

Willow Primary School Newsletter

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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

As we come to the end of another busy year, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been! Some of the highlights have been our wonderful Ofsted report, the official opening of the Willow Tree classes, our first ladies night and watching our children grow in confidence, develop new skills, overcome challenges and make memories that will stay with them for years to come.



As well as this, we would like to celebrate the hard work and achievements of all our pupils. It has been fantastic to see the academic progress that all children have made from their starting points and this has led us to celebrate our highest GLD data in Reception, 74% of pupils getting full marks in their Y4 MTC test and one of our most successful set of Y6 SATs results to date.

We are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished and would like to thank our families and wider school community for their continued support throughout the year.

In the year ahead, we look forward to continuing our shared work to promote excellent attendance, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to be in school, learn, grow and enjoy all that Willow Primary School has to offer. We will continue to nurture a strong sense of belonging, helping every child thrive and achieve and every family member to continue to feel a valued part of our school community.

To our Year 6 pupils, continue striving for the heights as you take on your new adventure. We wish you every success and happiness. To the rest of our families - have a wonderful, safe and restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September 2026!

With all good wishes,
Miss Court
Headteacher

Important Pupil Premium notice

Did you know that your child could be helping to bring extra funding into school?

If your family receives certain benefits, your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium. This funding helps us provide additional support, resources and enrichment opportunities that benefit children throughout their time at school. It also means that core funding can be used for some of those items which school otherwise, struggles to afford, such as air conditioning.

Even if your child does not have school meals, or you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to check, as the school and your child will still benefit. The application is quick, confidential and could make a real difference to your child's education.

If you think you may be eligible, or would like help completing an application, please contact the school office. We're always happy to help.

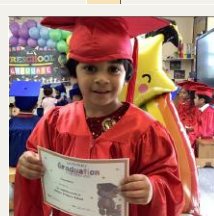
Thank you for taking a few moments to check your eligibility and for your continued support.

🎓 Growing, learning and shining ✨

This week, we celebrated a very special milestone as our Nursery children graduated, marking the end of a fantastic year of learning, laughter, and growth. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate how much each child has achieved and the confidence, friendships, and new skills they have developed throughout the year.

The graduation ceremony was filled with smiles, proud moments, and plenty of applause as the children celebrated alongside their families and staff. It was wonderful to look back on all they have accomplished and recognise the incredible progress they have made.

While they may be saying goodbye to Nursery, we are so excited that many of them will be taking their next step into Reception here at Willow. We can't wait to continue watching them learn, grow, and thrive as they begin the next stage of their journey. Well done to all of our amazing Nursery graduates—we are so proud of you! 💙🎉

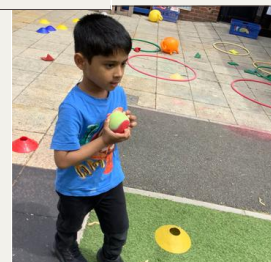
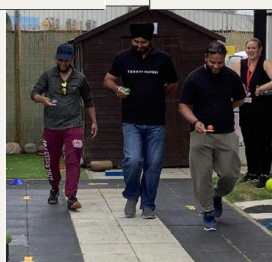


☀ Willow's Nursery Champions in Action!

Nursery had a fantastic time welcoming parents and carers to their Stay and Play sports session. The children were so excited to share the experience with their families, making it a wonderful morning filled with fun, laughter, and teamwork.

Before heading outside, the children enjoyed a range of creative activities, including making colourful flags, decorating biscuits, and designing their own footballs. Outside, everyone got involved in a variety of sporting challenges, including penalty shoot-outs, basketball, beanbag throwing, and an exciting obstacle course.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the egg and spoon race, where parents and carers joined in too, creating lots of smiles, laughter, and memorable moments. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the event such a special success! ☀





A Roarsome Adventure for Reception at Willow!

Reception enjoyed their very first school trip of the year with an unforgettable visit to Wellington Country Park. The children had a truly roarsome time exploring the exciting dinosaur trail, searching for prehistoric creatures and enjoying every moment of their adventure.

There was plenty more fun to be had too, with the children making the most of the outdoor adventure play areas and taking part in a range of exciting activities throughout the day. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, confidence, and excitement as they explored together, creating lots of special memories with their friends.

