



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

First of all, it was great to see so many of you at our first open evening of the year. They are tiring and make the day long, but they are so important in building new relationships between you and our teaching staff. I lost count of the number of you that I said hello to and also of the happy smiling faces. Relationships are at the heart of what we do in the school and the past two evenings have only strengthened these.

May I also take the time in thanking the staff, particularly those that stayed on to help, and our Head and Deputy boys and girls who led so many of you around our labyrinthian school! To see the increase in their confidence and assurance is wonderful. They are a credit to the school and also a role model for others.

It has been a very busy week this week with cinema trips on top of all the usual comings and goings. Needless to say, our children have behaved impeccably whilst out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! It was also good to see smiling staff come back from the cinema!

Thanks everyone, have a great weekend,

Mr T Robinson

Headteacher

The Willows Primary School

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1L Ane For always being respectful and listening to his friends when on the carpet.

1PR Jenson BB for always showing respect to your teachers.

1H Kairie for always showing respect by listening to your friends and helping them whenever you can.

2D Dolcee is always kind to others and makes the right choices. Well done Dolcee!

2SB Pippa for always being a kind and respectful member of the class.

2T Esmæ has been showing respect to her peers and adults by listening carefully, being polite and helping others. Keep it up Esmæ!

3S Teddy for always showing respect to everyone around him and demonstrating excellent manners.

3D Oscar for always kind to his class mates and other children he meets throughout the school day.

3CH Sienna is always respectful towards those around her.

4I Kiyanna for always showing respect by listening to others and doing her best to understand other peoples opinions.

4H Stephen for always showing respect and kindness to other in the classroom each day.

4B Jacob for always showing respect towards everyone both in and out of the classroom.

5F George for always being incredibly respectful both to children and adults. Well done!

5J Esme for consistently showing respect to her peers, her teachers and other adults in the school

5W Macie for always being incredibly respectful towards the adults in the school, as well as your peers!

6F Edie-Sue for being a kind and respectful member of the class. She is a fantastic role model for the rest of the school.

6B Corina for always showing due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of her peers.

6W Emmanuel for always being a kind and respectful member of The Willows.

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 8.30am.**

Attendance fact of the week:

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.

Attendance for this Week

Weekly – 92.4 %

Yearly – 94.7 %

KS1 - 89.4 %

KS2 – 94.6 %

Superstar Readers of the Week



Key Stage 1 **2T** – 107

Lower Key Stage 2 **4I** – 85

Upper Key Stage 2 **5F** – 120

Superstar Writers of the Week

Yr1— Leo, MJ, Omarih

Yr2— Henry, Kajetan, Gabija

Yr3 — Harper, Louie, Henley

Yr4 — Daniel, Harleigh, Ilinca

Yr5— Natalia, Raam, Vinny

Yr6— Daniel, Nana, Harrison



Star Readers of the Week

Yr1— Selena, Teddy, Oliver

Yr2— David, Chimamanda, Olivia

Yr3— Bonnie C, Noah, Sienna

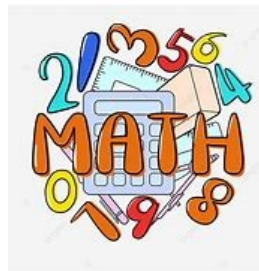
Yr4— Vincent, Victoria, Olly

Yr5 — Smilte, Sophia, Scarlett

Yr6— Izzie-Belle, Aston, Dylan



This week, four children attended the Berlesduna Trust Math's Competition to represent the school. They had to work as a team to complete Mathematical challenges and did very well. We are pleased to say that each of the children represented The Willows well and we are proud of their hard work.



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – JOB VACANCIES

CHERRY TREE – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 29th November
CRAYS HILL – HLTA closing date 20th November
DOWNHAM – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 22nd November
FAIRHOUSE – CLASS TEACHER closing date 20th November
FELMORE – CATERING ASSISTANT closing date 15th November
MERRYLANDS – SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 27th November
WILLOWS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 26th November

For more information and to apply for any of our roles, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies – Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)



Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th December

Please remember to complete and return the permission slip to your **class teacher** by **22nd November.**



Christmas Dinner

Our Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Hope, Justice, Compassion, Integrity, Wisdom

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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PRIMARY SCHOOL



St Nicholas
Primary



Canewdon
Primary School