



Willenhall Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families as we begin another exciting school year at Willenhall Community Primary School.

It has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and smiles once again. The children have made an excellent start to the term and have quickly settled into their new classes and routines. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude, resilience and readiness to learn that they have shown during these first few days. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support in helping the children return to school so positively.

As we begin this new academic year, we are looking forward to an amazing year ahead filled with exciting learning opportunities, memorable experiences and opportunities for every child to thrive.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential. Every day in school counts and learning builds upon previous lessons. Missing school can make it difficult for children to keep up with their learning and friendships.

We ask all families to support us by ensuring that children attend school every day wherever possible and that holidays are not taken during term time. Together, we can help every child make the most of their education.

Being On Time

Punctuality is equally important. Arriving on time helps children settle calmly into the school day and ensures they do not miss important learning, instructions or opportunities to socialise with their classmates.

Please ensure your child arrives at school in good time each morning, so they are ready to learn from the very start of the day.

21-Day Attendance Challenge

To help everyone establish excellent habits from the very beginning of the year, we are launching our **21-Day Attendance Challenge**. Research shows that it takes around 21 days to build a habit, so we are encouraging every pupil to attend school every day and arrive on time for the first 21 school days of term. Children who successfully complete the challenge will receive special recognition and rewards.

Excellent attendance and punctuality help children to:

- Make the most of every learning opportunity.
- Build positive friendships and relationships.
- Develop strong routines and good habits.
- Achieve their very best in school.

School Uniform

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring children return looking smart and proud in their school uniform. Our uniform helps create a sense of belonging and equality across the school community.

New House Point System

This year, we are excited to launch our new **House Point System**. Every child has been placed into a house team and will have the opportunity to earn house points for demonstrating our school values, working hard, showing kindness, excellent behaviour and making positive choices.

House points will contribute to team totals throughout the year, with regular celebrations and rewards for our house teams. We are already seeing children demonstrating fantastic attitudes and enthusiasm, and we cannot wait to see the healthy competition and team spirit develop across the school.

Rock Kidz Visit - Friday 11th September

We are delighted to be welcoming **Rock Kidz** back into school on **Friday 11th September**. This exciting event will promote positive messages around self-esteem, resilience and wellbeing through music and interactive performances.

To help celebrate the day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star! We cannot wait to see the children's creative outfits and join in with what promises to be a fantastic day.

Summer Fayre - Friday 11th September

Our rearranged **Summer Fayre** will also take place **after school on Friday 11th September**.

This is always a wonderful opportunity for families, pupils and staff to come together and celebrate our school community. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and hope you will join us for an afternoon of fun, entertainment and fundraising.

Looking Ahead

The year ahead is full of exciting opportunities, and we are committed to ensuring that every child feels happy, safe and successful. By working together, we can make this another fantastic year for all of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support. We are delighted to have everyone back and look forward to sharing many achievements and celebrations with you throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Jenny McLean

Headteacher

Willenhall Community Primary School

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September 2026 to
Friday 23rd October 2026

(Tuesday 1st September is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October 2026 to
Friday 30th October 2026

(Monday 12th October is teacher
training day)

Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 2nd November 2026 to
Friday 18th December 2026

Spring term

Tuesday 4th January 2027 to
Friday 12th February 2027

(Monday 4th January is a teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th February 2027 to
Friday 19th February 2027

Spring Term (continued)

Monday 22nd February 2027 to
Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holiday

Monday 29th March 2027 to
Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term

Monday 12th April 2027 to
Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 12th April is teacher
training day

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May
2027

(Friday 28th May is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday
4th June 2027

Summer Term (continued)

Monday 7th June 2027 to
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th September – Summer fayre

Friday 11th September – Swimming starts (Y4)



Birthdays this week

Bavish - Nursery

Alex – Year 1

Lexi-Rae – Year 2

Leen – Year 2

Alby – Year 2

Chaitun – Year 3

Matei – Year 4

Orin – Year 5

Nicholas – Year 6





21 DAYS OF POSITIVITY CHALLENGE!



★ ➤ Attend **every day** for the first 21 school days
and **complete the challenge!** ➤

HOW IT WORKS



WHY EVERY DAY MATTERS



Better learning
every day



Stronger
friendships



Higher confidence
and happiness



Better chances
of success



Good habits
last a lifetime!

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

THE BIG CELEBRATION!

At the end of the 21 days, our Attendance Officer will celebrate all children who have completed the **21 Days of Positivity Challenge!**



**A SURPRISE
REWARD!**



**A SPECIAL
CERTIFICATE!**

You will be recognised for your fantastic commitment, consistency and determination!



Let's start the year
the Willenhall way -
**READY,
RESPECTFUL,
SAFE!**



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

If your child is feeling unwell or you need any help or support, please let us know. We are here to help.



**LET US KNOW
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
if your child will be absent.

TOGETHER WE CARE • WE BELIEVE • WE ACHIEVE



Thank you for your
continued support!

WELCOME TO OUR WILLENHALL HOUSES!

Every positive choice helps your House shine!



HOW TO EARN HOUSE POINTS



RESPECT



KINDNESS



GROWTH



HONESTY



RESPONSIBILITY



Show these values every day and help your House collect points!

OUR SCHOOL RULES



READY

Come prepared to learn.



RESPECTFUL

Be kind and respectful to everyone.



SAFE

Keep yourself and others safe.

Every House Point Counts!

Which House will be our

CHAMPIONS?

Residential Trips

Year 5 are invited to go to Plas Dol Y Moch in Wales every year and Year 6 have the opportunity to go to Barcelona

Residential trips give school children valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom by building independence, confidence, and social skills.

Being away from home encourages them to take responsibility for themselves, while shared activities help strengthen friendships and teamwork. These experiences also expose children to new environments and challenges, making learning more engaging and memorable, and often boosting their overall personal development.

If you need any information about either of these trips, please do not hesitate to ask the office.

Community Shop

At Willenhall Community Primary School, we have a community shop where you can buy a food package at bargain prices.

We are sent a selection of foods from supermarkets that are excess stock or close to sell by dates. The shop is open fortnightly on a Thursday and a Friday (a text will be sent to remind you) During this time, we also have the vintaged rail which has pre-loved uniform, coats etc which are available for free.



PE Days

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4	Year 3 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 swimming



Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club starts at 8.00am and costs **£6.95** per day which includes a healthy breakfast. If you book for the whole week, the price is **£5.00** per day (**£25** per week) The children will be taken directly to their classrooms at 8.55am

After School Club

There are four options for the after-school club:

Activity Club 3.25pm until 4.25pm (**no snack**) - **£6.50**

Explore Club 4.30pm until 6.00pm (following a school sporting club **no snack**) - **£8.00**

Explore Club 4.30pm until 6.00pm (following a school sporting club **with snack**) - **£10.00**

Full After School Care 3.25pm until 6.00pm (with snack) - **£13.00**

To book, please visit <https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/willenhall-primary-school> and pay Clubs Complete directly.



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