

Willenhall Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Community Champions

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hanif & Harper-Rae	Freddie	Hannah	Melanija	Iulia	Roman	Sophie	Jaye
	Nada	Bradley	Roheebat	Adebowale	Decan	Seren	Ollie

The community champion is awarded to one child per class. This is chosen by the class teacher and is given to children who have demonstrated our school values brilliantly throughout the week!

Attendance

NAM	NPM	NALL	RB	RG	1A	1AL	2A	2AL	3A	3AL	4A	4AL	5A	5AL	6A	6AL
81.8%	80%	79.6%	87%	91%	95.2%	89%	91.3%	89.7%	93.2%	98.6%	92.4%	97.2%	92%	92.6%	96.1%	96.6%

= Above 96% attendance

Message from Mrs Mclean -

What a great week! The children across the school have worked really hard all week and are making great progress. Token, who now works for CV Life, joined us on Wednesday and had a huge impact on the children. Token teaches street dance and was a part of Combat Breakers who competed on Britain's Got Talent. The children who took part this week really enjoyed themselves and there were smiles all round. Unless you have spoken to your child's class teacher, please can you ensure that children do not bring lip balm into school. We are seeing an increase in children bringing lip gloss and lipstick into school which is not allowed. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday morning!



These are the main meal choices for the week beginning **16/01/23**

Make sure to order your child's meal choices in advance via Pay360—even if your child is entitled to free school meals!

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Goujons
Tuesday	Oven Baked Sausages	Fish Finger Wrap
Wednesday	Roast Chicken and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Cake/Salmon Fish Cake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Dates for your diary...

Sun 15th Jan—Last day for 'Starting Reception in September 2023' online applications

Fri 17th Feb—Last day of term

20th Feb—24th Feb — Half Term

Mon 27th Feb— Pupils return to school

Mon 27th Feb— Fri 3rd March—Dol Y Moch Trip

Fri 31st March—Last day of term

Mon 3rd Apr—Fri 14th April— Easter Holiday

Mon 17th Apr—Children return to school



Remember to follow our Twitter account @WillenhallSch



As individuals we are unique. Together we make a community.

Nursery

We have been learning about animals that live in cold climates. We enjoyed watching polar bears walking and rolling in the snow.



Reception

We have started our new story — 'The Three Little Pigs' We have explored how to make our own house and tested if the big bad wolf could blow them down.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about planets and space. We have been using our writing skills to describe planets and have started to create our own planet.



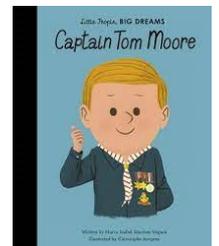
Running
Stitch

Year 2

Year 2 learnt a new skill in art this week. They carefully demonstrated how to complete a running stitch. They were very proud of their work.

Year 3

This week in writing Year 3 have been learning about non-chronological reports. We looked at the positive stories of lockdown, including Marcus Rashford, Joe Wicks and Sir Captain Tom Moore.

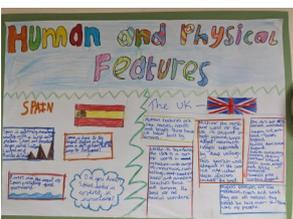


Year 4

This week in Year 4 we launched our new science topic 'Electricity'. We began by learning about which objects are powered by mains and batteries.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have started a new RE unit about Philosophy called 'Delphi the Dreamer'. We have started thinking hard about big questions and asked our own questions like; 'Do animals dream?' 'How do we know when we are dreaming?'



Year 6

Year 6 have been comparing Coventry and Barcelona in our geography lessons. We have been looking at human and physical features such as rivers, mountains, landmarks and transports.



Reading at Home

We would like every child to read at home **3+** times every week.

Here are the class percentages to show how many pupils in each class achieved their target this week.

1A	1AL	2A	2AL	3A	3AL	4A	4AL	5A	5AL	6A	6AL
46%	48%	54%	43%	42%	61%	97%	87%	62.5%	64%	65%	86%

Please sign your child's diary to show you have read with them as they are working towards class prizes.

Thank you for your continued support!



Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox	Conjunctivitis	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Glandular Fever	Hand, foot & mouth	Impetigo
Until all spots have crusted over	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 hours from last episode	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles	Mumps	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Slapped Cheek	Whooping Cough
4 days from onset of rash	5 days from onset of swelling	Until after first treatment	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu	Head Lice	Threadworms	Tonsillitis		
Until recovered	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Online Safety - Poppy Playtime

We have been made aware of an online game called 'Poppy Playtime' which is easily accessible to children. There is no official age restriction on the game however this game is not suitable for children and displays images and scenes of a horror nature. The game features a main character called Huggy Wuggy and due to the 'child friendly' name of this character it is not filtered out when using parental controls, this means it could be accessed on Kids YouTube.

Please continue to be vigilant regarding what your child is accessing on electronic devices at home by setting up parental controls and regularly monitoring your child's usage.

If you require any further support around internet safety, then please contact Mrs Lee from the Family Support Team.



Can you help us?

Early Years are having the occasional toileting accident. If you are able to donate any spare clothing in a clean and good condition—shorts, trousers, skirts and jogging bottoms ect. for Nursery and Reception age children we would really appreciate it. These can be handed to the early years team.

If your child has borrowed any spare clothing from school please ensure they are washed and returned to school.

Thank you in advance!



Smoking

Please can we remind parents and carers to refrain from smoking directly outside the school gates and near to the school crossing on St James Lane.

Thank you for helping with this request!

