



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

SATs week has finished, and the children did very well despite being put through a very difficult and challenging set of tests. We are immensely proud of how all the children have dealt with the challenge and I am proud of the work that every member of staff has done this year to ensure as smooth a week as possible.

Next week, Year 2 will continue with their SATs and after half term it is the turn of Year 1 and Year 4 to do their phonics screening check and multiplication times tables check respectively.

Finally, hopefully the little bit of sun and warmth that we have had this week is a precursor to the summer finally exploding into life! If so, remember to send your child into school with appropriate clothing (hats etc), a refillable water bottle and a covering in sun cream.

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1LR Alin for having high aspirations for himself and working hard to achieve his goals.

1HS/AC Emily for aspiring to be the best learner possible in school.

1LH Leia-Rae for always aspiring to be the best learner that she can be in school through listening, contributing and being a positive role model.

2JC Denis for always aspiring to do the best he can. He's gone from knowing very little English to reading and writing and chatting every day. He's even answered questions on the SATs papers.

2LCOG Ella for being an aspirational member of the classroom, always striving to do her best and encouraging others to do the same!

2LCON Elyse for recognizing that learning is important and trying her best when she finds it a little tricky.

3ND Macie for consistently pushing herself to achieve her very best in every aspect of her learning.

3SS Kye for always demonstrating resilience in lessons to complete his work independently even when he finds the concept difficult.

3VH Peggy for always trying her best in everything she puts her mind to.

4SJ Sophie for always striving to be the best that she can be by thinking about how to improve her work.

4LI Frankie for always aspiring to complete challenges and to learn as much as he possibly can!

4KM Isla for aspiring to perform her best in all lessons.

5HF Macey for aspiring to be the best writer you can be. You have worked tirelessly to improve throughout the year. Well done!

5PE Hayden has strong aspirations for the future. He sets himself goals and works hard to achieve them, Keep it up Hayden!

5RR Mara for being an enthusiastic member of our class who loves learning, especially writing, and has high aspirations for her future. Keep it up!

All of 6TB for your hard work, resilience and dedication during SATs; you should all feel very proud.

All of 6MB for having a hard-working and determined attitude during SATs week. You are all amazing– we are so proud of you!

All of 6JF for working extremely hard and making the school proud during SATs week. Well done!

6JC Syed for always trying his best and having really high aspirations for the future. Keep it up Syed!

Reporting Absence



Please report child absences using the Willows PA Connect app.

The school must be informed **EVERY** school day that the child is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence **by 9.00am**.

Attendance fact of the week:

The following types of absence may be marked as authorised:

Leave of absence authorised by the headteacher (such as time off due to **bereavement**).

Holidays authorised by the headteacher, who must specify how many days are approved. These should only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

Illness: you must notify your child's school on the morning of their first day of absence.

Medical or dental appointments with proof of appointment, although you should try to arrange these outside school hours if possible.

Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 95% **Yearly** – 93.9%

KS1 - 2LCON 97.9% **KS2** – 6JC 100%



Attendance

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — 1LR

Lower Key Stage 2 — 4KM

Upper Key Stage 2 — 5HF



Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Leo, Lilly, Jack

Yr2— Lennon, Freddie, Gracie

Yr3 — Bobby, Ada, Jenson

Yr4 — Reiss, Albert, Owen

Yr5— Louis, Ollie, David

Yr6— Davi, All of 6MB, All of 6TB, All of 6JF



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Aaron, Camilla, Svetoslav

Yr2— Aariz, Tania, Jacob

Yr3— Roman, Matthew, Austyn

Yr4— Ronnie, Mia, Amelia

Yr5 — Joseph, Kiara-May, Oluwafeyisayo

Yr6— Ivy-Rose, Rosie, All of 6MB, All of 6TB



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CRAYS HILL – CARETAKER closing date 17th May

CRAYS HILL – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 19th May

FELMORE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 28th May

MERRYLANDS – SITE MANAGER closing date 17th May

MERRYLANDS – CLASS TEACHER (1 Year Fixed Term) – closing 18th May

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The vision of the Berlesduna Academy Trust is to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills amongst all pupils, regardless of their social, economic or cultural background.



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