

Willaston Primary School

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



Executive Headteacher

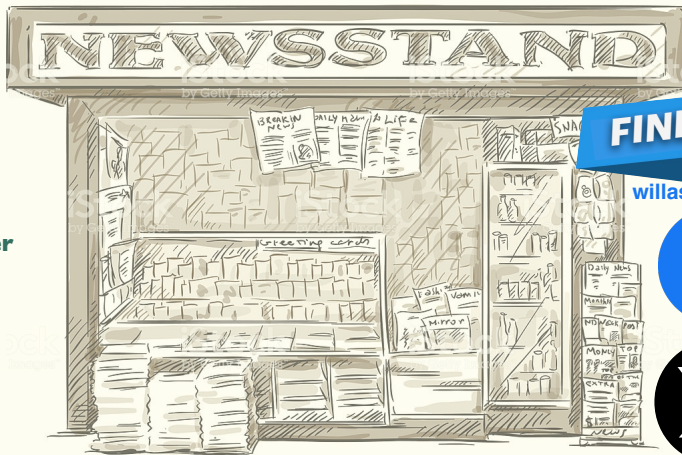
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NEWSLETTER
JULY 2025

Dates for Your Diary

- 07.07.25 School closed for Tynwald Day
- 09.07.25 Sports Day (rescheduled)
- 10.07.25 Y6 Edge Hill University Visit
- 10.07.25 Children's golf tournament
- 14.07.25 Y4 Trip to Knockaloe
- 14.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Meal @ Barbary Coast
- 15.07.25 Cricket Day
- 16.07.25 Y6 Leavers' Assembly @2pm
- 17.07.25 Y6 Slip n Slide Event
- 18.07.25 Last day of 2024-25 academic year
- 01.09.25 Teacher INSET Day #1
- 02.09.25 Teacher INSET Day #2
- 03.09.25 First day back for children

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 the school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to say a big thank you to our entire Willaston community for a truly fantastic year.

Let's remember this as the school year in which Willaston successfully underwent an External Validation, successfully reaccredited as an Inclusion Centre of Excellence and successfully challenged for - and won - the Inter School Public Speaking Competition. Not a bad list of achievements, and that's just the tip of the ice-berg.

It's been a year of big moments and small triumphs - from our 70th birthday celebrations and community events to the incredible learning that's taken place every day in classrooms, corridors and playgrounds. Whether it's the progress in lessons, the friendships built, or the values of being Fair, Safe and Respectful lived out so beautifully - there's so much to be proud of.

To our wonderful pupils: thank you for your energy, effort, and enthusiasm. To our brilliant staff team: thank you for your unwavering dedication and care. And to our parents, carers and wider community: thank you for your ongoing support - it really makes a difference.

As we head into the summer holidays, I hope you all find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy a well-earned break. We'll return in September ready for even more learning, growth, and joy... and with lots more to share about The Willaston Way.

SPORTS DAY: Wednesday 9th July
Juniors at 9.30am Infants at 1.30pm

Wishing you all a safe and sunny summer!

Goodbye Year 6s! We wish our Year 6s all the best as they finish with us. Their last week is a special time with their Leavers Assembly and Leavers meal. There may be some shirt signing and perhaps a tear or two. Willaston School will never be the same without you, but you'll always have a special place in our hearts.

GOODBYE



Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 16th July

Join us for the Year Six Leavers Assembly at 2pm on Wednesday, 16th July. Doors open at 1.30pm, and parents, grandparents, family members, and guests of the Year 6 pupils are invited. The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately 50 minutes to an hour.

This year, we are taking our Year 6s for a special lunch on Monday 14th July, and their Slip 'n' Slide will be in school-time on Thursday 17th July. The Year 6 team will provide all the details!'

Free School Meal 2025/26 Applications

- Applications for Free School Meals are now open for September 2025.
- Eligible parents are asked to complete the online application form before the end of July 2025 to ensure it is in place for the first day of term.
- Apply here: <https://desccds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

Classes for September

Reception with Miss Irving; Y1 with Miss Adams; Y2 with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Gerrard; Y3 with Mrs Bousfield and Miss Rutter; Y4 with Mrs Williams and Mrs Boylan; Y5 with Miss Cook; and Y6 with Mrs Honeyman.

End of Year Reports

- End of year reports are published today! Please remember to sign and return a copy of your child's end-of-year report. September is fine if you don't get chance this term!

Bike & Scooter Reminder

Bikes and scooters must be walked into school from the pavement. Riding on school grounds isn't allowed - pupils who don't follow this may be asked not to bring them. Thanks for keeping everyone safe!

A gentle reminder for everyone to get their dinner money balances up to date on ParentPay before the end of term!

