

Newsletter date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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**Collective Worship Inclusive - Invitational – Inspiring**  
This term's theme: **RESPECT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week was exceptionally HOT! Thank you for your support in ensuring your child was safe during this time.

Willow Class had an immersive week – Monday began with EYFS being transported back millions of years to participate in fun and engaging activities linked to their Dinosaur Day theme. Tuesday followed with the whole of Willow Class going to the beach for an interactive Seaside Day! There were sandcastles sand art and water play – a much welcomed activity with the heat! Please see our Instagram page for photos.

We welcomed our new Reception cohort again on Tuesday for their second Stay and Play sessions. They got to explore some of the Seaside Day activities whilst the current Willow Class cooled off with an ice lolly and wrote postcards.

Year 6 have begun to visit their secondary schools as they complete transition days. This experience is designed to enable them to confidently step into secondary school. By letting children experience actual lessons, navigate the setting, and meet new teachers, these visits aim to ease anxiety, build early friendships, and establish a welcoming sense of community before the new academic year begins.

On Friday, we celebrated National Writing Day by crafting beautiful birthday stories for our beloved Zoe Bear! This creative project comes at the perfect time, as Zoe Bear marks a major milestone and celebrates her tenth birthday next week.

#### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

Monday 29th June – Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament (MPS)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sycamore Class Funfair Day (at school – Date Change)

Wednesday 1st July – Zoe Bear's 10th Birthday

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Dean (Head of School)

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your future will flourish indeed.”**

**Job 8:7**

#### **TERM DATES:**

#### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

**Open the Book – Family Collective Worship**  
**10:25am**

15th June Tea at Auntie's House

29th June The Greedy farmer

13th July Everyone Gets the Same

29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament (MPS)

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sycamore Class Funfair Day (at school – **date change**)

1<sup>st</sup> July – Zoe Bear's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

6<sup>th</sup> July – RSE Meeting for parents (info to follow)

7<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 SATs Results released

7<sup>th</sup> July – LIFE Celebration Event – FBA 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent home to parents

7<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the New Teacher 9am - 10am

7<sup>th</sup> July – Teddy Bear's Picnic New EYFS 9am -10am

13<sup>th</sup> July – International Week

13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – St Nicholas'

Church **9:15am**

13<sup>th</sup> July – 10:30am Yr6 Head Prefects Skreens

15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports afternoon (from 1pm)

16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 only treat

17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 RSE lesson

20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Memories Assembly for Parents (am)

**Monday 20th July: End of academic year –  
1:00pm finish (after registration)**

Dear Lord,  
please help me to value and appreciate all people.  
Teach me to listen well, act with kindness, and treat others exactly how I would like to be treated.  
Forgive me when I am selfish, and give me the grace to show respect, even when it is difficult.  
Amen.

#### **OUR THEME: RESPECT**

**This week we have been looking at:  
how we treat other people**

Home school values – explore the value at home.

Click the link [here](#)





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**National: 95% Our School Target: 96%**

	WC 01.06	WC 08.06	WC 15.06	WC 22.06	WC 29.06	WC 06.07	WC 13.07
Willow	88%	88%	88%	87%			
Sycamore	89%	89%	89%	89%			
Maple	92%	91%	91%	91%			
Whole School	89%	89%	89%	89%			

The effect of of absence on progress					
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 178 days. That leaves 187 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.					
No absence	9 days absence	11 days absence	18 days absence	27 days absence	36 days absence
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress	



Zoe is our LIFE bear. Her name means 'life' in Greek.

 **Zoe's Big 10th Birthday!**

Our wonderful Zoe is turning 10 on **Wednesday 1st July 2026!**

To make her day at Dr Walker's truly unforgettable, we want all our children to get creative and help her celebrate.

Children can design and make anything they like, such as:

- A colourful **10th birthday card**
- A cool **t-shirt designs**
- A bright **poster or banner**
- A delicious-looking **cake design**

We will gather all of their amazing creations and present them to Zoe on her special day to make it one she will always remember!

**A final reminder to bring your amazing birthday creations to school on Monday 29th June, in readiness to prepare for Zoe's surprise 10<sup>th</sup> birthday!**



**Allergens**

Please remember that we are a nut and orange free school. Thank you for keeping members of our school community safe!



**Communications**

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