

Message from Mrs Branton

Pine Class Visit to St Martins

On Monday, Pine class went to St Martins to take part in a DT project. The children had a lovely time, cutting their wood for the frame of their trucks, drilling holes for the dowel and designing the cabs. Since returning, they have been making the circuits up to make their vehicles move.



Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to the dads that booked breakfast on Wednesday, we hope you enjoyed a breakfast roll and drink with your child. The children loved having you in school with them.



Chestnut Class Assembly

Thank you to all the parents that came into school for the Chestnut class assembly today, the children loved sharing with you everything they have been learning this term about Ancient Greece. We hope you also enjoyed having an insight into the exciting overnight camp they had recently.





Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Parking

We have received a lot of complaints from residents this year in relation to parking. Please be assured that inappropriate parking and consideration for our neighbours are matters we take seriously. Please ensure when you are parking to drop off and collect your children that you park responsibly, including not blocking driveways, avoiding double yellow lines, and switching off engines while waiting.

For your reference, parking concerns can be reported directly to the relevant authorities using the following links:

- Chelmsford Parking & Travel (report a parking issue):
<https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-issue/>
- Nuisance parking and obstructions (including blocked dropped kerbs):
<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Please note that if a vehicle is parked on a private driveway without permission, this is considered a civil trespass matter and is handled by Essex Police.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class Photos

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on Monday, 22nd June 2026, to take Class Group photos. All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code : JR9VNDZVF9
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their full school uniform. If your child is due to have PE on Monday, they still need to have their full school uniform on, they will do PE in the hall just taking shoes and socks off.

Sports News

Our rounders team attended the District Rounders Tournament last Friday; we won 2 matches and had a couple of losses which helps to make the children resilient and as a team gave them the determination to keep training ready for the next match – well done everyone!



Sporting Achievements

A huge well done to one of our Year 5 girls who came first in her gymnastics competition last weekend – well done, you're a star!



Hot Weather

A reminder that now the weather is getting hotter, to please ensure your child brings in a hat with them each day and all day sun cream is applied. Bottles of sun cream **should not** be brought into school. Thank you.

Share a thank you

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNrd6PyxKW_b8tvMFyuCLSJ_Da-OWv11rlqQjMdKMuKr3Qig/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Thank you for the messages that have been received already this term, they go a long way in making staff feel valued and appreciated. If a member of staff has gone above and beyond for you or your child, please give them a special mention. 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!

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>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Branton

This week's Headteacher Superstars are:

Austin C, Harry M, Quinn C, Olly G



Words of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – provoke

Year 2 Elm – consume

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech – prestigious

Year 4 Whitebeam – hazy

Year 5 Chestnut – resilience

Year 6 Pine - melancholy

Core value pupil

 Willowbrook Primary School
Each Working For All



Happiness
Independence
Respect
Teamwork
Caring
Honesty



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



Celebration Assembly



Science in the News

Well done to Holly and Pine class!

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



In Science this week, Holly class looked at the structure of plants. They looked at flowers and identified and labelled their key parts including the flower, stem, leaves and roots. Holly class were so engaged and did really well.



Year 6 have been looking at light. They have made colour wheels and shadow puppets. They then tested what happens to the size of the shadow, when they move it closer and further away.

PTFA FEATURE NEWS



WILLOWBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
SUMMER FAYRE
SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2026
12pm - 3pm - Willow Crescent CH13 2TG
Hilbery Chaplin
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SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 20th JUNE
12 NOON - 3PM

NEW FOR THIS YEAR

- ZORB FOOTBALL
- DART FOOTBALL
- PHOTO BOOTH

RAFFLE - PRE SALES
15th, 16th, 18th & 19th JUNE
3.05PM - PLAYGROUND
CASH OR CARD - £1 PER TICKET/£5 A BOOK

RAFFLE PRIZES
AFTERNOON TEA AT CORINTHIA LONDON
(INC SPA ACCESS)
2 HOSPITALITY TICKETS TO TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
GO APE & NINJA WARRIOR VOUCHERS
AND MANY MORE GREAT PRIZES

Willowbrook Primary School PTFA : 1048576



**WILLOWBROOK
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DIARY DATES

	SUMMER TERM 2026
20 th June 2026	PTFA Summer Fayre
22 nd June 2026	Class Photos
23 rd June 2026	Whitebeam One Plan Meetings – AM/PM
23 rd June 2026	Beech class visit to Hutton View
24 th June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- AM/ PM
25 th June 2026	Beech One Plan Meetings- PM
26 th June 2026	Beech class trip to Horniman Museum and Gardens
26 th June 2026	Maple Class Assembly for parents 9:00am
26 th June 2026	SATS Writing and Science Teacher Assessment submission
26 th June 2026	Holly Class visit to Shenfield Library (pm)
29 th June 2026	Whitebeam class trip to The British Museum
29 th June 2026	RockSteady Concert for children and parents 2:20pm start
29 th June 2026	Last week of clubs
30 th June 2026	Pine class trip to Diggerland
1 st July 2026	Holly and Elm class trip to Danbury Country Park
1 st July 2026	Maple Class visit to Shenfield library pm
2 nd July 2026	PTFA End of year disco
3 rd July 2026	Parent Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm. A paediatric Registrar will be present to talk about a topic based on parent's choice. Whitebeam and Chestnut class performance.
7 th July 2026	Last week of swimming for Holly and Chestnut Class
10 th July 2026	Chestnut visit to St Martins- Taster morning
10 th July 2026	Chestnut and Pine Show to parents 2pm and 6pm more information to follow
13 th July 2026	Sports Day (pm)
14 th July 2026	Meet the teacher morning for children
15 th July 2026	Open Afternoon for parents - more info to follow
Date TBC	Year 6 reward day
17 th July 2026	Pine Leavers assembly 9:00am for parents
17 th July 2026	Last day of the school year