

5th June 2026



This Week:

Welcome back to the final half term of the year – there is so much to look forward to!

This week, we were delighted to welcome families of children who will be joining Willow Class in September. They are very excited and will be coming in for taster sessions over the next few weeks – watch this space!

Next week:

Children in Year 1 will be showcasing their fantastic phonics learning as they complete their Phonics Screening Checks. Details of the outcomes will be shared in end-of-year reports.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Rubicon to school, who will be delivering fun sessions in skateboarding and scootering for all children.

In addition, the children will be taking part in an exciting DT Day.

Absence Reporting Reminder

Please could we kindly ask that when reporting your child’s absence, you provide a clear reason rather than using general terms such as “feeling unwell” or “feeling poorly.”

The school is required to keep accurate records of reasons for absence so that we can monitor any patterns or trends, such as cases of sickness or upset stomachs. Identifying these patterns helps us take appropriate action if needed, including carrying out a deep clean to reduce the risk of infection spreading within the school.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all pupils.

Free School Meals – Important Information for Families

Yesterday, we emailed an important letter about some changes to income-related Free School Meals.

Please take a few minutes to read this, even if your child does not currently receive Free School Meals, as it may still apply to you.

If you’re not sure whether you are eligible, we encourage you to apply, after the 8th June, as explained in the letter—Suffolk County Council will check this for you.

These changes may also affect the extra funding the school receives (Pupil Premium), as not all children who qualify for Free School Meals will be included in this.

If you have any questions or need support with applying, please don’t hesitate to get in touch—we’re happy to help.

Book Collection for Ghana

Ollie, a former pupil of Bacton Primary School, is currently gathering good-quality books to help create a new library in Ghana.

If you are having a clear-out at home and have any books in good condition that you no longer need, we would love to receive them. Please bring any donations into school, and we will ensure they are passed on to support this wonderful project.

Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

11th June—Skateboard and Scooter Day
 13th June—FOMSA Sweetie Bingo (time to be confirmed)
 15th June—Class Group Photos
 19th June—Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
 23rd June—Class Group Photos
 24th & 25th June—Hartismere Transition Days
 30th June—Sports Day
 2nd & 3rd July Stowupland Transition Days
 8th July—Debenham Transition Day
 15th to 17th July—Year 6 Residential

Golden Certificates

Willow— Zoe
 Elm— Libby
 Oak— Logan
 Chestnut— Maggie
 Holly— Nathan
 Cherry— Amelia

Super Stars

Willow— Oscar
 Elm— Oscar
 Oak— Sophie
 Chestnut— Sammy
 Holly— Denny, Noah
 Cherry— Scarlett

Attendance This Week

Willow - 100%
 Elm - 97.73%
 Oak - 98.46%
 Chestnut - 98.4%
 Holly - 96.67%
 Cherry - 97.5%

GUIDE TO ALLERGENS

ALLERGENS

GLUTEN

W- Wheat
 O- Oats
 B- Barley
 R- Rye
 SP- Spelt
 GF- Gluten Free

ALLERGENS

P- Peanuts
 TN- Tree Nuts
 E- Eggs
 SE- Sesame
 S- Soya
 Mi- Milk
 CE- Celery
 MU- Mustard
 F- Fish
 Mo- Molluscs
 CR- Crustacea
 L- Lupin

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 8th June

HELP YOURSELF TO

Pasta (W),
 Bread (W)(Mi),
 Cheese (Mi),
 Crackers (W),
 Tortilla Crisps (W),
 Wedges, New Potatoes,
 Garlic Bread (W) (Mi),
 Salad, Coleslaw, Mango
 Salsa, Veg Sticks,
 Seasonal Vegetables

SELECTION CHANGES DAILY

JACKET POTATO

Cheese (Mi)
 Beans
 Philadelphia
 Cheese (Mi)
 Butter (Vegan)

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Yoghurt,
 Jelly
 Daily where available
 Homemade Dessert of the Day
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 Friday—Real Fruit Lollies, Ice
 Cream Tubs

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

Bagels/Sandwiches/Wraps
 (W)

FILLINGS

Cheese (Mi)/Ham/Philly
 Cream Cheese (Mi)

SERVED WITH

Tortilla Crisps (W) or
 Lentil Rings with
 unlimited Sides, Salads &
 Fruit & Dessert

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Monday

Tomato & Basil
 Pasta
 (W)

Tuesday

Chicken Noodle Pot
 Quorn Noodle Pot
 (W, E, S)

Wednesday

Roast Beef
 Vegetarian Option
 Yorkshire Pudding
 (W, E, Mi)

Thursday

3 Cheese Pizza
 (W, Mi)

Friday

Fish Fingers
 Chips
 (F, W)