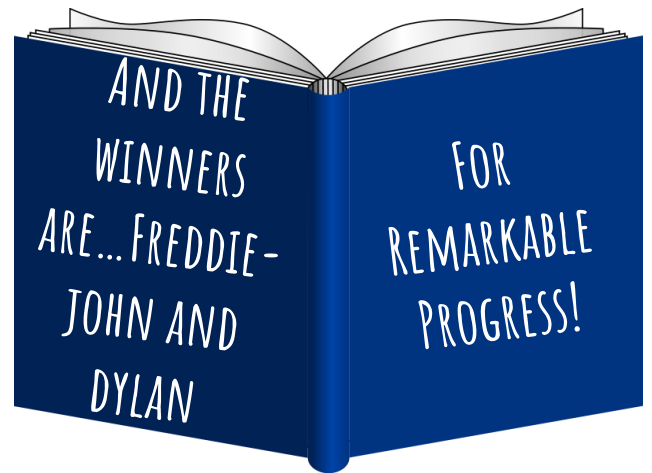
Maple – Poppy H and Kael

Chestnut- Syreese
and Charlie

Oak- Dylan 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!



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Attendance Superstars

This week:

Ash class!!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Class	Attendance
Acorn	86.6%
Ash	91.1%
Birch	87.5%
Chestnut	92.6%
Elm	87%
Maple	90.9%
Oak	92.6%



Reminder

Gates are open by 8.40am 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

- **Year 3 and 4 Swimming-** Every Friday morning until Easter Holidays
- **Year 6 Residential-** 25th-27th March 2026
- **February Half Term-** Week commencing 16th February 2026
- **Parents Evening (Willow)-** Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February 2026
- **World Book Day-** Thursday 5th March 2026
- **Book Fair-** Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March 2026
- **1pm Finish on Friday 27th March- (Last day of term)**
BOTH WILLOW AND PIPER CENTRE
- **Easter Half Term-** Monday 30th March- Tuesday 14th April 2026.
- **INSET DAY-** Monday 13th April



<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 1pm Finish (Willow & Piper)	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