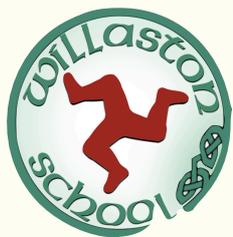


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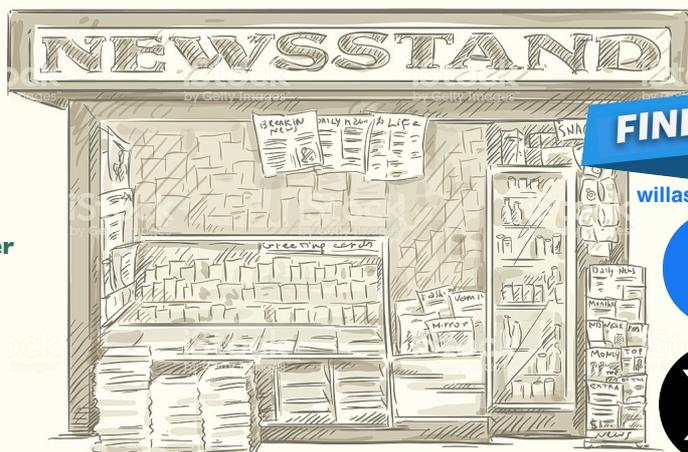
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## Dates for Your Diary

- 06.11.23 Pedestrian Skills for Y1/Y2
- 08.11.23 Girls Football Tournament
- 12.11.23 Remembrance Sunday  
Mrs Lace and a selection of children at the War Memorial representing our school
- 17.11.23 Children In Need Day  
Details below and a letter to follow!
- 01.12.23 Dress Down Day - Bring in a Prize
- 04.12.23 Christmas Fair  
Details too follow
- 11.12.23 Special Santa visit! Thank you Rotary!
- 12.12.23 Christmas Dinner Day
- 13.12.23 Rec and Y1 Nativity 10am / 2pm
- 19.12.23 Y2 to Y6 Carols by Candlelight 2pm
- 22.12.23 Last day of term

**This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school website has a live calendar of events - check it out!**

## Message from Mr. Kelly

Welcome back, Willaston Warriors! I trust your half-term was filled with delightful adventures and restful moments. 🍁 As we step into this bustling half-term, our hearts and thoughts are with those we honour during the Remembrance period. This time of reflection is deeply important to us, and I am proud of our pupils and staff for their heartfelt participation in these commemorations. Willaston School remembers. 🌹 Looking ahead, the whispers of Christmas are growing louder! 🎄 We are gearing up for a spectacle of festivities that promise to sprinkle our school with seasonal sparkle. From the exuberant Christmas Fair to the jolly visit from Santa himself, every moment will be a page out of a winter fairy tale. And let's not forget our pupils donning their festive jumpers, turning our school into a merry patchwork of joy and colour! All the details are below - and no doubt we will have more information to share over the next couple of weeks! Keep your eyes peeled for those all-important letters and dates - our calendar is brimming with events that will come zipping by faster than Santa's sleigh! 📧 And remember, the school website is your go-to for the latest updates, with a calendar that's as current as the morning frost. If you have any questions or just want to share your festive cheer, my door is always open. Please do catch me when you see me, or feel free to drop by in person - I'm all ears for your thoughts and insights. Let's make this half-term one for the memory books! With best wishes and warmest regards, *Max Kelly, Headteacher* ✨

**In the interest of the well-being of our school community, we wish to remind parents of the 48-hour rule. If your child experiences symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is imperative that they stay home and are symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. This measure helps in curbing the spread of infections and ensures a healthier environment for all.**

## SAVE THE DATE

### Upcoming Christmas Cheer

The festive season at Willaston brings a sleigh-load of joy with our much-anticipated concerts! Get into the festive mood with the Reception and Year 1 Nativity on December 13th at 10 am and 2 pm in the school hall, and the heartwarming Y2 to Y6 Carols by Candlelight on December 19th at 2 pm at St Ninian's Church. These are cherished moments not to be missed as we celebrate this joyous season together. We know the children will appreciate a good audience, so simply turn up at the concerts of your choice and support our fabulous children.

### Children in Need: PJ Day!

Warm hearts and cozy pyjamas! On the 17th of November, our pupils are invited to come dressed in their favourite PJs to show support for Children in Need. A small donation for this noble cause is all it takes to join in the fun. Details will be sent home soon, so keep an eye out for that all-important letter!



### Willaston School Remembrance

With respect and remembrance, Willaston School pupils are proudly participating in the sale of poppies during the day. This poignant tradition supports the Remembrance Day commemorations. Additionally, on Remembrance Sunday Mrs Lace and a group of dedicated pupil ambassadors will represent our school at the War Memorial, following a procession from St Thomas' Church. We honour and remember the brave with solemn pride.



### Go Girls Football!

Let's cheer on our girls' football team as they lace up for the tournament next Wednesday! We're behind you all the way - go for the goals, Willaston! BIG thanks to Mr Wade and Mr Blair for accompanying the team!

### Christmas Fair Info

The magic begins at our Christmas Fair on Dec 4th, straight after school in the school hall. Save the date for this winter wonderland of fun, games, and treats! More sparkling details to follow.

### Dress Down - Bring A Raffle Prize!

Ditch the uniform for a day of dress-down delight on December 1st! In exchange for the comfy clothes, please bring an item for our Christmas raffle. Let's make it a treasure trove of prizes!

We bid a heartfelt farewell to Miss Nissa, who must step away from her role due to unforeseen personal reasons. We extend our deepest gratitude for her dedication and wish her all the best on her journey ahead. In the same breath, we joyously welcome back Miss Holland to the Willaston family as the new Y2 teacher. Her return is a happy reunion, and we're thrilled to have her expertise and warmth back in our classrooms!



### Christmas Jumper Week

Add some sparkle to the last week of term with Christmas Jumper Week! Pupils can swap their school jumpers for a festive knit. Let's spread the cheer with reindeer, snowflakes, and all things merry and bright!

**Festive Feast: Christmas Dinner Day**  
Tuck in to a delicious Christmas Lunch on December 12th! All pupils who usually enjoy school dinners will be served a festive meal. If your child doesn't usually partake but would like to join in, please email us by December 4th. Payments of £2.40 for this yuletide treat can be made via ParentPay or by cash/cheque before the term ends.

