



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025



Message from Mrs Branton

Baby News!!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Youngblood on the arrival of her new baby girl. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Trip to the panto

We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday watching Sleeping Beauty at the Townsgate Theatre. The children were all very well behaved and demonstrated our core values.



Year 3/4 and 5/6 Christmas Shows

Thank you to the parents that came along to the Year 5/6 Christmas show on Wednesday and the Year 3/4 show today. The children have done an amazing job learning their lines and practising their roles – we hope you enjoyed the shows as much as we did!



Lip Balm

A reminder that lip balms are not allowed in school. We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing in flavoured lip balms which are not for medical purposes. Please ensure these items are left at home. Thank you.



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Sports News

On Wednesday after school our boys football team played in the Langhelt Cup against Ingatestone. It was a tight game 0-0 with 6 minutes to go, sadly Ingatestone pinched 2 goals in the last few minutes to take the win. Unlucky boys it was a great match but just wasn't our day.



Community News

Please see the link below to our community news page, lots of new and exciting events have been added this week: <https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Community+News&pid=85>

Share a thank you

Please see link below to share a special thanks for a member of staff:

<https://forms.gle/1uMKprmxmHRbe5CK8>

Your kind words go a long way in brightening their day and acknowledging their hard work. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Finally, I would like to let parents and carers know that Miss Clarke, our Year 5 teacher, will be leaving Willowbrook at Christmas. We are very grateful for the hard work, care and enthusiasm she has brought to our school and she will be greatly missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Miss Craven to the school, who will be joining us in January. We look forward to the skills and energy she will bring to the team.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Branton

Science in the News

Maple class have been learning about animals that hibernate for the winter, including hedgehogs. They enjoyed singing a song and using clay and sticks to create their very own hedgehog pets. They were very persistent with the clay and all managed to sculpt using plastic knives and sticks. Well done Maple class.

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator





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PTFA Feature News

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WPS

HÖ HÖ HÖ HOT CHOCOLATE!

WE WILL BE SELLING SMALL HOT CHOCOLATES
WITH MARSHMALLOWS AND WHIPPED CREAM
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER FROM 3.15PM
ON THE PLAYGROUND

Our Core Values: **INDEPENDENCE** - HAPPINESS – **TEAM WORK** - CARING - **RESPECT** – HONESTY
Join us on Twitter for the latest results and news: [@Willowbrk](https://twitter.com/Willowbrk)



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Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal



To Willowbrook Primary collected £331.06

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £71,100 in Brentwood in 2025





2025
DECEMBER
19
Friday

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
December 2025

Please book in advance via SchoolGrid in order to avoid disappointment



MAINS
ROAST TURKEY, STUFFING & CHIPOLATA
PUFF PASTRY CHRISTMAS CRACKER (VG)

SIDES
ROAST POTATOES, CARROTS, PEAS, SPROUTS, GRAVY

DESSERTS
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING & CUSTARD (V)
REINDEER SHORTBREAD (VG)
FRESH FRUIT

dolce

Santa's WORKSPACE
WELCOME

NORTH POLE

The poster features a festive winter scene with snow-capped mountains, a reindeer sleigh, and a gingerbread house. A sign for 'dolce' is visible on the house, and a sign for 'Santa's WORKSPACE WELCOME' is on the sleigh. A 'NORTH POLE' sign is also present. The background is a blue sky with snowflakes and a reindeer sleigh.



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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Aaliyah O, Beaux W, Austin C, Lincoln WS, Adam F



Well done

Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – majestic

Year 2 Elm – wonderful

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech - incredible

Year 4 Whitebeam - rascal

Year 5 Chestnut - remarkable

Year 6 Pine - parliament



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DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
11 th December 2025	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents at 2pm
11 th December 2025	Make-up session for KS1 Music Club
12 th December 2025	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents at 9:20am
12 th December 2025	Beech class visiting Hutton View 1:30pm
15 th December 2025	RockSteady Concert for parents at 2:20pm
15 th December 2025	Christmas Wonder workshop for Pine class at St Peter's Church
17 th December 2025	Christingle Workshop for all classes
18 th December 2025	Elm Class Darkness to Light Christmas workshop for children
18 th December 2025	Children's Christmas Bazaar
18 th December 2025	Make-up session for KS1 Music Club
19 th December 2025	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
19 th December 2025	Last day of term