

# Willaston Primary School

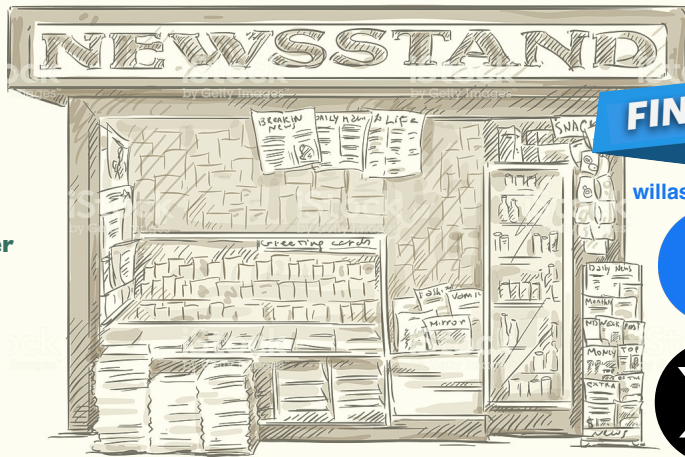
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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## Dates for Your Diary

- 10.11.24 Douglas Remembrance Service
- 12.11.24 PC Lou Assembly
- 13.11.24 Girls Football Tournament
- 15.11.24 Children In Need Rock-A-Thon
- 29.11.24 Slipper Day (for bottle stall!)
- 02.12.24 Deadline for Christmas Dinner orders
- 03.12.24 Christmas Fair in School Hall
- 06.12.24 Dress Down Day (for hampers!)
- 11.12.24 Rec/Y1 Nativity in School Hall
- 13.12.24 Christmas Dinner Day
- 17.12.24 Y2-Y6 Christmas Concert (St. Nin Church)
- 18.12.24 Rec/Y1 Christmas Party
- 19.12.24 Y2/Y3 Christmas Party
- 20.12.24 Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Party

**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

As we move into November, there's a wonderful sense of excitement at Willaston! Our brand-new adventure playground, installed over half-term, is almost ready to go, bringing fantastic new play opportunities for our pupils. We'll be writing to you separately with all the details and are making our risk assessments available for those who would like to see them. Huge thanks to PAWS for their efforts in coordinating this fantastic addition to our school grounds—it's sure to be a space of joy, exploration, and growth for years to come!

Looking ahead, the festive season is fast approaching, and we have lots planned for December to spread the holiday cheer and celebrate with our school community. From our Christmas Fair to festive jumper day and holiday concerts, we're excited to share these special moments with you all. This month also brings a more solemn reflection. Willaston School is participating in the Douglas commemorations on Remembrance Sunday. Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Lace will accompany a group of pupil representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. This moment of remembrance holds deep meaning for us all, and we are proud to take part. Together, we remember. *With best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*



**Willaston School is celebrating its 70th year in 2025! We will mark the occasion so watch this space!**

**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.**

**Baby Williams**  
Congratulations to Mrs Williams who has had her baby, Frankie and mum are both doing well!

## School Improvements – Looking Sharp!

The school is looking better than ever with a newly refurbished corridor, now featuring Willaston Way messaging, and fresh carpet at the entrance! A huge thanks to Mr. Wade for coordinating these improvements and making our school an even more welcoming space.

## Children In Need 2024

Get ready to rock on November 15th for Children in Need! Pupils come dressed as rock stars and bring your best rock 'n' roll vibes! Sponsored Rock-A-Thon info has been sent separately. We can't wait to see your outfits!

## Willaston School Remembers

Willaston School is honoured to participate in the Douglas commemorations on Remembrance Sunday. Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Lace will accompany a group of pupil representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community, paying tribute to those who have served and sacrificed. This moment of reflection and remembrance holds deep meaning for us all, and we are proud to take part. Together, we remember.

**On Fridays, please make sure your child brings their Centre 21 kit—shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, and a jumper. As we walk to Centre 21, a warm coat is essential too!**

## DON'T FORGET

### Christmas Concerts and Shows

#### Reception/Y1 Nativity

We are thrilled to present the Reception and Year 1 Nativity on December 11th at 2:00pm in the School Hall. Join us as our little ones bring this heartwarming story to life!

#### Christmas Concert at St. Ninian's Church

Mark your calendars for the Year 2-6 Christmas Concert on December 17th at 2:00pm at St. Ninian's Church. No tickets required—just bring your holiday spirit!

#### Christmas Dinner Day

Tuck into a delicious Christmas Lunch on December 13th! 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 Monday 2nd December. Payments of £2.55 can be made via ParentPay.

#### Christmas Donations

It's Slipper Day on November 29th! Pupils can wear their favourite slippers to school in exchange for a bottle for our Christmas Fair bottle stall. And December 6th will be a non-uniform day! Pupils can dress down in exchange for goodies for our Christmas hampers.

#### Last Day of Term – Christmas Jumper Day!

On the last day of term, all pupils are invited to wear their festive Christmas jumpers. Let's spread some holiday cheer as we wrap up the term!

#### Christmas Fair

Join us on December 3rd from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for our Christmas Fair! School Hall. Come along, bring the whole family, and get into the festive spirit with us!

#### Please Pay Your Dinner Money!

A gentle reminder to keep up to date with dinner money payments. Thank you for helping us keep everything on track!



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