Reception represented the school brilliantly and were a credit to Willow throughout the trip. What a fantastic first adventure! 🦖🌿🌟



Year 1 - Budding Botanists!

Year 1 had a fantastic day at Iver Environment Centre, where they enjoyed a range of exciting hands-on activities all about plants. The children discovered the life cycle of plants, learned about the important role of pollination, explored how seeds grow, and found out about the many ways plants are used in our everyday lives.

The children became mini scientists as they carefully peeled open a seed to investigate its different parts and discover how a new plant begins to grow. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity throughout the day.

To round off the visit, the children took part in a fun plant challenge, with the winning team proudly taking home a leek and an onion plant to continue their growing journey at home.

It was a wonderful day filled with outdoor learning, teamwork, and discovery. The children represented Willow brilliantly throughout the trip, and we are so proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity, and excellent behaviour they showed. 🌱🌻





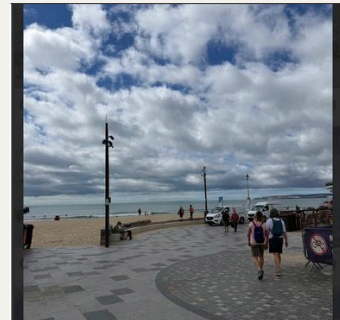
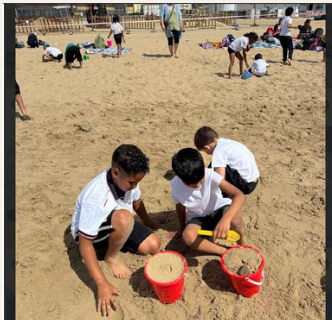
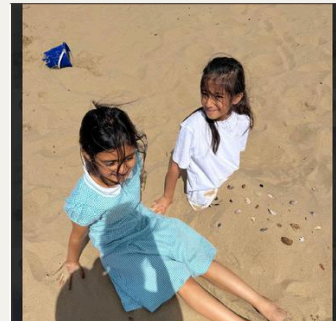
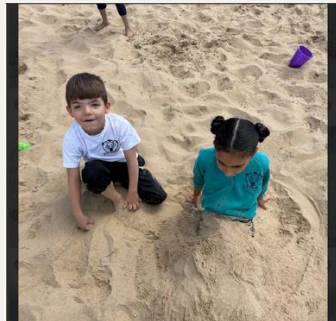
Year 2 - Seaside Adventure!



Year 2 had a fantastic day at Bournemouth Beach, enjoying a fun-filled trip to the seaside with their friends. From exploring the beach and building sandcastles to taking in the fresh sea air, the children embraced every moment of their exciting day.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as the children worked together, played games, and made lasting memories. Throughout the trip, they demonstrated excellent behaviour, kindness, and respect, representing Willow brilliantly wherever they went.

A huge thank you to our staff and parent helpers for making the day such a success. It was a wonderful experience that the children will remember for years to come! 🌞🌴





Year 3 - Big Day of Discovery!

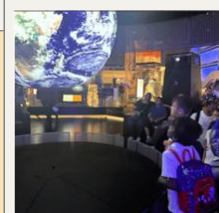
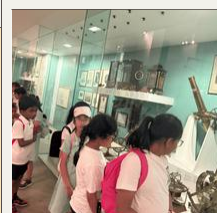
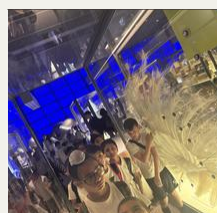
What an unforgettable day our amazing Year 3 children had at the Science Museum in London! From the moment they arrived, there was so much to discover, explore, and experience. The children loved wandering through the interactive galleries, getting hands-on with fascinating exhibits, and uncovering the incredible science behind the world around us.

Whether they were exploring the mysteries of space, investigating the forces that make things move, or discovering how modern technology is changing our lives, there was something to capture everyone's imagination. It was wonderful to see the children so curious, asking thoughtful questions, making observations, and eagerly sharing their discoveries with one another.

The hands-on exhibits were a particular highlight, giving the children the chance to experiment, investigate, and learn through play. Their excitement was infectious, and it was fantastic to watch their confidence grow as they explored each new challenge and exhibit.

