

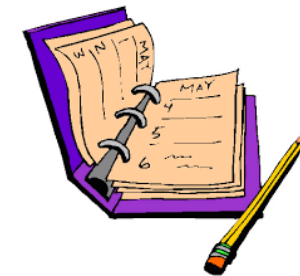
## Dates for your diary

These dates may be subject to change. More information on individual events will be sent nearer the time and posted on Willaston Facebook page and via newsflashes on our new Willaston website [willaston.sch.im](http://willaston.sch.im)

**Saturday 29th April** - Choir enter the Guild  
**Monday 1st May** - Bank Holiday School Closed  
**Wednesday 3rd May** - Dolphin Swimming Gala  
**Monday 8th May** - Year 6 Kingswood trip  
**Thursday 18th May** - Empty classroom day  
**Wednesday 24th May** - New entry evening  
**Thursday 25th May** - Handball competition  
**Monday 29th May** - Bank Holiday School Closed  
**Wednesday 31st May** - Inspire (new entry) Week 1  
**Friday 2nd June** - Inservice day - School Closed  
**Monday 5th June** - **Friday 9th June** - TT Week  
**Monday 12th June** - Healthy Eating Week  
**Wednesday 14th June** - Minister for Education and Children Graham Cregeen visiting school  
**Wednesday 14th June** - Inspire (new entry) Week 2  
**Monday 19th June** - Crucial Crew for Year 6  
**Wednesday 21st June** - Inspire (new entry) Week 3  
**Wednesday 28th/29th June** - Athletics festival  
**Wednesday 28th June** - Inspire (new entry) Week 4  
**Friday 30th June** - School sports  
**Saturday 1st July** - Millennium football tournament  
**Wednesday 5th July** - Tynwald Day - School Closed  
**Thursday 6th/Friday 7th July** - Transition day Year 6  
**Thursday 6th July** - move up to new classes  
**Monday 10th July** - Reports out to parents/carers  
**Friday 14th July** - Family walk  
**Monday 17th July** - Soundstart concert  
**Tuesday 18th July** - Final Rewards Assembly  
**Wednesday 19th July** - Leavers Assembly  
**Thursday 20th July** - Leavers Barbecue  
**Friday 21st July** - School closes for Summer Holidays

# Willaston Primary School

## Newsletter April 17



Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome back to the Summer term. A lovely term in school, with lots going on and lots of fresh air and outdoor activities for the children.

Well done Cara Spicer and Riley McGuinness who won best daffodil and best pot. We wish them luck at the presentation at the Town Hall on Tuesday 25th April.

Huge Good Luck to our choir, performing for the first time at the Guild. We're very proud of you and thank you Mrs Gerrard for all the hard work.

Good luck and bon voyage to all our year 6 children who are travelling to Wales for their adventure week at Kingswood on Monday 8th May. We will provide tissues to any parents who may need them, and for the staff who accompany them!!!

Mrs Birchenough, one of our Child and Family Support Workers had a beautiful baby boy, William. I am sure you join us in wishing her and her husband many congratulations. We hope William and his mummy will pay us a visit very soon!!

Have a great term and fingers crossed for some long sunny days ahead.

Please don't forget our new website [willaston.sch.im](http://willaston.sch.im). Here you will find a host of information, pictures, blogs, newsflashes etc... We would love to hear what you think.



Come to the edge.  
We might fall.  
Come to the edge.  
It's too high!  
**COME TO THE EDGE!**  
So they came  
and he pushed  
and they flew.

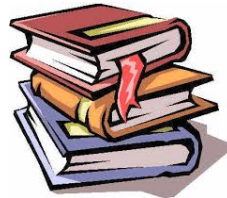
## School car park

In the interest of safety and to prevent accidents we are again asking people NOT to use the school car park.  
Thank you.

## Library

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Waterstones to choose their books. It certainly excited a love of reading again. We now have a great selection of books in our library.

We actively encourage children to bring library books home to share with you, as part of their home learning. Please, however, ensure that they are returned to school. All books have been stamped, so if you find a book with a Willaston stamp, please return it so others can enjoy it.



## We need your help!!!

We are always trying hard to get more parents/carers/grandparents, aunties, uncles etc... involved in school.

FAST/PAWS meetings are held in school, so come and join in.

Adults can come and read with the children between 9 and 9.30am, any morning. It's lovely to see mums, dads and grandparents sharing books in our school library.



## Breakfast Club



We are very lucky to have this facility in school, and I am sure for many of you, it is a vital support to your busy schedule.

We are increasingly experiencing children turning up to breakfast club without money. Whilst we would NEVER turn a child away on the day, repeatedly failing to pay on time, is not fair!!

Please ensure your child has the correct money or you can pay in advance. Thank you.

**Breakfast club is £1.50 per day or £7.50 per week.**

## FAST

Huge congratulations to all those families who graduated from FAST this year. We are thrilled that you have become very valued members of our school community.

So many thanks to everyone involved for all the hard work that went in to yet another fantastic graduation ceremony.



## Our Core Values

Enquire

Respect

Communicate

Aspire

Create

