

# Willaston Primary School

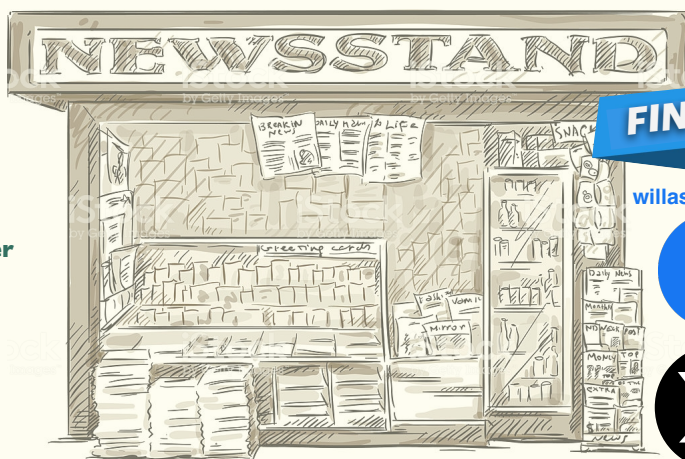
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2025**

## Dates for Your Diary

- 05.05.25 School closed for Bank Holiday
- 08.05.25 PC Lou Social Media Drop In
- 12.05.25 Y6 Shropshire Trip commences
- 14.05.25 PC Lou Social media Drop In
- 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
- 28.05.25 Sports Day (details below)
- 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
- 16.06.25 New Starters Briefing
- 26.06.25 Willaston School's 70th!
- 16.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Assembly @2pm

**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

May has arrived and we're embracing every minute of this action-packed term at Willaston! 🌞📖 Our pupils continue to impress us with their determination, curiosity, and community spirit (how amazing was the recent litter pick!?) - and this month we've got some brilliant events and initiatives lined up to keep that momentum going. From drop-in sessions about online safety to preparations for our end-of-term celebrations and Sports Day, there's a real feeling of excitement and pride in the air. We're also calling on our school community to help us uncover some of Willaston's rich history ahead of our big 70th birthday bash - more on that below! With the warmer weather comes a reminder to keep sun-safe and hydrated - and with summer approaching fast, we're more inspired than ever to finish the year strong. Thank you for your continued support in everything we do. Let's make May a month of connection, celebration, and sunshine at Willaston! 🌞🎉📅 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.**



## Willaston Turns 70 – Come Celebrate With Us!

We're turning the big **70** - and you're invited to help us mark this amazing milestone! 🎂🥳 Due to a slight change of plan, our special celebration event will now take place on Thursday 26th June from 1.30pm. We're rolling out the red carpet for VIPs, guests, and members of our school community to join us for an afternoon of memories, smiles, and shared stories.

It's going to be a truly heartwarming event as we look back at the wonderful history of Willaston School.

Then, on Friday 27th June, it's time for our pupils to party! 🎈🍦🎉 The children will enjoy a fun-filled day just for them, complete with bouncy castles, ice creams, and all the joy a 70th birthday celebration should bring. We can't wait to celebrate with you - thank you for being part of our journey!



## Social Media Safety

We're hosting two informal drop-in sessions for parents on social media awareness, led by the brilliant PC Lou.



Wednesday 8th May, 2.45pm

Tuesday 14th May, 2.45pm

These are especially relevant for Year 5 families but open to all parents. Join us for helpful tips and open conversations around keeping children safe online. 🌐



## Sun Safety Reminder

As the weather warms up, please make sure children come to school with sun hats, sun cream applied, and refillable water bottles every day.



## Sports Day 2025

Mark your calendars for Sports Day on

Wednesday 28th May! 🏆💪

KS2 races: Morning

Reception & KS1 races: Afternoon

We'll be sharing more info soon — but we hope you can join us to cheer on our budding athletes! 🏅📢🌞

## Old Photos Wanted!

Do you have any old photos from Willaston School's past? 📸✨ We're collecting images to build up our archives - and maybe even display some during our celebration events! Please send in any pictures you're happy to share.

## Stay Smart & Summer-Ready

With the warmer weather here, please remember that girls may wear tailored shorts or summer dresses (with cycling shorts underneath if needed), but sports shorts or very short styles (like hot pants) aren't suitable for school. Thanks for helping us keep everyone looking smart and feeling comfortable! 🌞💙



Bank Holidays: 5th and 26th May