As always, our Year 3 pupils were an absolute credit to Willow. They represented the school beautifully with their outstanding behaviour, impeccable manners, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the entire visit. Staff were incredibly proud of the respect and maturity they showed, as well as the genuine excitement they brought to every part of the day.

A huge well done to all of our wonderful Year 3 children for making the most of such an exciting opportunity. It was a day full of discovery, curiosity, laughter, and unforgettable memories that we're sure they'll be talking about for a long time to come! 🌍🔭❤️





Willow's Year 4 Masterpiece Makers!

Year 4 had an unforgettable day exploring the incredible The National Gallery, where they came face-to-face with some of the world's most famous paintings. Walking through the beautiful galleries, the children were amazed by the size, detail, and stories behind each masterpiece, discovering just how exciting art can be.

The children loved taking a closer look at the paintings, sharing their own ideas about what they could see and how the artists had brought their work to life. It was wonderful to hear so many thoughtful conversations and see their imaginations sparked as they explored the gallery together.

The trip was packed with smiles, curiosity, and creativity from start to finish. Experiences like these help to inspire a lifelong love of learning, giving children the chance to see that art isn't just something found in books—it's something that can be experienced, explored, and enjoyed in real life.

As always, Year 4 were fantastic ambassadors for Willow. Their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm, and respectful attitude made us incredibly proud, and they represented the school beautifully throughout the day. It was a truly special visit, filled with inspiration, wonder, and memories that will last for years to come. 📷 ✨





Year 6 Get Ready for Their Next Adventure!

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in an engaging It's Your Move transition workshop to help prepare them for the exciting move to secondary school. Through a range of interactive activities, discussions, and practical advice, the children explored ways to manage worries, build confidence, make new friends, and embrace the changes ahead.

The workshop provided a supportive space for pupils to ask questions, share their thoughts, and reflect on the next stage of their education. It was wonderful to see them taking part so enthusiastically and encouraging one another as they looked ahead to this exciting new chapter.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils and know they will continue to shine as they take their next steps beyond Willow. 🌟

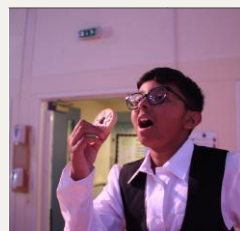


🎭 Year 6 Bring Cinderella to Life! ✨

Our Year 6 pupils dazzled audiences with a spectacular performance of Cinderella, putting their own hilarious Willow twist on the classic fairy tale. From a trip to Slough Tesco and the unforgettable Car-Crashian sisters, to Stella Artois the Fairy Godmother, celebrity cameos, and a show-stopping Rick Astley finale, the production had everyone laughing from beginning to end.

Every child played their part brilliantly, filling the stage with confidence, enthusiasm, and incredible talent. Months of hard work, rehearsals, singing, dancing, and teamwork came together to create a truly memorable performance that had families cheering and laughing throughout.

As one of their final milestones at Willow, the production was a wonderful celebration of everything our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their primary school journey. We are so proud of every single performer, backstage helper, and member of staff who made the show such a huge success. Bravo, Year 6—you certainly gave us a production to remember! 🌟👏



🌟 Year 6 Dance the Night Away! ✨

Our Year 6 Leavers' Disco was the perfect way to celebrate the end of an unforgettable journey at Willow. The hall was filled with music, dancing, laughter, and plenty of smiles as the children enjoyed one final evening together with their friends.

From singing along to their favourite songs to showing off their best dance moves, the atmosphere was full of excitement and celebration. It was wonderful to see everyone making the most of this special occasion and creating memories that will stay with them for years to come.

As Year 6 prepare to begin their next adventure, the disco was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all they have achieved during their time at Willow. We are so proud of every one of our pupils and wish them all the very best as they take their next steps. Once a Willow pupil, always part of the Willow family. 💙🎉👧👦





A Night to Celebrate!

Well done to every pupil invited to this year's Willow Awards Night, and thank you to all the families who joined us for such a special evening. ✨

It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements, hard work, kindness, and determination shown by our pupils throughout the year. We are so proud of every child who was recognised, and it was lovely to see so many smiles as we celebrated together.

At Willow, we strive for the heights, and this year's Awards Night was a wonderful reflection of everything our pupils have achieved. Congratulations to all of our award winners—we couldn't be prouder! 🌟💙

📸 A comprehensive 2026 Awards Night Gallery is now available for our school community to enjoy.

