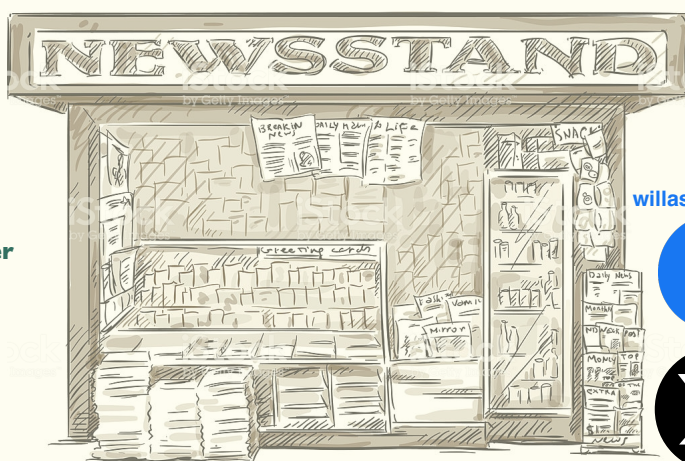


'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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| 10.11.25 | World Kindness Week |
| 14.11.25 | Children In Need 2025 |
| 20.11.25 | Y3 Trip to Manx Museum |
| 28.11.25 | PJ Dress Down Day - bring a bottle! |
| 04.12.25 | Christmas Fair - 3.30pm to 4.45pm |
| 12.12.25 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 12.12.25 | Christmas Jumpers - bring a hamper item! |
| 16.12.26 | Christmas Concerts (Details below) |
| 17.12.25 | Rec/Y1 Christmas Party |
| 18.12.25 | Y2/Y3 Christmas Party |
| 19.12.25 | Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Party |
| 19.12.25 | Last day of term (school closes at 3.30pm) |
| 05.01.26 | Start of Spring Term 2026 |

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 step into November, our thoughts turn to both remembrance and celebration — two values that sit beautifully together in our Willaston community. This weekend, Mrs Lacey, some of our pupil ambassadors, and I will proudly represent Willaston at the Douglas City Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on the seafront. It's always a moving occasion and a moment to reflect on courage, sacrifice, and gratitude. *Willaston Remembers.*

Looking ahead, the next few weeks promise plenty of festive excitement! From our Children in Need “Sponsored in 25” challenges and cosy PJ Day, to the much-loved Christmas Fayre concerts, and parties, there’s something special for everyone to enjoy as we move towards Christmas. Our Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day will be another highlight — a chance to share a meal together and spread some seasonal kindness while supporting our Christmas hampers.

As always, thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Willaston is such a special place, full of community spirit and care — and this half-term will show that more than ever. *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.



Children In Need
Friday 14th Nov 2025

We're gearing up for Children in Need with a fun-filled day of "Sponsored in 25" challenges! Pupils will choose from a range of 25-themed sponsored activities.

Children are also welcome to wear CIN t-shirts, jumpers, or headbands. A letter with full details will be sent home soon. Let's make it a great day for a great cause!

PJ Day – Friday 28th November

Get cosy for a good cause! Pupils can come to school in their pyjamas, slippers, or snuggly dressing gowns in exchange for bringing a bottle of anything - fizzy drink, bubble bath, or something festive - to support our Christmas Fayre bottle stall. Every donation helps us create a brilliant selection of prizes and adds to the excitement of our upcoming fayre.

Thank you for your generosity and festive spirit!

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 4th December 3.30pm

It's almost fair time! Join us for festive fun, games, stalls, and seasonal treats at our Willaston Christmas Fayre. There'll be something for everyone — come along, enjoy the Christmas spirit, and help us raise funds for our school community. 🧑🏻‍🍳 ✨

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Concerts – Tuesday 16th December

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the festive season with two special Christmas performances this year. These concerts are a highlight of our school calendar and a wonderful way for pupils to showcase their talents while spreading a little seasonal joy.

- Morning: Reception & Year 1 Christmas Concert at school
- Afternoon: Year 2–6 Christmas Concert at St Ninian's Church

Families are warmly invited to join us for these joyful occasions of song, celebration, and Christmas spirit. We can't wait to see you there as we come together to mark this special time of year.

Christmas Dinner Day - Friday 12th December

One of the most anticipated days of the school year is nearly here - Christmas Dinner Day! Pupils will enjoy a delicious festive meal with all the trimmings, Christmas music, and plenty of sparkle. This special lunch will be served to all children who usually have hot dinners. Of course, if your child normally has packed lunch but would like to join in the Christmas meal, please let Mrs Slater know and make sure your ParentPay account is topped up in advance. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share the joy of the season around the table.

Christmas Parties – 17th–19th December

The celebrations continue right through the final week!

- Wed 17th Dec: Reception & Year 1 Party
 - Thurs 18th Dec: Year 2 & Year 3 Party
 - Fri 19th Dec: Year 4, 5 & 6 Party
- Plenty of festive fun, games, and treats are in store as we round off the term in true Willaston style!

On Friday 12th December, we're inviting everyone to get into the festive spirit by wearing their favourite Christmas clothes or jumpers! In exchange, please bring along an item for our Christmas hampers to help support our seasonal fundraising.

Please remember to keep your ParentPay accounts in credit, as school dinners must be paid in advance, not retrospectively.

