

# Willaston Primary School

'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



**Executive Headteacher**

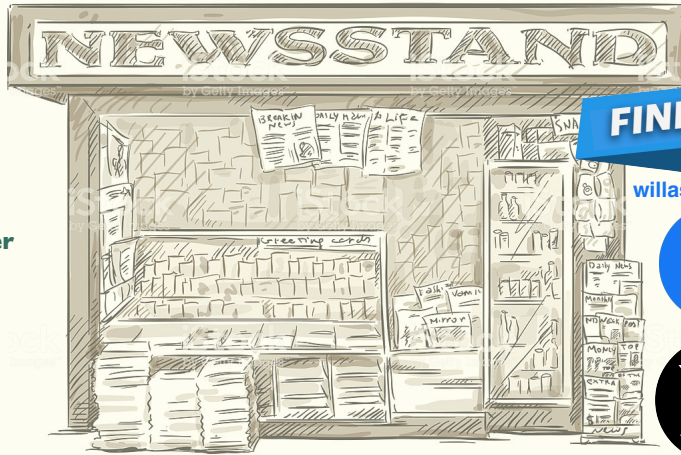
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**NEWSLETTER**  
**JULY 2024**

## Dates for Your Diary

|          |                                     |
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| 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                   |
| 04.09.24 | School re-opens - start of new term |

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

**Gentle reminder from Mrs Slater:**  
please have your dinner money balances up to date before the end of term please!



## Message From Mr Kelly

We really have finished on a high this year! 🎉 A quick glance through our Facebook page photos shows so many happy children engaged in brilliant learning opportunities, from Forest School visits, school trips, music making, story writing, Manx themed fun, and more. Even today, we have Y6 pupils visiting Edge Hill University. Willaston School truly excels in enriching our curriculum. I pay tribute to my wonderful team of teachers and support staff. Exciting news: Willaston School has become a National Centre of Excellence for Inclusion! I couldn't be prouder. The success belongs to our teachers, the pupils, and you, the supportive and engaged community. It's what makes Willaston such a special place. Have a lovely summer break—relax, unwind, and spend time together. I look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday, 4th September. Best Wishes Max Kelly

**GOODBYE**

## Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 17th July 2024

**FAREWELL**

Join us for the Year Six Leavers Assembly at 2pm on Wednesday, 17th July. Doors open at 1.30pm, and parents, grandparents, family members, and guests of the Year 6 pupils are invited. Please use the doors at the back of the sports hall if possible. The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately 50 minutes to an hour. Afterwards, Year Six pupils and their guests are invited to stay for the annual leavers' BBQ. Y6 siblings may join the BBQ after they finish school. This is a chance to reflect on their time at Willaston School with the class, Governors, and teaching staff.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Williams will be with us for a short period after the summer break before starting her maternity leave. You may have noticed she hasn't been assigned a class for September—this is why.

Please join us in wishing her all the best! 🎉



**FUNDRAISER**

## Sponsored Bounce Fundraiser

Our Sponsored Bounce takes place on Thursday next week. Get yourself sponsored (how much can we raise for our wonderful school!?) and return those permission slips to take part. We may have a couple of extra treats up our sleeves for the day too! Is that an ice-cream van I hear in the distance? 🍦



## End of Year Reports

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we kindly remind all parents and carers to sign and return a copy of their child's end-of-year report. If you haven't had the chance to review the report yet, there's no need to worry—returning it in September is perfectly fine. We encourage you to take the time over the summer to go through the report with your child, discuss their experiences, and highlight their accomplishments. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to receiving signed copies soon.

**FREE LUNCH**

## Free School Meal 2024/25 Applications

We are pleased to announce that applications for Free School Meals for the upcoming academic year 2024/25 are now open. Parents who believe their child may qualify for free school meals are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The application process is straightforward and can be completed online. To guarantee that your child's meals are in place from the first day of the new term, please submit your application before the end of July 2024.

For more information and to complete the application form, please visit the following link:  
<https://desccds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

**Please remember to drive with care and consideration around the roads by our school. Don't park on corners or where there are markings to restrict parking. Thank you!**

## Classes for September

- Reception: Miss Irving
- Year 1: Miss Adams
- Year 2: Mrs. Honeyman
- Year 3: Mrs. Bousfield and Miss Rutter
- Year 4: Recruiting - we will let you know asap
- Year 5: Recruiting - we will let you know asap
- Year 6: Mrs. Thompson

We will be supported by Mrs Boylan, Mrs Piercy and Mrs Gerrard across different classes, as well as our experienced team of dedicated support staff.



## Goodbye Year 6s!

We wish our Year 6s all the best as they finish with us. Next week is a special time with their Leavers Assembly and Leavers BBQ. There may be some shirt signing and perhaps a tear or two. Willaston School will never be the same without you, but you'll always have a special place in our hearts. ❤️

## Stay Connected With Willaston School

Stay up-to-date with all things Willaston School by following us on social media! Our Facebook page is filled with photos, event highlights, and important announcements, while our Twitter feed offers quick updates and reminders.

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