



THE WILLOWS WONDER

JANUARY 2026

NOTICES

NEWSLETTER

Following parent feedback, increased use of Facebook and the launch of our new website we have decided that this newsletter will now be sent monthly rather than weekly.

Weekly updates from each year group can be found here:



Dates can be found here:



Special events can be found here:



HALF TERM

Next week is Half Term, we hope you have a week filled with fun! Please note the children return to school on **TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY**

If you need support during the holidays:

Social Care: 0800 917 1109

Your GP Surgery

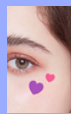
Police Non-emergency: 101

A large bag of food can be bought for £2 at any of the **Top Up Shops** below.

A list of places where kids eat free or for £1 can also be found below.

PIMPLE PATCHES

Please do not send your child to school with these stickers on their face. Children wearing them will be asked to remove them.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY

½ Term - Mon 16th - Mon 23rd Feb
Children return: **Tues 24th February**

MARCH

5th - World Book Day & 8:30 - Spring TOGETHER event (parents in school)

11th - 3pm - Class Assembly - 2/3VC

16th - School Closed to Pupils - 10:30 - 6:30 - Parent/Teacher Meetings

18th - 3pm - Class Assembly - 2/3KG

27th - Celebration Assemblies

30th - Easter Holiday begins

Children return: **Mon 13th April**

29th April - 1:15 - 3:15 - Yr 4, 5 & 6 Together Event (parents in school)

11th - 15th May - YR 6 SATS WEEK
8th - 12th June - Yr 1 & 2 PHONICS CHECK

19th - 21st June - Yr 6 PGL Bawdsey

JANUARY @ THE WILLOWS IN PICTURES

2/3HD CLASS ASSEMBLY



YEAR 2&3 SNUGGLY READ



YOUNG VOICES

ITFC TOURNAMENT



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

- ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend
- ASK ITALIAN**
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat free Sunday - Thursday
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult
- BILLS**
Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb
- BREWDOG**
Kids eat free this Feb Half Term
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!
- COCONUT TREE**
Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026.
- CAFE ROUGE**
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch
- FRANKIE & BENNY'S**
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- LAS IGUANAS**
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
- MARCO PIERRE WHITE**
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
- MORRISONS**
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
- PREMIER INN**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
- PREZZO**
Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.
- PUREZZA**
2 kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
- PIZZA HUT**
Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
- SA BRAINS PUBS**
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
- TABLE TABLE**
2 Kids eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
- TRAVELODGE**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- TURTLE BAY**
Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
- WHITBREAD INNS**
2 kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 10am - 11am
- YO! SUSHI**
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays
- ZIZZI**
Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

TOP UP SHOPS



**£2 per bag - No Referrals
No Criteria - All Welcome**

Wednesdays - 9.30am - 10.30am
Triangle Church, Dickens Rd, IP2 0JW

Wednesdays - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
St Peter's Church, Stoke Park Drive, IP2 9TH

Sundays - 12pm - 1pm
St Mary's Stoke Church, Stoke St, IP2 8BX

JANUARY FISH OF EACH WEEK

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|----------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| RZC | Grace, Emma, Bontu & Noah | 4EW | Melwin, Warren, Leo & Gracie |
| 1MF | Brody, Alannah, Almila & Nayla | 4HB | Libby, Logan, Amunick & Salem |
| 2/3KG | Liam, Amal, Aida & Oliver | 5KD | Harry, Sara & Alessandra |
| 2/3HD | Amelia, Logan, Connor & Thomas | 5TM | Abdullah, Peter, Milo & Mia |
| 2/3VC | Zahra, Lewie, Darasimi & Nova | 6AL | India-Rose, Jan, Esmae & Amari |
| The Reef | Charisma, Wyatt, Archie & Hannah | 6HW | Keegan, Malachi & Jade |

At The Willows we are...

Imaginative
• Imaginative
• Teamplayers

Involved
• Focused
• Resilient

Self-aware
• Rising to the challenge
• Positive

Heroes
• Communicators
• Caring



JANUARY STARS OF EACH WEEK

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| RZC | Faith, Isaac, Kayden & Mikail | 4EW | Rosie, Mia, Myla & Maria |
| 1MF | Harper, Mimi, Oscar & Almila | 4HB | Atlanta, Sasha & Stanley |
| 2/3KG | Ella, Brian & Amiyah | 5KD | Zubair, Kyomi & Kuba |
| 2/3HD | Mason, Athena, Alycia & Marius | 5TM | Mia, Sham, Katie & Winter |
| 2/3VC | Sahara, Luna, Ela & Nevaeh | 6AL | Mason, Kaitlyn, Malik & Archie |
| The Reef | Wyatt, Ariyah & Ashleigh | 6HW | Ollie, Georgia & Callum |

How to be a Willows STAR...

