

# Willaston Primary School

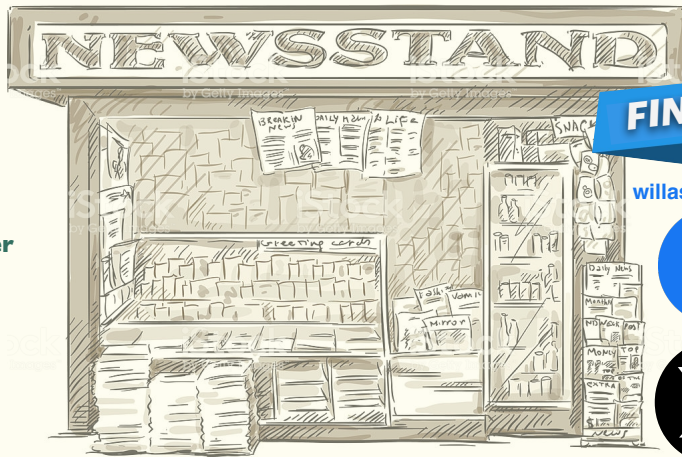
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2026**

## Dates for Your Diary

- 06.05.26 Rock Kidz Day
- 01.05.26 Ice Lolly Friday begins (PTA)
- 11.05.26 Y6 Shropshire Trip
- 21.05.26 Close for TT Half-Term
- 22.05.26 Teacher INSET Day
- 08.06.26 Re-open to pupils
- 11.06.26 Sports Day  
(details to follow)
- 19.06.26 Reception Mini-TT  
(details to follow)
- 22.06.26 Y6 Aspirations Week
- 26.06.26 PTA Colour Run  
(details to follow)
- 29.06.26 IQM Assessment
- 06.07.26 School closed for Tynwald Day
- 22.07.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly  
(details to follow)

**This is not an exhaustive list! Keep your eye on our website and social sites for all the latest dates & events!**

**If your child is due to start school this September, now is the time to register at Willaston. Early registration helps us plan for a smooth start. Please also spread the word to local families.**

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest news, updates, and photographs of life at Willaston School.**

**Please remember that Willaston School expects all adults visiting the school site to act appropriately and treat others with respect at all times.**

## Message from Mr Kelly

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back after the Easter break and to see them settle quickly into the summer term! The pace has stepped up, and there is a great deal to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Already this term, our football team has taken on St Mary's, the girls football team reached the **semi-finals** of the IOM girls' tournament, the PTA has welcomed new members, and our children have enjoyed football workshops with Ash Randall. The atmosphere across school remains calm, focused and purposeful, and it is a credit to our pupils, staff and families that this continues to be the case.

May brings several highlights, including the return of Rock Kidz on Wednesday 6th May, our Year 6 residential to Shropshire, and the launch of the PTA's new Ice Lolly Friday — starting this week! Looking a little further ahead, Sports Day on 11th June and our Reception Mini TT on 19th June are firmly on the horizon, alongside an exciting new PTA event in late June (more on that below). As ever, thank you for your continued support in helping the children get the very best from school each day.

*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.**

**ParentPay**  
A gentle reminder to keep your account in credit for school lunch payments!

**We appreciate your ongoing support in helping our children thrive each day.**

## Rock Kidz — Wednesday 6th May

We are delighted to confirm that Rock Kidz will be visiting Willaston School on Wednesday 6th May, and we cannot wait!

Rock Kidz deliver high-energy, music-filled workshops that combine movement, performance and powerful positive messages. Their sessions promote confidence, resilience, kindness and self-belief — values that sit right at the heart of who we are at Willaston.

Children leave their workshops feeling uplifted, inspired and part of something special, and we know from previous experience just how much they take from the day. It promises to be a memorable, energetic and joyful day across school. We cannot wait to welcome them in!

## Reception Mini TT Event

Our Reception children will be taking part in a Mini TT event on the afternoon of Friday 19th June. This is always a lovely occasion for our youngest pupils, combining fun, activity and a sense of achievement. More details will be shared with Reception families in due course.

**Despite today's rather damp efforts from the weather, the summer term traditionally brings sunshine our way (we hope!). Please could parents and carers ensure that children come to school with: A clearly named water bottle every day Sun cream applied at home before school on warmer days**

**A sun hat for outdoor playtimes and PE These small steps make a big difference in keeping children comfortable, hydrated and protected throughout the school day. Thank you, as always, for your support.**

## Sports Day – Date for Your Diary

We are pleased to confirm that Willaston Sports Day will take place on Thursday 11th June, on the school field as usual.

Further details will follow closer to the time, but we hope this early notice allows families to plan ahead. We are looking forward to another fantastic day of energy, teamwork and school spirit.

## PTA – Ice-Lolly Friday

The PTA is delighted to launch Ice Lolly Friday and it begins today! Every Friday, straight after school, the PTA will be selling ice lollies on the front playground at 50p each. All funds raised will go directly towards the Adventure Playground Extension — a brilliant project that will benefit every child at Willaston. See you on the playground!

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