



Willenhall Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

18th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, Ofsted visited our school this week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work, support and professionalism throughout the inspection process.

The inspectors commented on how welcome they were made to feel during their visit and were very grateful to all the staff, parents, carers and children who took the time to speak with them. Our pupils were a real credit to the school and represented our community exceptionally well. The dedication, commitment and teamwork shown by staff throughout the inspection were outstanding.

I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school and community. We will share the inspection report with families as soon as it is published.

Parking and Road Safety

I would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors to drive and park around the perimeter of the school carefully and respectfully. Sadly, we have already experienced one accident outside school this term which highlights the importance of keeping our roads safe for everyone.

Please do not stop to drop off on crossings or zig-zag markings, and please do not park in areas designated to help our children cross the road safely. If you witness dangerous driving or parking, please report it directly to the police or the local council.

The safety of our pupils is everyone's responsibility, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Mobile Phone Use on Site

We would also like to encourage families to limit mobile phone use whilst on the school site. The beginning and end of the school day provide valuable opportunities to connect with your children, listen to their news and talk about their learning experiences.

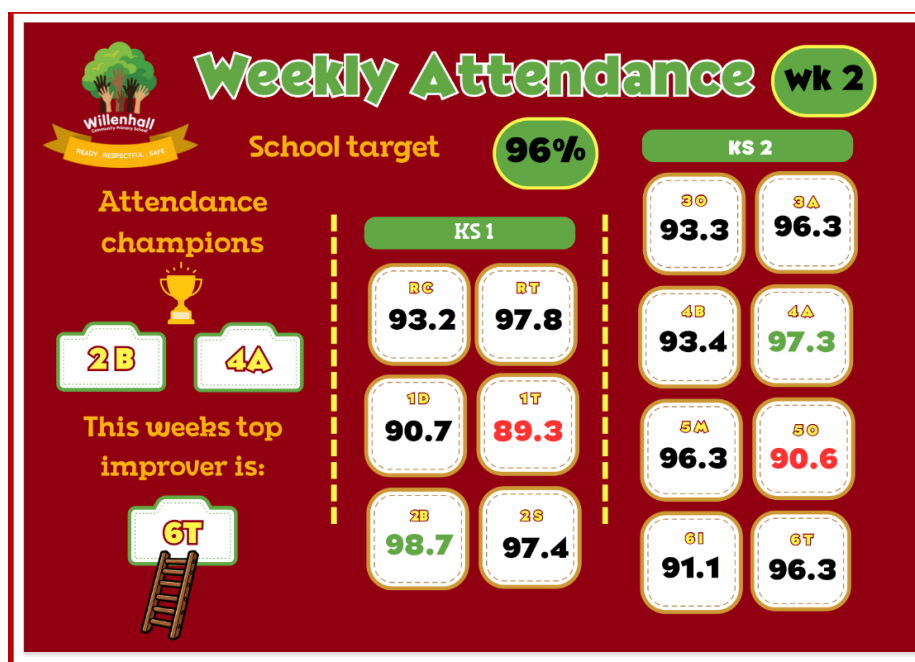
These important conversations can be missed when adults are occupied on their phones. By being fully present, you are setting a positive example for our children and supporting wider initiatives to encourage healthy and responsible use of technology.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us create a safe, positive and welcoming environment for all members of our school community.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs Jenny McLean
Headteacher

Attendance – Week ending 5th June 2026



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



After School Activity Clubs



Monday – Football (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday – Dodgeball (Years 1, 2 & 3)

Wednesday – Football (Yrs 1, 2 & 3)

Thursday – Multi-sports (Yrs 1, 2 & 3)

Friday – Street Dance (Yrs 3, 4 & 5) Craft Club (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Netball (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September 2026 to
Friday 23rd October 2026

(Tuesday 1st September is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October 2026 to
Friday 30th October 2026

(Monday 12th October is teacher
training day)

Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 2nd November 2026 to
Friday 18th December 2026

Spring term

Tuesday 4th January 2027 to
Friday 12th February 2027

(Monday 4th January is a teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th February 2027 to
Friday 19th February 2027

Spring Term (continued)

Monday 22nd February 2027 to
Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holiday

Monday 29th March 2027 to
Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term

Monday 12th April 2027 to
Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 12th April is teacher
training day

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May
2027

(Friday 28th May is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday
4th June 2027