Sit up 

Track the speaker 

Ask and answer questions 

Respect others around you 



KINDNESS HEROES

| Bronze 2 | Bronze 3 | Silver |
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| Dilyer, Noah, Bontu, Reggie, Alayna, Evie, Noah, Bryan, Maddison, Sena, Libby, Malaki, Owen, Ellie, Logan, Nolan, Kyrie, Zack, Alessandra, Mayah J, Brooke, Athur, Mason, Esmae | Stanley Amiyah Rose Ariyah Erin Winter | Leo |



**ATTENDANCE - 100% ON TIME, EVERY DAY FOR THE
WHOLE OF JANUARY**



| RZC | 1MF | 2/3KG | 2/3HD | 2/3VC | 4EW | 4HB | 5KD | 5TM | 6AL | 6HW |
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| Ayan | Almila | Aida | Alfie | Aliza | Amelia | Harrison | Alessandra | Abdullah | Amelie | Callum |
| Bontu | Brody | Amal | Amelia | Darasimi | Leo | Libby | Charlie | Holly | Archie | Darcy |
| Dilyer | Evita | Amiyah | Connor | Ellis | Masoud | Riaz | Kuba | Jason | Ashleigh | Georgia |
| Emily | Harper | Blossom | Frankie | Evie | Mia | Wyatt | Madelyn | Kornelia | Charisma | Hannah |
| Ivy-Rose | Harry | Bryan | Logan | Jessica | | | Zubair | Milo | Charlotte | Jade |
| Kayden | Kodi-Lee | Ella | Thomas | Nova | | | | Peter | Chase | Keegan |
| Lennox | Kyana | Gabriel | | Oscar | | | | Peyton | Malik | Levi |
| Mikail | Mohammed | Hudson | | Sahara | | | | Sham | Oscar | Malachi |
| | Nayla | Maddison | | Sapphire | | | | Winter | Sam | Ollie |
| | Paisley | Malik | | Zahir | | | | | Viktoria | |
| | Salma | | | Zahra | | | | | | |



**ATTENDANCE - 100% ON TIME, EVERY DAY
1 WEEK, 2 WEEKS, 3 WEEKS**

| RZC | 1MF | 2/3KG | 2/3HD | 2/3VC | 4EW | 4HB | 5KD | 5TM | 6AL | 6HW |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dylan-Lee | Alannah | Alicia | Alayna | Amari | Ellie | Atlanta | Aleksas | Arlo | Aniyah | Alexis |
| Elyas | Archie | Bradley | Alycia | Bryson | Gracie | Azalea | Andreas | Elloise | Arthur | Alisha |
| Emma | Azari | Delaney | Athena | Dayane | Harry | Baktash | Angel-Rose | Isla | Ava-Mae | Amy |
| Grace | Elijah | Freddie | Aylah | Ela | Leandro | Emily | Dollie | Kaio | Esmae | Bodhi |
| Isaac | India | Ilja | Billie | Harlan | Liliana | Erin | Harry | Kaliyah | Freya | Brooke |
| Mimi | Jessica | Jacob | Cloud | Lewie | Madison | Ini | Leo | Katie | India | Carmen |
| Noah | Leo | Liam | Ella | Lillia | Maria | Jacob | Lunna | Kyrie | Jan | Ethan |
| Olesya | Marcus | Milana | Emily | Louis | Melwin | Kylah | Maisie | Mia | Kaitlyn | Harland |
| Priya | Mimi | Nancy | Harrison | Nevaeh | Myla | Logan | Mayah-J | Mila | Lavinia | Jasmine |
| | Noah | Oliver | Ilanya | Noah | Olan | Maisie | Mehdi | Olivia | Lexi | Milanna |
| | Oscar | Remy | James | Poppy | Owen | Malaki | Millie | Phoebe | Mason | |
| | Reginald | Tean | Johnny | | Pixie | Melody | Rhea | Sharnay | Sophie | |
| | Rose | | Louise | | Rosie | Salem | Sara | Sienna | | |
| | | | Maily | | Warren | Sasha | Shyanne | Yawar | | |
| | | | Marius | | | Stanley | Willow | Zack | | |
| | | | Marli | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mason | | | | | | | |
| | | | Scarlett | | | | | | | |
| | | | Tj-Billy | | | | | | | |

BEST CLASS

WHOLE SCHOOL



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| Wk end 9/1 | 2/3HD & 5TM | 88% |
| Wk end 16/1 | 6EM | 83% |
| Wk end 23/1 | RZC | 81% |
| Wk end 30/1 | 4HB | 86% |

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| Wk end 9/1 | 80% |
| Wk end 16/1 | 72% |
| Wk end 23/1 | 62% |
| Wk end 30/1 | 70% |