

Willaston Primary School

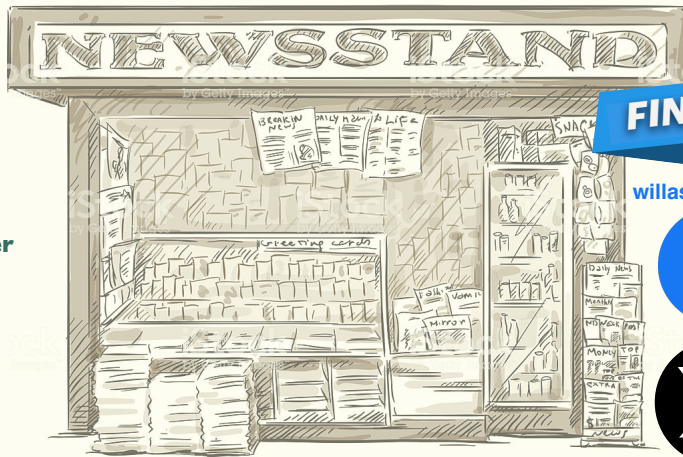
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 07.03.25 Y6 AP3 Forms - deadline
- 14.03.25 IOM Cross-country championships
- 17.03.25 Inter-school public speaking comp
- 17.03.25 Y5 Cycling Proficiency Week
- 18.03.25 STEM lessons by Junior Engineers
- 21.03.25 Red Nose Day
- 24.03.25 Parents Evening (1)
- 25.03.25 Parents Evening (2)
- 28.03.25 Y4 House of Mannanan Trip
- 31.03.25 Y6 Shropshire Briefing for Parents 6pm
- 01.04.25 Reception Farm Visit
- 04.04.25 School closes for Easter at end of day
- 22.04.25 School re-opens for Summer Term (please note, this is a Tuesday!)

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

Willaston School is turning 70 this school year! 🎉 We're so excited to celebrate this milestone and have launched our 70th Birthday Invitation Design Competition – we can't wait to see the fantastic entries! We're also reaching out to former pupils – if you know someone who attended Willaston, we'd love to see old school photos to share as part of our celebrations.

Meanwhile, our School Council is organising a Mad Hair Day for Red Nose Day, alongside a Design a Red Nose competition – lots of fun to look forward to! Our girls' football team has also done us proud, and we had an amazing World Book Day with some incredible costumes. What a busy place Willaston School is! *Its hard to imagine any other school achieving so much!*

Thank you to everyone who supported the Valentine's Disco – it was a great success! Parents' Evening is also coming up, so please book your slot. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, X, and our school website for all the latest news!

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.

Parents' Evening 17

Parents' Evening appointments will take place on 24th and 25th March. The online booking system is open, and you can log into Arbor (<https://login.arbor.sc>) to secure a slot with your child's teacher.

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend in person – technology is great, but nothing beats a face-to-face chat when it comes to your child's education! As such, we are only offering physical appointments. If this poses a real challenge, please speak to Mrs Lace or Mr Kelly, and we will try to accommodate an alternative.

Year 6 Trip to Shropshire 🏕️

It's nearly time! Our Year 6 adventure to Shropshire is fast approaching. Join our LIVE online meeting on Monday 31st March at 6pm to get all the details. We'll cover itinerary, packing lists, and any questions you may have. The registration link is available on our Facebook page – don't miss it!

Willaston School is Turning 70! 🎉

This year marks 70 incredible years of Willaston School, and we're planning a BIG celebration on Friday, 27th June to honour this milestone! 🎂🎈

We'd love for our whole school community – past and present – to be involved, so **SAVE THE DATE** and stay tuned for more details!

As part of our celebrations, we're inviting all pupils to take part in our 70th Birthday Invitation Design Competition. Every child has received a design sheet, and we're looking for beautiful illustrations to help us create a special invitation for this historic event. Entries need to be in by 14th March! 🖋️🎨

Do you know someone who attended Willaston School? We'd love to see old school photos! If they have a picture of themselves in uniform and a current photo, please ask them to email it to the school office – we'd love to feature them in our celebrations! 📸

Red Nose Day – 21st March ❤️

Our School is hosting a Mad Hair Day to raise money for Comic Relief! Prizes for the best hair and a Design a Red Nose Competition (50p entry)!

Daffodil Competition

🌻 6th March 🌻

A huge well done to everyone who took part in this year's Daffodil Competition! The variety of beautifully decorated pots and vibrant daffodils was truly impressive. The winners were announced in this morning's assembly, and you can see all the fantastic entries showcased on our Facebook page. Great job, everyone!

As the weather improves, we'll be spending more time on the field! Please send in wellies for your child.

World Book Day

Wow! The costumes for World Book Day were incredible! Amazing effort, everyone! Check out Facebook for all the pics!

A massive well done to our girls' football team! You did us proud! Thank you to Miss Cook and Mr Wade for coaching!

