



# THE WILLOWS WONDER

## MAY 2026

### NOTICES

#### ICE-CREAM FRIDAYS

Thank you so much to all who supported our first Ice-Cream Friday! Thank you to all who queued patiently and were kind when we ran out of some flavours! We have learned some lessons from our first go and will make sure we are more spread out and have more of certain types next time.

Our next Ice-Cream Fridays will be on **12th & 26th June and 10th July**. All ice-creams are £1 and funds raised will help fund our new KS1 football kit.



#### MIGHTY OAK PUBLIC SPEAKING

On 20<sup>th</sup> May a group of Year 4 children went to the University of Essex to take part in a public speaking competition. The team spoke on the topic 'Do we look after the world or does the world look after us?'

Nicky, Leo, Maisie, Amelia, Malaki, Logan, Riaz & Madi - we are so proud of you all.



#### MAY @ THE WILLOWS IN PICTURES

##### SUFFOLK FARM FAIR



##### EYFS & KS1 NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY



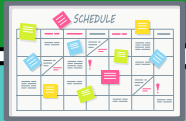
##### KS2 NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY



##### JIMMY'S FARM VISIT



### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### JUNE

Children return to school: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - YR 4 TIMES TABLE CHECK**

**8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 1 & 2 PHONICS CHECK**

**9<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to London**

**12<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 - New Reception Drop In & Play**

**17<sup>th</sup> - 9am - New Reception Drop In & Play**

**18<sup>th</sup> - 3pm - SKD Class Assembly**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Yr 6 PGL Bawdsey**

**24<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - New Reception Parent Meeting**

**25<sup>th</sup> - Move Up Morning - meet new teachers**

**29<sup>th</sup> - Class & Leavers Photographs**

#### JULY

**6<sup>th</sup> - School Closed** - transition meetings

**9<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 - New Reception Drop In & Play**

**15<sup>th</sup> - Attendance Celebration Breakfast**

**16<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Party**

**17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**17<sup>th</sup> - Term Ends** - see last page of this newsletter for Term Dates 2026 - 27

#### FAMILY DISCUSSION

Is all art beautiful?

#### SPORTS EVENTS

Thank you to all of our friends and family who joined us at the sports events on Friday. It was a fantastic morning filled with fun and amazing sporting effort. Congratulations to the **GREEN & YELLOW** teams who won the events!



## MAY FISH OF EACH WEEK

RHC	Grace, Crystal	4EW	Melwin, Amelia
1MF	Oscar, Azari	4HB	Libby, Harrison
2/3RG	Aida, Ella	5KD	Andreas, Kyomi
2/3HD	Louise, Maily	5TM	Pheobe, Kaliyah
2/3AL	Noah, Oscar	6RB	Amari, Sam
The Reef	Masoud, Carmen	6HW	Levi, Amy



## MAY STARS OF EACH WEEK

RHC	Bontu, Phoenix	4EW	Madison, Pixie
1MF	Harry, Oscar	4HB	Azalea, Nicky
2/3RG	Alicia, Sena	5KD	Willow, Zubair, Djansu
2/3HD	Thomas, James	5TM	Elloise, Sham
2/3AL	Zahra, Nevaeh	6RB	Viktoria, Amelie
The Reef	Erin, Masoud	6HW	Callum, Harland



## KINDNESS HEROES

Bronze 2	Bronze 3	Silver
Ivy, Dilyer, Grace, Bontu, Reggie, Athena, Aylah, Ilanya, Logan, Alayna, Aliza-Rose, Evie, Noah, Bryan, Leo, Alicia, Madison, Amelia, Owen, Ellie, Warren, Nolan, Kyrie, Alessandra, Archie, Kyomi, Willow, Ethan, Mayah J, Brooke, Athur, Mason, Esmae, Harland, Charlotte, Freya, Carmen, Viktoria, Keegan	Rec - Noah 2 - Maddison 3 - Sena 4 - Stanley, Logan, Malaki, Libby 5 - Winter, Zack, Sham	3 - Amiyah-Rose Ariyah 4 - Erin 5 - Leo, Holly





## ATTENDANCE - 100% ON TIME, EVERY DAY FOR THE WHOLE OF MAY

RZC	1MF	2/3HD	2/3KG	2/3AL	4EW	4HB	5KD	5TM	6RB	6HW
Bontu	Alannah	Alfie	Aida	Bryson	Amelia	Amari	Alessandra	Abdullah	Amelie	Alisha
Emily	Almila	Alycia	Alicia	Dayane	Harry	Amunick	Andreas	Holly	Aniyah	Bodhi
Grace	Archie	Aylah	Amal	Ela	Leandro	Baktash	Angel-Rose	Jason	Archie	Callum
Ivy-Rose	Azari	Billie	Amiyah	Ellis	Leo	Emily	Djansu	Kaio	Arthur	Carmen
Kayden	Elijah	Cloud	Blossom	Harlan	Liliana	Harrison	Dollie	Katie	Ashleigh	Dakota-Star
Lennox	Evita	Connor	Bryan	Jessica	Logan	Kylah	Leo	Kyrie	Charlotte	Georgia
Mimi	Harper	Ella	Delaney	Lewie	Madison	Libby	Lunna	Mila	Chase	Hannah
Noah	Harry	Emily	Elijah	Nevaeh	Maria	Logan	Madelyn	Olivia	Esmae	Harland
Olesya	Jessica	Harrison	Ella	Noah	Masoud	Maisie	Sara	Peter	Freya	Jade
Phoenix	Kodi-Lee	Ilanya	Gabriel	Nova	Melwin	Malaki	Theo	Peyton	India-Rose	Kayden
	Kyana	Johnny	Hudson	Oscar	Mia	Melody	Tristan	Sham	Jan	Keegan
	Marcus	Logan	Ilja	Poppy	Nolan	Riaz	Willow	Winter	Lexi	Levi
	Mohammed-Noor	Louise	Jacob	Sahara	Pixie	Salem	Zubair	Yawar	Malik	Malachi
	Nayla	Thomas	Liam	Sapphire	Rosie	Stanley		Zack	Oscar	Milanna
	Noah		Maddison	Valentin		Wyatt			Sam	
	Oscar		Malik	Zahir					Sophie	
	Paisley		Oliver						Viktoria	
	Salma		Sena							



### BEST CLASS

### WHOLE SCHOOL

Wk end 8/5	5TM	96%
Wk end 15/5	6RB	92%
Wk end 22/5	4EW	95%

Wk end 8/5	82%
Wk end 15/5	84%
Wk end 22/5	81%

## TERM DATES 2026-27



### Autumn Term



Children return to school - Thursday 3rd September 2025  
 School closed – Monday 5th October (Children not in school)  
 Half Term Holiday – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October  
 Children return to school - Tuesday 3rd November  
 Term Ends - Friday 18th December  
 Christmas Holiday - Monday 21st December to Monday 4th January

### Spring Term

Children return to school - Tuesday 5th January 2027  
 Half Term Holiday – Monday 15th February to Monday 22nd February  
 Children return to school - Tuesday 23rd February 2027  
 Term Ends - Wednesday 24th March  
 Easter Holiday - Thursday 25th March to Friday 9th April



### Summer Term



Children return to school - Monday 12th April 2027  
 Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday – Children not in school  
 Half Term Holiday - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June  
 Children return to school - Monday 7th June  
 School Closed – Monday 28th June (Children not in school)  
 Term Ends – Wednesday 21st July