To view all of the photos from the evening, visit our online gallery:

<https://pr.marishacademytrust.co.uk/2026-willow-awards-night>

Links open via Adobe Lightroom



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What a Summer Fête! 🌞🌈

What an incredible afternoon we had at this year's Willow Summer Fête! Despite the soaring temperatures, our school community came together to create a truly unforgettable day filled with fun, laughter, and smiles.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing PTA team, Mrs Stack, Mr Hall, and Mrs Sondh, whose hard work, dedication, and countless hours of planning made the event such a fantastic success.

We would also like to thank Thames Valley Police for joining us, myFirst for generously donating raffle prizes, Ditton Park Academy and their fantastic sixth form volunteers, as well as all of our wonderful external stallholders for helping make the day so special.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents, carers, families, and children who came along to support the event. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and community spirit are what made the Summer Fête such a memorable celebration. We can't wait to do it all again next year! 💙✨





Follow the Fun at Willow Primary School!

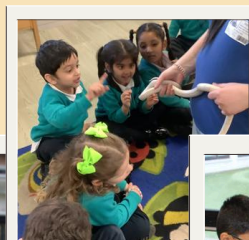
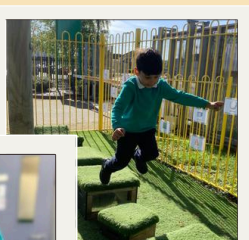


We are proud to regularly share snapshots of learning, celebrations, and everyday school life with our families and wider community via Instagram.

Follow us to see more:

@MarishAcademyTrust

@WillowPrimarySchool



Attendance Statistics

Our attendance..

Reception: 92.71%

Year 1: 91.51 %



Year 2: 94.84%

Year 3: 94.16%

Year 4: 96.02%



Year 5: 93.3%

Year 6: 98.09%

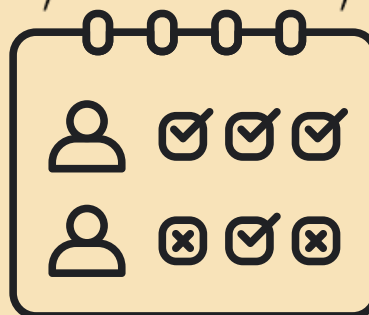


Our target is 96%



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Below 90%: Serious Concern

Far too much time missed. Big impact on learning. Serious impact on academic success. This must improve.



95-90%: Cause for Concern

Negatively affecting academic success. Some gaps appearing. Let's aim higher.



96-100%: WELL DONE!

Achieving full potential. Excellent effort! You're smashing it!

Parent Notices

Timings of the School Day

Soft start is from 8:15am to 8:30am for all year groups except Nursery.

Willow Tree: Doors open 8:15am to 8:45am and then at 3:00pm

Nursery: 8:00 – 11:00am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Reception: 8:30am – 3:15pm

Year 1 and Year 2: 8:30am – 3:15pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 8:30am – 3:25pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 8:30am – 3:25pm

Ensure that you drop your child off at the designated entrance. Do not leave them unsupervised on the school grounds.

Fees for Breakfast club and Meerkats

Wombats	Before 4pm	After 4pm
	£2	£5
Breakfast Club	£1 per day	-
Late collection	£5 per 15 minutes	-

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast club or Meerkats you will need to apply for a space. For more information or an application form, enquire at the school office.

Please note, there is a different payment schedule for Pupil Premium/ Free School Meal pupils. Please contact the office before applying.

All pupils must be booked in advance otherwise they will not be allowed to attend. If your child attends Meerkats without a booking you will be charged the late fee. Children must not attend Breakfast Club without a booking as numbers are limited. Please book a week in advance.

You are required to sign your child in to Breakfast Club and out of Meerkats each day.

Parent Notices

Playground Fundraising Initiative

We are excited to share that both schools will be fundraising throughout the year to support the purchase of new playground equipment. A variety of events will be held across the year to help us reach this goal. We look forward to your support and involvement in these upcoming activities.

Polite Reminder to Parents and Carers

We kindly request that no dogs (or any other pets) are brought onto the school premises, even if they are being carried.

