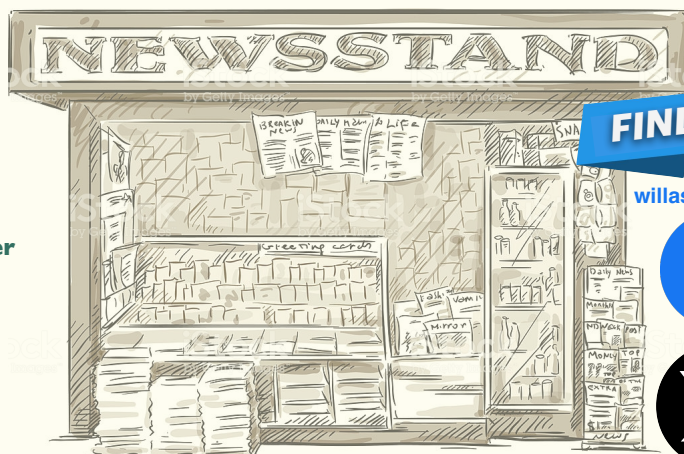


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Dates for Your Diary

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| 17.06.24 | New Starters Briefing 2pm |
| 21.06.24 | Y5 Make Music Day - Sound Start |
| 25.06.24 | Governors meeting 2pm |
| 27.06.24 | Y5 Life Path Visit |
| 28.06.24 | End-Of-Year Reports published |
| 29.06.24 | Millennium Football Tournament |
| 01.07.24 | BHS Welcome Day for Y6s |
| 02.07.24 | BHS Welcome Day for Y6s |
| 03.07.24 | New Starter Induction Sessions |
| 04.07.24 | New Starter Induction Sessions |
| 04.07.24 | SNHS Welcome Day for Y6 |
| 05.07.24 | School closed for Tynwald Day |
| 09.07.24 | HBN Library - Reading Challenge |
| 09.07.24 | Its Your Move Session for Y6 |
| 10.07.24 | Y6 Tynwald Trip for Y6 |
| 12.07.24 | Y6 Aspiration Visit to Edge Hill |
| 17.07.24 | Y6 Leavers Assembly + BBQ 2pm |
| 18.07.24 | Sponsored Bounce |
| 19.07.24 | Final day of term |

With the children finishing school at the end of May, followed by just over a week off for TT, it has made the June newsletter feel quite late even though it is the first Friday of the month in term-time (and in keeping with our usual newsletter timetable!) There is plenty going on over the next five or six weeks in our school with trips, visitors, performances and treats aplenty. Alongside all of the end-of-school-year-fun the teachers will still be keeping a sharp focus on making everyday count in terms of teaching and learning. With so much going on, I trust the list of "Dates for Your Diary" is useful, but do keep your eye on the calendar on the homepage of our school website which contains constantly updated information about what is going on and when. *With very best wishes, Max Kelly*

We are excited to offer our annual Aspiration Visit to Edge Hill to all of our Y6 children. The trip will take place on Friday 12th July. The deadline for registering your child is Monday 17th June - just get in touch with Mrs Slater via phone or email to sign your child up.

Wow – what a proud day for Willaston School. Today we were visited by an external assessor from the UK who spent the day in school observing lessons, meeting with staff, governors and children, and scrutinising documents and examples of children work as we pursue the IQM Award. The assessor was very impressed with Willaston School and was complimentary about our wonderful school community, staff team and pupils! We now eagerly await the outcome and final report and will keep our fingers crossed for good news to be able to share with you before the end of term!

Please have your dinner money balances up to date before the end of term please!

Mr Michael would like to remind children to cross the road with him rather than on their own. Road safety is so important! Children should dismount from cycles and scooters before crossing.

Willaston School is holding a live briefing for all parents who have a child starting with us in Reception Class in September. It is a chance to meet the team and hear some details which will help you and your child prepare for their induction days and get organised for their official start in September.

Date: Monday 17th June 2024 **Time:** 2.00pm

Register in advance for this webinar using the link below:

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Induction sessions for our New Starters will be held on 3rd and 4th July and families should have received an information pack in the post containing the times of the sessions we have arranged for their children.

Those Y6s going to Ballakermeen School will be spending the 1st and 2nd July at BHS, and those going to SNHS will be spending 4th July at Bemahague. There is no requirement for Y6 pupils to come to Willaston School on the taster days for their school – pupils should use the days as an opportunity to practice how they will get to and from secondary school, using the bus service if intended. We send good wishes to Y6 for these taster days and hope that they prove interesting and enjoyable. (Please note – BHS have a two day programme, and SNHS have a one day programme, so make sure you know the right dates for your school!)

The Y6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 2pm in the School Hall. All Y6 parents and family members are welcome to join us for what promises to be an emotional send off to our Y6 children. We will also hold the Y6 BBQ on the same day, straight after the Leavers' Assembly. More information to follow in due course but at least you can save the date!!

We will be publish
end of year
reports for every
pupil in the school
on Friday 28th
June. These will be
sent home with
the children at the
end of the school
day in sealed
envelopes. If your
child is absent
from school on
this day their
report will be
posted to you that
evening and
should arrive at
your home in the
next postal
delivery.

Appropriate Social Media Use

As adult members of our school community, everyone from staff to parents, plays a part in role-modelling appropriate and acceptable use of social media. Everything we do in the public domain sets an example to our children, so let's make sure we are setting the right example. School takes this important duty seriously and takes great care in managing its social media pages in a responsible way. We respectfully ask that parents manage their own use of social media responsibly too. Words and actions, especially those written in public spaces for all to see, should not be harmful, hurtful or disrespectful as this can affect mental health and wellbeing.

If anyone wishes to raise issues or concerns then of course you must do so; please arrange to speak to Mrs Lacey and / or Mr Kelly. If anyone should wish to progress a formal complaint for whatever reason, the appropriate mechanism for doing so can be found in the Department of Education Complaints Policy, a link for which is clearly available via our school website or by following this link:

[https://willaston.sch.im/site/uploads/
pages/102/_media/
20240314_e3c5a5b7/
Complaints_Procedure.pdf](https://willaston.sch.im/site/uploads/pages/102/_media/20240314_e3c5a5b7/Complaints_Procedure.pdf)

Sponsored Bounce

We've arranged for a fun day with bouncy castles and inflatables on the school field on Thursday 18th July. There will be some fun sessions and an opportunity to take part in a "sponsored bounce" to raise some funds towards some new playground equipment including a fantastic climbing frame. More details to come soon!

