



Friday 24th October, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up our first half term of the school year, we're proud to reflect on the many '**Personal Development**' opportunities our children have embraced. From sporting triumphs to cultural celebrations, it's been a term full of growth, imagination and memorable experiences.

Attendance 96.9%

We're delighted to share that pupil attendance figures have been excellent this term. It's fantastic to see such strong commitment from our families and pupils, and we truly appreciate the effort everyone is making to ensure children are in school, on time, learning and thriving. High attendance plays a vital role in academic success and wellbeing, and this term's figures reflect a positive and engaged school community.

Fun Run Success

We began the term with our Willington Friends Fun Run, which raised an incredible £2,500 for the school! A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event – your generosity will help fund more iPads for the children to use in school, to enhance their learning.

Black History Month

To mark Black History Month, our children took part in a live assembly, exploring powerful stories and the importance of diversity. It was a meaningful launch to a month of learning and reflection.

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Our school choir gave a beautiful performance during our Harvest Festival assembly, filling the hall with music and joy. We welcomed Reverend Steve Short into school on Tuesday to lead the Harvest assembly. The children joined in with an interactive story, learning all about the meaning behind the harvest season, helping children reflect on gratitude and giving. Thank you for your generous donations of a wide range of products. Every contribution, big or small has helped us provide much-needed support to those who need it most.

Roald Dahl Day

We celebrated Roald Dahl Day with a great day of imagination and storytelling. Children dressed up, explored Dahl's magical worlds, and enjoyed learning more about him and his incredible work. It was a wonderful celebration of reading and creativity.

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International Day of Democracy

We welcomed our local MP to school this term, who spoke with pupils about the importance of democracy and active citizenship. On International Day of Democracy, we proudly introduced our newly elected class councillors – a fantastic group of young leaders ready to represent their peers.

Sporting Achievements

A number of children have proudly represented our school in various sports competitions. Our teams performed brilliantly in cross country, handball and badminton showing determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship. We have acquired a new trophy in school thanks to our 'Badminton' team!

TT Rock Stars Day

Our TT Rock Stars Day was a huge success! Children enjoyed a day of interactive games designed to boost their times tables knowledge. It was fantastic to see them learning key maths skills while having fun.

World Mental Health Day

To support World Mental Health Day, we wore green accessories to raise awareness and promote conversations around mental wellbeing. It was a valuable opportunity to reflect on how we can support each other emotionally.

Pumpkin Festival

Thank you for coming together for the Pumpkin Festival on Monday. This is always a lovely community event and it's a great opportunity to showcase how creative our Willington families are. Well done to the winners this year: Cruz, Isaac, Vhayda, Joshua, Sammy, Avaani and Florence.

Year 6 Trip to Lea Green

This week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Lea Green, packed with outdoor games, team-building activities and adventure. Many children stepped out of their comfort zones, tried new things and built lasting memories.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for embracing these opportunities with enthusiasm and courage. A great start to the new school year!

Wishing you all a great half term.

Best wishes
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	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6							
Autumn 1	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve	14/10/25	Parents Eve
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	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day	17/10/25	TT Rock Star Day
	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation	20/10/25	Harvest Donation
				21/10/25	Parent Lunch								22/10/25	Residential
Autumn 2	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY	3/11/25	INSET DAY
	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	10/11/25	Odd Sock Day
	Letter to follow	Bedtime Stories Event	10/12/25	School Panto Trip	10/12/25	School Panto Trip	26/11/25	Parent Lunch	10/12/25	School Panto Trip	10/12/25	School Panto Trip	27/11/25	Flu Vaccinations
	11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day	11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day	11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day	10/12/25	School Panto Trip	11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day	11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day	10/12/25	School Panto Trip
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	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing	16/12/25	Carol Singing
Friends of Willington Events	26/9/25 Fun Run 20/10/25 Pumpkin Trail 6/11/25 Autumn Discos 21/11/25 Colour Donation (Hamper for Christmas Fair) 4/12/25 Bottle Donation Day (Christmas Fair) 5/12/25 Christmas Fair 16/12/25 Book and Breakfast (Carol Concert)													

INSET DAYS 2025/26– School closed to pupils

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 5th September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

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