Please also ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden anywhere within the school grounds. There have been a few concerns raised about near accidents involving pedestrians. When leaving bikes in the designated bike area, please make sure they are securely locked.

Additionally, we ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours during drop-off and pick-up times. Please park responsibly and drive calmly and safely around the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.



International Language of the Month



Now let's learn a few phrases:

YES = ANO

NO = NE

PLEASE = PROSÍM

THANK YOU = DĚKUJI VAM

GOOD MORNING

= DOBRÉ RÁNO

GOOD AFTERNOON

= DOBRÉ ODPOLEDNE

GOOD NIGHT = DOBROU NOC

HELLO = DOBRY' DEN

GOOD-BYE = NA SHLEDANOU

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

= JAK SE JMENUJETE?

MY NAME IS...

= JMENUJI SE...

HOW ARE YOU?

= JAK SE MÁTE?

FINE THANKS, AND YOU?

= DĚKUJI DOBRŮE, A VY?



International Language of the Month – Czech

Facts about Czechia:

The Czech Republic, also known as Czechia, is a country located in Central Europe. It was once known as Czechoslovakia and was unified with Slovakia before becoming independent in 1993.

The Czech Republic is bordered by Slovakia, Austria, Germany and Poland. It is a landlocked country which means it does not have a coastline.

The Czech Republic is 118th largest country between French Guiana (117) and Panama (119).

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic. It is the largest city in the country with a population of over 1.3 million people.

The first written records of Prague are from 870 AD when it was a small settlement called "Praha". It became the capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia in the 10th century and an important centre of the Holy Roman Empire.

Czech:

- The Czech language has over 10 million native speakers around the world.
- Czech is the official language of the Czech Republic (Czechia). However, it's also recognized as a minority language in Poland, Serbia, Ukraine, Slovakia, Bulgaria, and Austria.
- Czech is mutually intelligible with Slovak.
- The Czech language almost disappeared in the 17th century.
- Some Czech words don't have any vowels at all.



Willow School Uniform

Our Willow school uniform is:

- Green Sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy blue trousers, shorts or skirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Black sensible shoes (no boots, high heels or platforms)
- (Nursery – the above with dark coloured jogging bottoms)
- PE Kit – plain white T-Shirt (round neck or polo), navy/black shorts.
- A dark tracksuit (plain or with a small logo) to wear over the PE Kit for outdoor lessons in cold weather. Trainers/plimsolls are needed for all PE lessons.

All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

The only jewellery allowed is one small stud in each ear, a watch and that which is a specific religious requirement. These must all be removed for PE. The child must take full responsibility for looking after these items. the school will accept no responsibility for their loss or damage.

PE and Games – PE is not an optional subject, it is a part of the national curriculum.

Swimming in KS2 – Swimming is not an optional subject. A letter with swimming costume requirements will be sent when your child is in year 4.

Gold School Games Mark

We are incredibly proud to celebrate this fantastic achievement at Willow Primary School, recognising the school's continued commitment to high-quality PE, sport and physical activity for every child. This Gold School Games Mark reflects the dedication, teamwork and enthusiasm that make sport such a valued part of life at Willow.



Holiday Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be running a club during the Summer holiday for any children aged 5 and over. The Holiday Club will be open from Monday 20th July to Friday 7th August from 8.30 am-3.45pm.

This club will run at Marish School.

The costs are:

£25.00 per day per child

£35.00 per day for 2 children

£45.00 per day for 3 children

£55.00 per day for 4 children

Please provide your child with a packed lunch. The numbers will be limited so please return the slip as soon as possible.

Clearly indicate which days your child (ren) will be attending so we can maintain appropriate staff-to-child ratios.

Full payment must be paid on Parent Pay by Friday 10th July and is nonrefundable.

The children will have lots of activities that they can participate in including cooking, art & craft, dance and fun sports.

If you have any questions, please ring the office number and ask for Mrs Beard.

Yours sincerely

S Beard

Sharon Beard

Holiday Club Manager

E-Safety

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

AI TOYS

This festive season, the newest toys on the shelves do not just blink or make noise; they listen. Many now come with artificial intelligence (AI), allowing them to talk, learn, and even respond to a child's emotions. These toys can be educational and engaging, but they also collect, store, and process information. This guide explains what that means for families and why it matters.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

TOYS THAT LISTEN AND LEARN

When a toy uses AI, it collects data such as voice recordings, interactions, and background sounds. This information is sent to remote servers, where it is analysed to improve responses. Your child's voice becomes training data, which may be stored indefinitely or shared with third parties.

