

Willaston Primary School

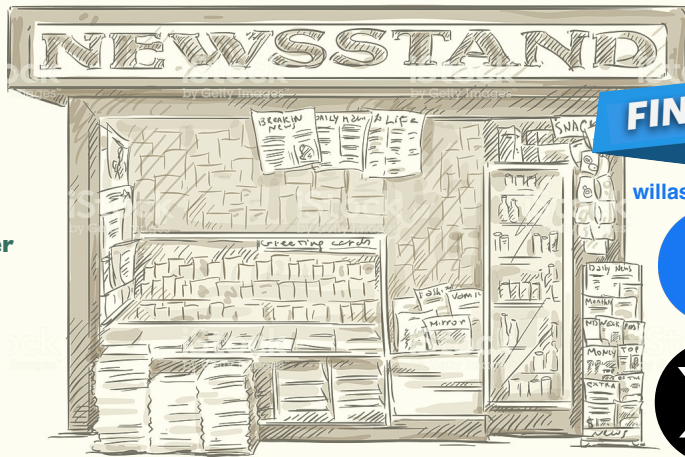
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 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!)
- 05.05.25 School closed for Bank Holiday
- 12.05.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip commences
- 16.05.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip concludes
- 22.05.25 Y5 Venture Centre Trip commences
- 23.05.25 Y5 Venture Centre Trip concludes
- 26.05.25 School closed for Bank Holiday
- 29.05.25 School closes for TT break at 3.30pm
- 30.05.25 INSET day for staff only
- 09.06.25 School re-opens for final half-term

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 arrive at the end of another busy and productive term, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, families, and staff for everything they've contributed to school life over the past few weeks. Spring always feels like a time of renewal and energy - and that sense has certainly been reflected in the pace and positivity seen across our classrooms, corridors, and wider school communities.

This term has seen exciting learning take place across all age groups, as well as memorable enrichment experiences - from themed days and local visits to guest visitors and creative projects. As ever, the children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity. They make us proud every day, and we're so lucky to work with such bright young minds. We've also spent time this term preparing for some of the major events coming up in the summer term - sporting events, residential trips, performances, and celebrations. The calendar is shaping up to be full of highlights, so we'd encourage everyone to keep an eye on our usual communication channels to stay up to date. We'll make sure to share more details as the weeks go on.

As we now head into a well-deserved two-week break for Easter, I hope you're able to enjoy some quality family time together. Whether you're staying close to home or heading further afield, I wish you a peaceful and refreshing holiday. Let's all take the chance to rest, recharge, and get ready for the final term of the school year - it's always a good one!

Wishing all our families a joyful Easter and a wonderful break. *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.

Year 5 Venture Centre Reminder

Please confirm your child's place by Tuesday 22nd April. Payment can also be made that day, though we don't need full payment until May. Instalment suggestion:

- £75 by Friday 25th April
- £75 by Friday 23rd May






Please drop us a line in the school office if you have mislaid the original information or need a duplicate copy.



Sports Day 2025 **Save the Date!**

Get ready for a day of fun and fitness on Wednesday 28th May! More information will follow soon.


Willaston School is Turning 70!

Our 70th Anniversary celebrations are taking shape! We're still on the lookout for photos, memories, and anecdotes from the past—please keep your eye on our Facebook page and share what you can. Let's make it a celebration to remember!   

Don't Forget to Top Up ParentPay!

As we head into the Easter break, please take a moment to check your ParentPay account and top it up ahead of the new term. Keeping your balance in credit helps us manage things like meals, trips, and clubs without disruption. Thanks for staying on top of it!  

Year 6 Shropshire Trip Update

Thank you to all who attended the webinar. Apologies again for the brief glitch - sadly the recording didn't save. If you need help with anything, just get in touch. Medical forms are needed as soon as possible. 

 **Bank Holiday Reminder**
School will be closed on **Monday 5th May** and **Monday 26th May** for the Bank Holidays. 



School Field

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

Isle of Play

The Isle of Play "Playing Out" timetable for the Easter Holidays is now available on our Facebook page! *Check it out!*

