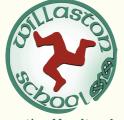
Willaston Primary School

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



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NEWSLETTER DEC 2025

Dates for Your Diary

12.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day

12.12.25 Christmas Clothes Day

Rec/YI Nativity @ 10am School Hall 16.12.25

16.12.25 Y2-Y6 Concert @2pm St Nin Church

Rec/YI Christmas Party 17.12.25

Y2/Y3 Christmas Part 18 12 25

919.12.25 Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Party 19.12.25 Last Day of Autumn Term

05.01.26 School re-opens for Spring Term

This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school website has a live calendar of events - check it

Message from Mr Kelly

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I want to take a moment to thank our whole school community for the incredible support you continue to show. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair yesterday. The atmosphere was brilliant, and your generosity was clear to see. This term has been full of hard work, resilience, and plenty of festive excitement. I am extremely proud of our pupils and grateful to our dedicated staff team for everything they do each day. As always, please keep an eye on our school website and social media pages for updates, news, and reminders as we head into the final few weeks of term. Thank you once again for your continued partnership. Willaston is a special place because of the wonderful families, children, and staff who make up our community. I wish you all a happy, restful, and enjoyable festive season when it arrives. 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.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to carry out a quick headlice check at home this week. A simple checkand-treat at home makes a big difference and helps us maintain a comfortable and healthy environment for everyone.

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Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From Everyone at Willaston School!

Important: Traffic Management Near Greenfield Road

We have been informed that construction has begun on a temporary access road leading to the new DHSC/Manx Care Radcliffe Villas site. This work involves construction vehicles accessing and exiting from Greenfield Road, near the dip by the William Kennish Building. In the short term, some vehicles may need to reverse onto the road under banksman supervision. The construction traffic route will remain in use until May 2027. Parents, carers and pupils travelling along Greenfield Road whether walking or driving - are asked to take extra care when approaching this area.

Traffic Survey Near School **Transport Data Specialists Ltd**

We have been notified that Transport Data Specialists Ltd will be carrying out a traffic survey close to school in the coming days. Cameras will be positioned on street furniture at the A2 Glenclutchery Road/Dukes Avenue junction. These are low-quality cameras used solely for traffic and pedestrian monitoring and are not capable of facial recognition. The survey will take place on Wednesday 10th December 2025 and Saturday 13th December 2025, between 7.30am-10.00am and 3.00pm-7.00pm. We are sharing this information so parents and carers are aware should they notice equipment in the area.

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Friday 12th December is our Festive Day and Christmas Dinner Day. Children are invited to come to school in Christmassy clothes. Instead of a monetary donation, we ask for an item for our Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be raffled off at our Christmas Concerts, helping to spread some seasonal cheer. Thank you in advance for the generosity that always makes this annual tradition so special. THE THE THE PARTY WITH

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We are excited for our Christmas Parties next week. Reception and Year I will enjoy theirs on Wednesday 17th December, Year 2 and Year 3 on Thursday 18th December, and Year 4, 5 and 6 on Friday 19th December. Parties take place in the afternoon, and children are welcome to bring party clothes to change into. We are not asking for food donations this year to avoid waste, but monetary contributions via ParentPay are appreciated. More details will follow by email.

<u> Christmas Concerts – Reminder</u>

ParentPay

A gentle reminder to

keep your account in

credit for school lunch

payments!

These take place on Tuesday 16th December. Reception and Year I will perform at 10am here at school. Year 2 to Year 6 will perform at 2pm at St Ninian's Church. We are looking forward to two lovely celebrations and hope to see as many families as possible joining us. Thank you for supporting the children in their performances.



3FM Carol Cup 2025

Willaston School has entered the 3FM Choir Cup again this year, and we are thrilled to be submitting two songs: one from our Y2 to Y6 children, and another from our Reception and YI children. Please listen out for us on air and share your support with family and friends. The children have worked hard on their performances, and we are very proud of them.



Staff Car Park

A reminder to all parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only. We have recently had a few vehicles coming up the driveway at speed, which poses a risk to children and families. Please help us to keep everyone safe by following this rule. At present, there are no exceptions or exemptions for parent or carer parking in this area.



New Starters 2026

If you know of any families with a child due to start in Reception in September 2026, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible so that they can register. Thank you for helping us spread the word within the community.

We're continuing to learn about the Willaston Way (Wise, Willing, Worthy, Wellness, Wondrous, Work-together, Warm-hearted). Encourage your child to share what they've learned and use this language at home!







