



2023-24
SCHOOL YEAR



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone; I hope you all had a great summer. Just a quick welcome from me and the team.

The new windows and doors are now done in Key Stage 1, bar a few snagging issues, and so the school is feeling very insulated and draught free! I am hoping that we will reap the benefits during the colder months.

We have had a brilliant start to the year; the children have been happy, and the weather has made everything better! Please ensure that you have prepared your children for this unseasonal weather by applying cream, sending them with a hat and a water bottle.

Please make sure you're on the app and class charts and are receiving messages so that you don't miss anything!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.



1R Layla for showing respect to others in class during carpet time.

1PC Lucy for showing a fantastic positive and responsible attitude towards your learning since starting Year 1.

1H Roman for showing a fantastic positive and responsible attitude towards your learning since starting Year 1.

2C Lauren for being a super helpful member of the class.

2SH Bonnie has settled in very well into Year 2 and has taken a mature approach to her learning. Well done Bonnie!

2T Millie-Rose is respectful to her peers and helps them when they need a hand. She has settled into year two well and has tried very hard in her lessons. Keep it up Millie-Rose!

All of 3S for joining Year 3 with confidence and a positive attitude towards learning.

3D Stephen for approaching the new school year with courage and determination.

3H Jacob for trying his hardest and being a great friend.

4J Albie for being resilient and responsible in following his new class' rules - even when he says he finds it tricky!

4I Rishab for showing courage by joining a new school with a new class. It's great to have Rishab in 4I!

4H Excellent for showing great courage in settling into his first week of school!

5F Naveah for a fantastic start to the year and being a responsible member of the class. Well done!

5R Amelia for being a wise and responsible member of our class who has started her time in Year 5 with a burst of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Keep it up!

5C Mia for a great start of the year and being an all round lovely member of the class!

All of 6TB For having the resilience and courage to make a fantastic start in Year 6.

6MB Delilah for being a responsible member of year 6 and for having a fantastic attitude to the start of the year.

6F Louis for making an excellent and mature start to Year 6. Well done I am very Impressed!



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:

What to do if your child is ill...



If your child is too ill to go to school, you must report them in sick on the morning of the first day of absence and for every other day absent from that point onwards.

If the school disputes the authenticity of their illness, they could ask you for medical evidence such as a doctor's note, an appointment card or a copy of their prescription.

Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 95.5% **Yearly** – 95.5%

KS1 - 2T 99.1% **KS2** – 6TB 99.2%



Attendance

Superstar Readers of the Week

Key Stage 1 — To start next week.



Lower Key Stage 2 — To start next week,

Upper Key Stage 2 — To start next week.

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Dollimai, Alex, Esmee

Yr2— Delilah, Freddie, Scarlett

Yr3 — Brendon, Alexandra, Alexandru

Yr4 — Esme, Noah, Smilte

Yr5— Toni-Rose, Jenson, Leighton-Lea

Yr6— Franky, Ollie, Noah



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1—Harry, Phoebe, Noah

Yr2— Rosie-Leigh, Ismachiah, Noah,

Yr3— Daniel, Tina, Ella

Yr4— David, Freddie, Amani-Jay

Yr5 — Izzie-Belle, Aston, Elijah

Yr6— Gabriela, Marven, Leon



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CHERRY TREE – HLTA closing date 18th September

CRAYS HILL – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 17th September

WILLOWS – CLEANER closing date 15th September

WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 22nd September

WILLOWS – LEARNING SUPPORT/MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 22nd September

WILLOWS – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 29th September

WILLOWS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 29th September

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