

Willaston Primary School

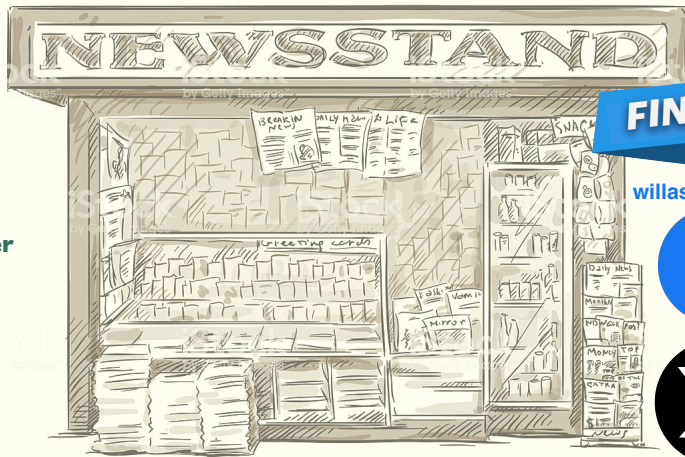
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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NEWSLETTER
FEB 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 11.02.25 Tag Rugby Tournament
- 11.02.25 Early Transition Visits for some Y6
- 13.02.25 Moon exhibition visit Y1/Y3/Y5
- 13.02.25 PAWS Valentines Disco 3.30 - 5.00
- 14.02.25 Valentines Biscuit Decoration Day
- 14.02.25 End of Half-term (1)
- Out 2 Play info on our Facebook Page
- 24.02.25 Start of Half-term (2)
- 06.03.25 Daffodil Judging Day!
- 06.03.25 World Book Day
- Details below
- 07.03.25 AP3 Forms deadline day

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

We're well into the spring term, and there's a real buzz of excitement around Willaston School! With so many fantastic events coming up, it's a great time to be part of our wonderful school community. From Valentine's celebrations to World Book Day and the eagerly awaited chance to dress as a book character, there's plenty to look forward to.

A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors! 🗳️👏 It was fantastic to see our pupils engaging with the democratic process, and we know our new Council will bring great ideas and energy to their role. We're excited to see the impact they'll have! I'd also like to take a moment to thank our parents and carers for your ongoing support - whether that's volunteering at events, engaging with school life, or simply keeping up to date with what's happening. Your involvement makes a real difference to our school community.

Speaking of staying up to date, don't forget to visit our website and follow us on Facebook and X (Twitter) for all the latest updates, photos, and school news. It's the best way to see what's happening day to day!

Enjoy this issue of our newsletter - lots of exciting things ahead! *With best wishes, 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.

Relief Lunchtime Assistants Needed!

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture are currently looking for Relief Lunchtime Assistants, and we quite often call upon the bank of relief staff to support our team at Willaston School! If you or someone you know would be interested in helping support children at lunchtime, they'd love to hear from you. There aren't many current Relief Lunchtime Assistants, so we would really appreciate people applying!

For more information and to apply, please visit:

➡️ <https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/iomgovjobs/Job/JobDetail?jobId=19385>



A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Council! 🗳️ After last week's visits to the polling stations, all votes were counted and checked, and Miss Adams proudly announced our 2025 School Councillors! We are incredibly proud of everyone who put themselves forward, and we can't wait to see the positive impact our new Council will have on the school.

A quick reminder to keep your ParentPay account in credit if your child has school meals. Your support helps us keep everything running smoothly - thank you! 🍏🍏

Valentine's Day Fun with PAWS!

Our amazing PAWS group are working hard to bring you two exciting Valentine's events—a Valentine's Day Disco 🎉🎶 and Valentine's Biscuit Decorating! 🍪❤️

These are sure to be lots of fun for our children, so watch out for more details coming soon!

Can you help? 🙏 We are still looking for volunteers to help at the disco! If you can spare some time, please get in touch with Julie in the office—we'd love to have your support!

13TH FEBRUARY
3.30PM-5PM

Valentine's
Disco

£3.50

INCLUDES HOTDOG, CRISPS AND A DRINK

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY OR FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

14TH FEBRUARY

Valentine's
Day Biscuit Activity

£1.50 CASH OR PARENT PAY

ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECORATE A VALENTINE'S BISCUIT FOR A LOVED ONE

ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TOWARDS OUR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

World Book Day - Get Ready!

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day, and we're celebrating in style! Children are invited to dress as a book character for the day—this can be as simple or as elaborate as they like! If dressing up isn't your thing, no problem! Non-uniform is absolutely fine too. There's no donation or charge - this is just a fun way to celebrate our love of books and reading! Start planning your outfits -we can't wait to see all the wonderful book characters come to life in school!

