



Willow Wonders

Monthly News, Events and Information

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It's been another amazing month at Willow Park. Students have been out and about in the community and beyond, enjoying the warm weather. There have been many achievements across the school community and, as always, staff are very proud.



QUACKERS!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR P.E. LEAD, SOPHIE, WHO BROUGHT IN SOME VERY SWEET DUCKLINGS FOR STUDENTS (AND STAFF!) TO SEE AND HOLD.



New Books
We have now spent the £500 prize money won by LS for his writing competition win. In September, our library will be AMAZING!



New classes



Lauren, our curriculum lead, has been working hard with all staff to decide the best class for all students for the next academic year. The new timetables will soon be shared, as well as the transition plans. We will be introducing a new class. These students and their class team will be based in what is currently the art room and library.

If you have any queries about the new classes, no matter how small, please let us know.

CELEBRATION EVENT!! Friday 17th July



Please join us for our summer celebration event and BBQ!



Carnival theme!



Families welcome!

Celebrate students' achievements!

FUN FOR ALL!



We would like to inform parents and carers that our updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy will be published shortly. This update reflects upcoming changes to our PSHE curriculum in line with the 2026 statutory guidance. As part of this, there will be some adjustments to the topics and how content is delivered to ensure it remains relevant, age-appropriate and supportive of all learners. We will share the full policy and further information with you soon.

Happy

Summer

Holiday

SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

BREAK UP: FRIDAY 17TH JULY (HALF DAY)

INSET DAYS: TUESDAY 1ST AND WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER



Start of the new term

Class teams and inclusion staff will contact all parents and carers during the inset days at the start of the autumn term. They will check in and ask if there is anything we can do to ease new term nerves. Please feel free to contact us if you need to.

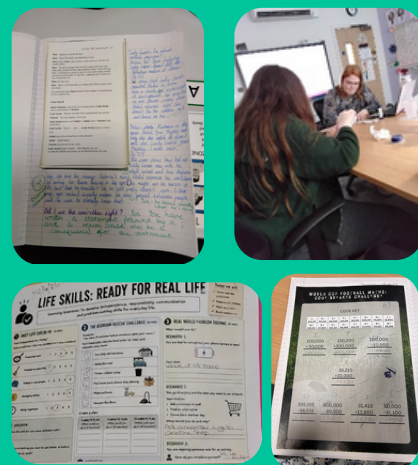
Our school has recently been very generously gifted a speaker from Marshall Amps, thanks to the initiative and kindness shown by one of our Year 11 students, LH, who took the time to write to them. We are incredibly grateful for this thoughtful donation, which will be a fantastic addition to our music provision and enrichment opportunities. Here is FL enjoying the gift, playing our new guitar and amp. A great example of how opportunities like this can inspire creativity and confidence in our students.



thank you!

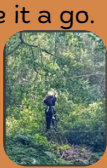


Progress has been brilliant in all lessons...



Going Ape!!

Redwood Class were flying high during their recent trip to the Go Ape! tree top experience. They all showed courage and supported each other to give it a go.



Staff leavers



This month we have said farewell to Meghan (Inclusion team) and Elm tutor Connor. We thank them for all of their hard work and commitment to Willow Park, and wish them all the best for their future careers.



OUR I.C.T. SUITE

This amazing facility is a great resource at Willow Park. Valan teaches all I.C.T. lessons in there, and all students can choose to spend time in the room during break and lunchtimes. There are plenty of games to play on! Minecraft is a favourite!



FRANKIE

FRANKIE HAD TO HAVE A COUPLE OF DAYS OFF DURING THE RECENT HOT WEATHER. SHE CONTINUES TO BE A MUCH LOVED AND VITAL MEMBER OF THE WILLOW PARK FAMILY.



Our wonderful Willow Park students enjoy all sorts of activities to help them feel happy at school. Slime making, playing chess, racing remote control cars and doing handstands dressed as Batman are just a few of them!!



Your voice matters

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended recent Parent/Carer Forums. Everyone is welcome to the next meeting - even if just to listen and enjoy a cuppa. Ask Sandra, or Debs on reception, for details.

