



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026



Message from Mrs Branton

I hope you all had a lovely half term.

Core Value Day – Caring

Wednesday was our Core Value Day, and each class took turns walking to St Peter’s Church to take part in a range of activities linked to our core value of *Caring*. During their visit, the children explored the story of creation and reflected on the importance of looking after our world. They learned practical ways to care for the environment, as well as how to show kindness, empathy and consideration towards one another. It was a thoughtful and meaningful day that encouraged everyone to reflect on the positive impact small acts of care can have within our school and wider community.



Beech Class Assembly

Thank you to the parents from Beech Class who came into school to watch the assembly today. The children loved sharing their paintings of London landscapes, performing the song they have been learning in their music lessons, and showing off their growing French skills. We hope you enjoyed the assembly as much as they enjoyed presenting it.





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Reminders

5th March – World Book Day, we encourage all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If your child has PE on this day, they do not need to wear their PE kit, please just ensure they are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for PE.

6th March – Chestnut class parents are invited into class for their fabulous finish at 2pm.

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 make a real difference, brightening staff members' days and recognising their hard work. These messages will be shared with them next week and will be a wonderful gift to take into the holidays. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Have a lovely weekend.

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WILLOWBROOK PTFA FEATURE NEWS



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 6TH 2026 **9.00AM**

AT WILLOWBROOK SCHOOL

We will be sharing our progress, upcoming events, and how we can support our school together.

Join us, we'd love to hear your feedback and thoughts!

Willowbrook Primary School Parents' Teacher Association, 0448376



THE WILLOWBROOK PTFA PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

20TH MARCH

SCHOOL HALL DOORS OPEN FROM 7.30PM
QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM
TEAMS MIN 4 - MAX 8 PEOPLE

THIS YEAR WE HAVE A POP-UP BAR, SELLING BOTH ALCOHOLIC AND SOFT DRINKS - ACCEPTING CARD AND CASH
ALL YOU NEED ARE YOUR NUT FREE SNACKS!
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
CLOSING DATE FOR TEAM ENTRY - 13TH MARCH

JUST £5 PER PERSON

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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Adam F, Tommy Y



Well done

Words of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – amble

Year 2 Elm – diagram

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech – remarkable

Year 4 Whitebeam – sustainable

Year 5 Chestnut – orientation

Year 6 Pine - sufficient

Core value pupil

Willowbrook Primary School
Each Working For All



Happiness
Independence
Respect
Teamwork
Caring
Honesty



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



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DIARY DATES

	SPRING TERM 2026
3 rd March 2026	Whitebeam One Plan meetings am
4 th March 2026	Pine One Plan meetings pm
5 th March 2026	World Book Day- Dress up as a book character
6 th March 2026	Sadness to Joy Easter Workshop – Elm class
6 th March 2026	Maple One Plan meetings am
6 th March 2026	Chestnut Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
10 th March 2026	Elm One Plan meetings am Chestnut One Plan meetings pm
11 th March 2026	Beech One Plan meetings pm
12 th March 2026	Beech One Plan meetings am and pm
13 th March 2026	Whole school Mother's Day breakfast 8:00am. More information to follow
13 th March 2026	Love Easter workshop at St Peter's church – Pine class
16 th - 20 th March 2026	British Science Week
19 th March 2026	Whole school science workshops for children
20 th March 2026	Holly One Plan meetings am
20 th March 2026	Whitebeam Fabulous Finish- Parents invited into the classroom to take part in activities with their children – 2-3pm
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day – further information to follow
20 th March 2026	Beech visit to Hutton View
23 rd March 2026	RockSteady Concert for parents at 2:20pm
25 th March 2026	House Morning- World Poetry Day
25 th March 2026	Maple and Holly visit to St Peter's Church- To learn about Easter
27 th March 2026	Easter Egg Raffle and Easter hat assembly
27 th March 2026	Last Day of Term

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