

Message from Mrs Branton

Maple Class Assembly

Thank you to all the parents that came into school for the Maple class assemble. The children were fantastic in the heat. They performed songs and raps linked to their topic and performed a small role play as fire fighters. The class spoke about people who help us and their class visits. They also shared their learning about worms, butterflies, mini beasts and their life cycles. Maple class then shared their knowledge of maps and why they are important. Well done to everyone, we are super proud of you all!



Learning during the hot weather

Despite the hot weather, we found lots of ways to keep working whilst keeping cool. Chestnut class enjoyed writing their hot tasks in front of the fan to keep cool this afternoon!





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Social Media Use and Safeguarding Reminder

I would like to remind all parents and carers about the safe and responsible use of social media when sharing information about school-related activities.

I do understand that families are proud of their children's achievements and enjoy sharing updates. However, for safeguarding and legal reasons, I kindly ask that you do not share the name of the school alongside class names, or details of trips, activities, or visits and that school communications (letters, emails, or messages) are not copied or shared online.

Why this is important:

- **Safeguarding and Security:** Sharing information that links the school name with specific classes, activities, or locations—particularly if they relate to a current or same-day event—can make it easier for others to identify and locate groups of children.
- **Privacy and GDPR Compliance:** School communications are intended for parents and carers only. Sharing them publicly may include information that is not appropriate for wider distribution and could breach data protection expectations.
- **Legal Considerations:** Some children may be subject to court orders or safeguarding arrangements that restrict the sharing of their identity or location. Public posts could unintentionally compromise these protections.
- **Respect for Others:** Not all families consent to their child's image or information being shared online, and we must ensure everyone's privacy is respected.

I kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Avoid naming the school when posting about activities or visits
- Not share copies or screenshots of school communications online
- Be mindful of sharing class names, locations, or timings
- Check that any photos shared do not include other children without permission

By working together, we can help protect all pupils while still celebrating their successes appropriately. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sports News

A great last football match for our Year 6 boys v Ursuline. The sun was shining so were the boys with a well-deserved 4 - 0 win. It has been a delight to watch these boys throughout their footballing journey at Willowbrook.



Reminders

Next week is the last week of clubs with the exception of the following:

Netball – last session on Monday 6th July

Sewing – last session on Monday 6th July

KS1 Football – last session on Tuesday 7th July

Karate – last session on Thursday 9th July

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-OWv1rlqQjMdkMuKr3Qig/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:

Esme PT, Harry M, Tommy Y



Words of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Holly – hefty

Year 2 Elm – stalk

Key Stage 2

Year 3 Beech – enhance

Year 4 Whitebeam – enchanting

Year 5 Chestnut – reflection

Year 6 Pine – catastrophe

Core value pupil



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



Celebration Assembly



Science in the News

Here is what Elm and Maple have learnt in Science this week.
Well done!

Mrs Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



Elm class have planted cress seeds. They are excited to already see them germinate and grow. In science lessons they are also learning about what healthy plants need to grow so are making sure they get lots of water in the hot weather!



Maple class enjoyed learning about summer, discussing how to stay safe in the sun and during warm weather. They explored the changes they can see in nature, including blooming flowers, green leaves, and busy insects. The children shared their observations and showed great curiosity about the world around them.

PTFA FEATURE NEWS



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INFANTS - 4:45PM - 5:45PM - £4 EACH
JUNIORS - 6.00PM - 7.15PM - £5 EACH
COST INCLUDES DJ, DRINK AND SNACK



Willowbrook Primary School PTFA : 1046576

Link to purchase tickets –

<https://willowbrook-pta.sumupstore.com/>



THANK YOU

THE PTFA WOULD LIKE TO SEND A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS, LSAs & PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED RUN STALLS AT THE FAYRE THIS YEAR. THE FAYRE WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. ALSO, A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME DOWN WITH THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SUPPORT THE EVENT – WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD DAY.



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DIARY DATES

	SUMMER TERM 2026
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
7 th July 2026	Kazen Kai karate demonstration assembly for children
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