WEAK SECURITY PROTECTIONS

Some AI toys have poor password protection or open network connections. Others may have microphones or cameras that stay on, even when the toy appears to be off. This can lead to recordings being made without your knowledge, including conversations unrelated to play.

ARTIFICIAL VOICES, REAL INFLUENCE

For very young children, an AI companion may become one of the first voices they interact with regularly. How that voice shows humour, empathy, or authority can shape how a child learns to communicate. If the model is artificial, then part of what is learned is artificial as well.

PRESSURE TO KEEP ENGAGING

Some toys reward repeated use or track engagement, encouraging children to interact more. When children compare how their toys perform, it creates pressure to play more often. This increases the amount of data collected and can make learning feel like competition.

MARKETING THROUGH PLAY

Toys that learn a child's preferences may feed that data into future advertising. A toy that knows a child's favourite colour or hobby could help a company design more targeted marketing to that child and their family.

PLAYTIME AS DATA TRAINING

The information collected from children helps train AI systems. Their voice, emotional responses, and behaviour shape how machines 'understand' people. Play becomes part of a much larger system that influences how future technologies behave.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START WITH A CONVERSATION

Talk to young people. Explain that some toys learn from what they say and do. Help them understand that even friendly technology should have boundaries, and to ask questions about it. Curiosity is healthy, blind trust is not.

SET LIMITS ON USE

Turn off Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when the toy is not in use. Check for updates regularly, as they can change privacy or safety settings. Treat connected toys like any smart device; they should be monitored, updated, and switched off when not in use.

MODEL DIGITAL AWARENESS

Children learn from adults. If they see you checking privacy settings, reading terms, and talking openly about online safety, they are more likely to do the same. Show them how to question technology in a healthy way.

RESEARCH BEFORE YOU BUY

Look for toys that work offline or store data locally. Check for a free or demo version so you can test how it behaves. Read privacy policies to understand what data is collected, where it goes, and whether it's shared with others.

REVIEW PRIVACY SETTINGS

Find out where the data is stored and who has access to it. Some companies sell or share data with advertisers. If the toy connects through an app, check what it requests access to and limit those permissions whenever possible.

BALANCE AI WITH REAL PLAY

AI toys can be fun and creative, but they are not a replacement for real human interaction. Encourage time away from technology with activities that foster emotional and social development. Use AI toys to support learning, not define it.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Hawking is Executive Director of Kompass Education. She advises governments, school trusts, and global organisations on AI governance and safeguarding, helping schools and families understand how technology shapes learning, wellbeing, and the digital future of children.



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Reading Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Marish Academy Trust, we are excited to launch our Summer Reading Challenge – Read to Beat the Summer!

We would like all of our pupils to continue reading throughout the summer holidays. Reading regularly helps children maintain the progress they have made this year, develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills, and continue building a lifelong love of reading.

How can your child take part?

Over the summer holidays, we would like children to:

- Read regularly and aim to complete at least 10 reading sessions during the holiday.
- Record each reading session on their Summer Reading Challenge Record.
- Share and discuss the books they have enjoyed with family members.
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Where can children get books from?

We strongly encourage families to visit their local library during the summer holidays to choose books to read. Libraries provide a fantastic range of free books for children of all ages and reading abilities, including:

- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Picture books
- Graphic novels and comics
- Information books linked to children's interests
- A wide range of authors and genres to explore
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Visiting the library is a wonderful way for children to discover new books, explore different authors and continue developing positive reading habits.

How to become a member of Slough Libraries

To borrow books and take part in the Slough Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, children will need to become a member of Slough Libraries.

Joining the library is free and easy. Families can:

Register online:

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries/My-library-membership>

or

Visit your local Slough Library, where staff will be able to support you with joining.

