



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Message from Mrs Branton

### BASC

The children in the after-school club have enjoyed a wonderful week filled with a variety of engaging activities. It has been a real pleasure to see them so enthusiastic, involved and eager to take part each day. Their smiles, laughter and cooperative spirit have created a warm and positive atmosphere, where everyone has felt included and supported. The children have shown great creativity, teamwork and confidence throughout the week, making the sessions both fun and rewarding for all involved.



### Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the maths workshop on Wednesday—we hope you found it enjoyable and useful. It was fantastic to see such a positive turnout and to watch the children working alongside you with such enthusiasm and confidence. They were incredibly proud to showcase their amazing maths skills and truly loved sharing their learning in class.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Rich for organising the workshop and ensuring everything ran so smoothly. We would also like to extend our thanks to the staff and to the PTFA for generously serving teas and coffees, helping to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Your continued support and involvement make a real difference to our school community, and we are very grateful to you all.



### Mini Marathon

Good luck to all the children taking part in the London Mini Marathon tomorrow—we know you will all be absolutely amazing! It's a fantastic opportunity and we are so proud of the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment you've shown. Enjoy the experience, do your best, and most importantly, have fun!

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to any parents or members of the wider community who may be running the marathon on Sunday. It's an incredible challenge to take on and we truly admire the dedication and determination involved. We'll be thinking of you and wishing you every success as you take part in this amazing event.

## Sports News

On Tuesday afternoon some of our KS2 girls attended a netball rally hosted by Shenfield High School. Sixteen schools across the borough were competing, we played fantastically and won our group. We are so proud of these girls, their matchplay and teamwork were amazing and they came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done girls!



## Community News

Please see the link below to our community news page, you will find lots of useful information and activities each week: <https://www.willowbrook.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Community+News&pid=85>

## Share a thank you

Please see a new link below to share a special thanks for a member of staff for this term:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lxtGP\\_96kCz5qZOIUGL7NE1zFDYzjgUczrz9etjAZg/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lxtGP_96kCz5qZOIUGL7NE1zFDYzjgUczrz9etjAZg/edit)

Your kind words make a real difference, brightening staff members' days and recognising their hard work. Thank you for helping us spread positivity and support throughout our school community!

Have a lovely weekend.

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*This week's Headteacher superstars are:*

*Abdullah x2, Melody, Olly G, Annabelle N, Esme, Max B, Verity, Rocco, Quinn C, Patrick*



*Well done*

## Words of the week

*'Wonderful words of the week'*

### Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – mayhem

Year 2 Elm – dreadful

### Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech – stampede

Year 4 Whitebeam – luscious

Year 5 Chestnut – smouldering

Year 6 Pine - prejudice

## Core value pupil

Willowbrook Primary School  
Each Working For All



Happiness  
Independence  
Respect  
Teamwork  
Caring  
Honesty



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



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## Celebration Assembly



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# Colour Run

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS!

SPACES FOR THIS EVENT ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

CLOSING DATE: 6TH MAY (OR EARLIER IF ALL PLACES ARE FILLED)

TO TAKE PART, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PAYMENT VIA THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW:

<https://bit.ly/4eDtnVE>

**- ONLY £12 -  
INCLUDES  
SUNGLASSES  
AND A  
T-SHIRT**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2026  
AFTERSCHOOL  
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD  
TIMING - TBC**

Willowbrook Primary School PTFA : 1048576



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## DIARY DATES

	SUMMER TERM 2026
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Last Year 6 Grammar booster
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Maple class trip to Marsh Farm
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 1 parents phonics screening meeting for parents TEAMS 3:40pm
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	KS2 SATS Week
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:40pm. A paediatric Registrar will be present to talk about a topic based on parent's choice. Beech class performance.
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Holly class visit to Shenfield library pm
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Chestnut visit to Shenfield library am Whitebeam visit to Shenfield library am
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Whitebeam Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Beech visit to Shenfield library am Elm visit to Shenfield library am
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Elm Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	PTFA Colour Run
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half-Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Soccer Aid Teachers Vs School team football match for children
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 4 multiplication check
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Beech Class Fabulous Finish. Beech class parents invited.
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Phonics Screening
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine One Plan Meetings- PM
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine Class RSE parent meeting- TEAMS 3:45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Chestnut class visiting St Martins to watch High School Musical
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine Class- Its Your Move workshop for children
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Elm One Plan Meetings- AM Chestnut One Plan Meetings- AM
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine visit to Shenfield library am
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Holly Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine Class visit to St Martins for DT project
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Whole School Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Father's Day Breakfast 8am more information to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Whole school summer safety assembly provided by Essex Fire and Rescue
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Maple One Plan Meetings - AM
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Chestnut Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	PTFA Summer Fayre
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings – AM/PM
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Beech class trip to Horniman Museum and Gardens
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Maple Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission

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29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	RockSteady Concert for children and parents 2:20pm start
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Last week of clubs
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pine class trip to Diggerland
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Holly and Elm class trip to Danbury Country Park
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Maple Class visit to Shenfield library pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	PTFA End of year disco
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last week of swimming for Holly and Chestnut Class
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Chestnut visit to St Martins- Taster morning
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Chestnut and Pine Show to parents 2pm and 6pm more information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sports Day - more info to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Meet the teacher morning for children
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Open Afternoon for parents - more info to follow
Date TBC	Year 6 reward day
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Pine Leavers assembly 9:00am for parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last day of the school year

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