



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Message from Mrs Branton

### Whitebeam Class Assembly

Year 3 wowed us with their fantastic assembly based on *The Lion King*! They used what they've been learning in class to put on a fun and creative assembly, including dancing, singing, storytelling and amazing artwork. The children and staff worked so hard and did a brilliant job—well done, Year 3!



Class assemblies are a lovely opportunity for children to share some of their topic learning with parents and peers. The format and content are thoughtfully chosen by class teachers, based on what the children have been exploring and the particular strengths of each class.

With seven assemblies to enjoy across a single term, they are spaced closely together. As such, each one is designed to be manageable, enjoyable and appropriate for the time available—ensuring children feel confident and supported, without unnecessary pressure.

### Parent Council Meeting

I am pleased to share that the Parent Council recently met to discuss the school's behaviour policies. It was a productive session with thoughtful contributions from everyone involved. The feedback provided was well received and will help guide ongoing efforts to ensure a positive and respectful environment for all pupils. Thank you to all who participated!

### Bikes

A gentle reminder that both adults and children should dismount their bikes and scooters as soon as they enter the first set of school gates, not just the playground gates, and walk them into the school.



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## **Coffee afternoon – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Thank you to all those that came to the coffee afternoon. We had a visit from Active Essex who shared with parents the many activities that are available for the community to access. We hope you found it useful and that you enjoyed the performance from our wonderful choir. A powerpoint will be added to the school website shortly for those that were unable to make it.

## **Hot Weather**

The weather is due to be very hot next week, so please ensure your child comes into school with a full water bottle, sun hat and all-day sun cream ideally applied before school. We should be seeing children in their summer uniforms now and during this very hot weather, children are not expected to wear a tie.

## **Correct PE Uniform**

We have noticed an increasing number of children not wearing the correct PE uniform. Many are arriving in black shorts—sometimes cycling shorts—and trainers in various colours, rather than plain black trainers or plimsolls with no markings.

Please be reminded that for PE, your child should wear:

- A white, round-neck logo T-shirt
- Red school PE shorts
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls (non-marking)

For full details, please refer to the school uniform section on our website.

<https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=78>

Thank you for your support.

## **Reminder - Run4Fun**

Further to the information that was emailed out, I can confirm that the sponsored run has been rearranged to take place on the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> July. As this is a sponsored event, we would like to encourage your child to collect as many sponsors as possible from friends and family. If you would like a printed copy of the form, these are available in the office. All money raised will go towards developing the school's outdoor environment.

As a school, one of our PE aims is to encourage 'active learning' and 'active engagement' both through PE lessons and additional sporting events. We hope that this will be a fun, enjoyable and challenging event for the children as well as raising lots of money to make our school even better!

Parents are welcome to spectate; more details will follow with regard to timings.



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## Lip Balm

We have a number of lip balms in school that are being sent home with the children today. These are not being used for medical reason and therefore are not needed in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Tuesday was all about tennis!

In the morning, some of our Year 2 children attended a tennis festival, where they took part in a carousel of activities, learned new skills and—most importantly—had lots of fun.

In the glorious afternoon sunshine, it was competition time for some of our Year 3 and 4 children. They showed fantastic tennis skills and we were so impressed with their match play.

Well done, everyone!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton



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## PTFA Feature News



**SUMMER FAYRE  
RAFFLE**

pta@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk

PTFA will be selling tickets at 3pm every day next week

*£1 per ticket  
£5 for book of 5  
CASH payments only*

 Draw on 5 July 2025

**TOP PRIZES**

- NIGHT AT THE SAVOY HOTEL
- £50 GO APE VOUCHER
- £50 NINJA WARRIOR VOUCHER
- 2 TOTTENHAM HOSPITALITY TICKETS



 Willowbrook Primary School PTFA

**SUMMER FAYRE**  
Saturday 5 July 2025

**Inflatable Pre-Sale wristbands**

Pre-sale prices  
Unlimited play.

£6 in advance  
**(£8 on the day)**

We will be selling advance wristbands every day after school from Monday 30 June until Friday 4 July

The PTFA team will be in the playground at 3pm.

(card or cash payments accepted)

pta@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk



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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Austin C, Aaliyah O, Molly T, Oscar H, Quinn C*



*Well done*

## Word of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Elm – hefty  
Beech – scuttle

### Key Stage 2

Whitebeam - encounter  
Chestnut - perilous  
Pine – condemn  
Oak – perilous

## Core value pupil



Well done to the core value pupil from Oak class who received this week's award for honesty in the celebration assembly.



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## Science in the News

Well done to Oak, this week for their brilliant Science work. Here is what they have learnt.

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator

Oak Class have been learning about light this term.

This week, they explored **refraction**—the bending of light as it passes from one substance to another. The children conducted experiments to observe how refraction works and were fascinated by the results!



This week, Chestnut Class continued their study of *Animals Including Humans* by exploring classification keys.

Closely connected to our work on branching databases in Computing, classification keys presented a challenge we were eager to take on!

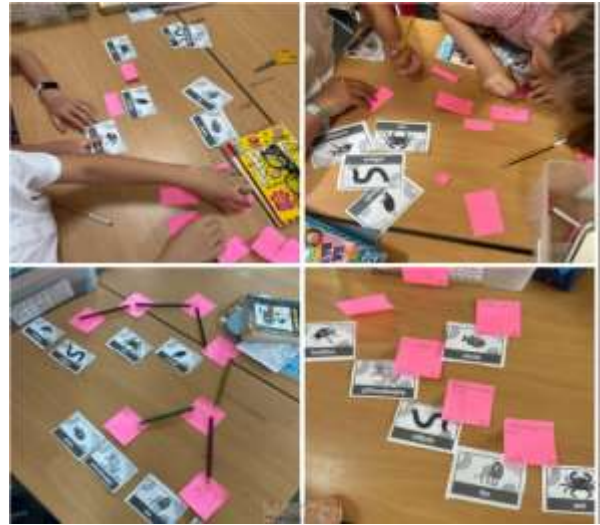
The children used these keys to sort, group and classify a variety of animals based on different characteristics—such as vertebrates, number of legs, presence of fur, warm-bloodedness and more. Using sticky notes, they developed their own questions to help classify the animals they were given.

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This term, Elm Class have really enjoyed their Science unit on plants.

They spent time observing a variety of garden and wild plants outdoors and searched for different types of trees. They also learned about the structure of a flower and demonstrated great understanding.

Brilliant work, Elm Class!





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## Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	RockSteady Concert 2:20pm start
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Choir participation in the Brentwood Vocal Festival. Evening performance at The Brentwood Centre 8:30pm-08:30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	MAD Education - Military Action Day for Oak Class
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	PTFA Summer Fayre
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last week of clubs
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	EYFS & KS1 Dance club performance to parents 4:00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Chestnut Class – ‘Layer Marney Tower’ trip
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Beech and Elm Class – ‘Call of the Wild’ trip
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 5 & 6 Show 2pm and 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Meet the teacher morning
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Open Afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of the school year



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# ACADEMY TRIALS YEAR 4 (U9) - 2025/26

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✓ **Unrivalled Stadium Facilities**

(all training on our own state of the art stadium 3Gpitch)

✓ **Pro FA Academy Coaching**

✓ **Bespoke Training Sessions**

✓ **Player Analysis Reports**

✓ **Top ECHO & BCFA Teams**

(all in Preparation for U13's EJA)



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