

Willaston Primary School

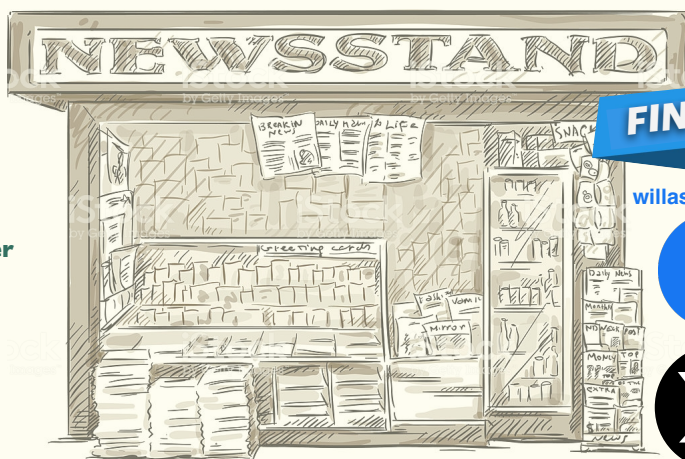
'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2026

Dates for Your Diary

- 18.06.26 New Starters Briefing (via Zoom)
- 19.06.26 Reception Mini TT event
- 22.06.26 Aspiration Week for Y6
- 24.06.26 Y5 Lifepath Trip
- 25.06.26 Reports published
- 26.06.26 PTA Colour Run, 2.30pm
- 29.06.26 IQM Re-assessment visit
- 02.07.26 Ballakermeen taster day 1 for Y6
- 03.07.26 Ballakermeen taster day 2 for Y6
- 03.07.26 St Ninian's taster day for Y6
- 06.07.26 School closed (Tynwald Day Bank Holiday)
- 07.07.26 Final swimming session
- 09.07.26 Sports Day (rescheduled!)
- 22.07.26 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 23.07.26 Last day of term (a Thursday this year!)

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

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

Message from Mr Kelly

Welcome back after the TT half-term break. The final weeks of the school year are upon us, and the calendar at Willaston is packed with events to look forward to - the Reception Mini TT, our first ever PTA Colour Run, Aspiration Week for Year 6, and a rescheduled Sports Day among them.

This edition also brings news of end-of-year reports, our Year 6 leavers' celebrations, and an important visit at the end of June as the school undergoes its IQM re-assessment. As always, please keep a close eye on the dates below — the end of term comes around quickly!

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children finish the year strongly.

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.

Reception Mini TT — Friday 19th June

Our ever-popular Reception Mini TT takes place on the afternoon of Friday 19th June, and Reception parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and cheer the children on. Helmets on, engines revving — it promises to be a wonderful afternoon and a real highlight of the Willaston calendar.

PTA Colour Run — Friday 26th June, 2.30pm

The countdown is on! Our first ever Colour Run takes place on Friday 26th June at 2.30pm, and excitement is building across school. Expect colour, laughter, music and a whole lot of fun — all in support of the PTA and our school community.

Sponsor forms and permission slips are available from the school office — please do collect yours if you haven't already. Keep an eye on our Facebook page in the coming days for more!



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Ice Lolly Friday - Still Going Strong!

A reminder that the PTA's Ice Lolly Friday continues every Friday after school on the front playground — lollies 50p each, with all funds going towards the Adventure Playground Extension. Thank you for your support!

Sports Day - Rescheduled to Thursday 9th July

Sports Day will now take place on Thursday 9th July. All the usual details will apply, and we look forward to welcoming families along to cheer the children on. Fingers crossed for better weather this time around!

End-of-Year Reports - Thursday 25th June

End-of-year reports will be issued on Thursday 25th June for all pupils. Each report will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope at the end of the school day. If your child is away from school that day, we will ensure their report is posted home that evening and should arrive with the next day's post. We hope you enjoy reading through your child's achievements and celebrating their progress this year.

We will let parents and children know about their new classes — and who will be teaching them — in an update which will accompany the end-of-year reports.

IQM Re-assessment - Monday 29th June

On Monday 29th June, we welcome an assessor to school as part of our Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) re-assessment - a UK-wide validation of the inclusive practice that sits at the heart of everything we do at Willaston. We are proud of our school and look forward to showing it off!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Wed 22nd July

Please join us for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd July. Doors open at 1.30pm, and parents, grandparents, family members and guests of our Year 6 pupils are all warmly invited. The assembly starts at 2pm sharp and will last approximately an hour.

And that's not all — we have one or two other surprises lined up for our leavers... more details to follow!

Swimming - Final Session Tues 7th July

Swimming sessions for this school year will finish on 7th July. Thank you to all our families for your support with kit and routines throughout the year.