Summer Term (continued)

Monday 7th June 2027 to
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st September – After school clubs start

Tuesday 22nd September – Flu Vaccination Y1 – Y6

Tuesday 17th November – Individual Photographs



Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

Protect your child from flu

The School Immunisation
Team need your correct
contact details

Have your email address or mobile
phone number changed within the
last year? If so, please get in touch
with your team:

Coventry schools:

✉ bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

✉ NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

✉ SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 01926 353899



Birthdays this week

Grace - Reception	Amelia – Year 1
Kavarly - Reception	Charlie-Rae -Year 3





21 DAYS OF POSITIVITY CHALLENGE!



★ ➤ Attend **every day** for the first 21 school days
and **complete the challenge!** ➤

HOW IT WORKS



WHY EVERY DAY MATTERS



Better learning
every day



Stronger
friendships



Higher confidence
and happiness



Better chances
of success



Good habits
last a lifetime!

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

THE BIG CELEBRATION!

At the end of the 21 days, our Attendance Officer will celebrate all children who have completed the **21 Days of Positivity Challenge!**



**A SURPRISE
REWARD!**



**A SPECIAL
CERTIFICATE!**

You will be recognised for your fantastic commitment, consistency and determination!



Let's start the year
the Willenhall way -
**READY,
RESPECTFUL,
SAFE!**



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

If your child is feeling unwell or you need any help or support, please let us know. We are here to help.



**LET US KNOW
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
if your child will be absent.

TOGETHER WE CARE • WE BELIEVE • WE ACHIEVE



Thank you for your
continued support!

Penalty Notice Fines for School Unauthorised Absence and Lateness



1st

FIRST TRIGGER/OCCURRENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance or lateness (after register closed 9:30) the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2nd

SECOND TRIGGER (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance or Lateness (after register closed 9:30) the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
No reduced rate will be offered

3rd

THIRD TRIGGER AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCE

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance, or lateness (after the register closes at 9:30), a Penalty will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court, which can be up to:

£2500 per parent per child

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can appear on a parent's DBS certificate due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

A Penalty notice Fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period. This can span different terms and academic years.



SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Willenhall

Community Meeting

**SATURDAY
26TH
SEPTEMBER
2PM - 4PM**

**THE HAGARD
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

OPEN TO ALL!



FREE PARKING!

FREE FOOD!

**CHILDREN
WELCOME!**

WELCOME TO OUR WILLENHALL HOUSES!

Every positive choice helps your House shine!



HOW TO EARN HOUSE POINTS



RESPECT



KINDNESS



GROWTH



HONESTY



RESPONSIBILITY



Show these values every day and help your House collect points! ★

OUR SCHOOL RULES



READY

Come prepared to learn.



RESPECTFUL

Be kind and respectful to everyone.



SAFE

Keep yourself and others safe.

Every House Point Counts!

Which House will be our

CHAMPIONS?

Residential Trips

Year 5 are invited to go to Plas Dol Y Moch in Wales every year and Year 6 have the opportunity to go to Barcelona

Residential trips give school children valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom by building independence, confidence, and social skills.

Being away from home encourages them to take responsibility for themselves, while shared activities help strengthen friendships and teamwork. These experiences also expose children to new environments and challenges, making learning more engaging and memorable, and often boosting their overall personal development.

If you need any information about either of these trips, please do not hesitate to ask the office.

Community Shop

At Willenhall Community Primary School, we have a community shop where you can buy a food package at bargain prices.

We are sent a selection of foods from supermarkets that are excess stock or close to sell by dates. The shop is open fortnightly on a Thursday and a Friday (a text will be sent to remind you) During this time, we also have the vintaged rail which has pre-loved uniform, coats etc which are available for free.



PE Days

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4	Year 3 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 swimming



Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club starts at 8.00am and costs **£6.99** per day which includes a healthy breakfast. If you book for the whole week, the price is **£5.00** per day (**£25** per week) The children will be taken directly to their classrooms at 8.55am

After School Club

These are the options for after-school club:

Activity Club 3.25pm until 4.25pm (**no snack**) - **£6.75**

After School Care 3.25pm until 6.00pm (no snack) **£12.00**

After School Care 3.25pm until 6.00pm (with snack) - **£13.50**

To book, please visit <https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/willenhall-primary-school> and pay Clubs Complete directly.



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