Once registered, children can borrow a wide range of exciting books to enjoy throughout the summer holidays and take part in the Slough Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

For more information about the Slough Libraries Summer Reading Challenge, please visit:

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Celebrating Reading Success

We are excited to celebrate all children who complete the Read to Beat the Summer Challenge. Pupils who successfully complete the challenge will be recognised and celebrated during our first Celebration Assembly of the 2026–2027 academic year.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to read throughout the summer. We hope your child enjoys discovering new stories, exploring new worlds and developing a lifelong love of reading.

We wish all our families a happy and enjoyable summer break.

Happy Reading!

What's On?


SINGH SABHA SLOUGH SPORTS CENTRE
HOLIDAY CAMP
 School's out... the fun is **ON!**

- Science Experiments
- Fun Crafting
- Cookery lessons
- Over 20 different sports
- Football Coaching
- Dance Workshops
- Boxing drills and skills and so much more!



AGES 6-12YRS

ALL MEALS AND SNACKS INCLUDED

Themed weeks filled with fun packed session!



WEEK 1
Beach
10-14 August



WEEK 2
Space
17-21 August



WEEK 4
Celebration
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SEE MERMAIDS & PIRATES IN LONDON'S WEST END

Join us in July for a sun-soaked Caribbean adventure, bursting with calypso rhythms, colourful characters and laugh-out-loud mischief.

When Long Gone Silver and his hapless band of pirates land on Treasure Island, they are not prepared for Marina Mermaid and her tribe of sassy mermaids. Chaos ensues as each claims stake to the island, but can songster Rita Conchita or the peace-loving Coconut Chief's Sacred Coconut mission save the day?

Mermaids & Pirates is a one-hour musical designed especially for the whole family, packed full of catchy songs, energetic dancing and larger than life characters.

"The singing was out of this world, the actors were excellent – everything a theatre visit should be."
Praise for a previous Perform Productions' show





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Run time: 1 hour. Suitable for age 3+



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JULY FREE PARENTING CLINIC
SUMMER HOLIDAY SURVIVAL

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6 JULY
 12.00 TO 12.30PM
HOSTED ON ZOOM
Come live or catch the replay

Join Anisa Lewis, Parenting Coach, for this month's Free Parenting Clinic.

This clinic is for any parent heading into the summer holidays wondering how on earth they are going to get through it.

In this 30-minute session, Anisa will share:

- How to set up the holidays in a way that works for your family
- Why children struggle without structure and what actually helps
- How to handle bickering, boredom and big emotions without losing yourself
- Simple ways to stay connected even when everyone is on top of each other

This is not about Pinterest-perfect summers or entertaining your children every minute. It is about finding a rhythm that protects your sanity and supports your family.

Book your free place here:
<https://anisa.lewis.as.me/theclinic>
 or Email: hello@anisa.lewis.com for the booking link.



Summer Holiday Survival: Making It Through With Your Sanity Intact

No structure. No school run. No routine.

With the right support, parents can shape the summer in a way that feels calmer, more connected, and far less like survival mode.

Parents often tell me:

- I love my children, but six weeks feels like a very long time
- The fighting and the boredom wear me down completely
- I feel guilty for not enjoying it more than I do

You are not a bad parent. You are a normal one. And you do not have to simply endure the summer. There are ways to make it feel lighter for everyone.



Anisa Lewis
Parenting Coach

What's On?



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Eton College Collections

Free activity based museum learning sessions

Come and support local young talent as....

Colnbrook present...

CAST Youth Theatre

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Disney FROZEN KIDS

Music & Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez
Book by Jennifer Lee
Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

followed by our

Senior Showcase

Sun 12th and Mon 13th July
Doors: 6.20pm - Curtain Up: 7pm

Colnbrook Village Hall, Vicarage Way,
Colnbrook, SL3 0RF

www.ticketsource.com/cast-youth-theatre
boxoffice@cast-online.org.uk

Adults £7.50 - U18s/Senior Citizens: £5

This theatre production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI



Scouts

Wild about the outdoors? So are we.

Squirrels. The youngest branch of the Scouts' family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

Want to learn new skills and make new friends? Why not come along to our open event.

Who: All young people aged 4 to 6 years old

When: 22nd July 2026 at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

What: Open evening activities for girls and boys

Where: 1st Datchet Sea Scouts, Ditton Park, Slough, SL3 7JF

Contact: Kelly at kelly.tricker@berkshirescouts.org.uk or call 0118 206 9760 to book your place and find out more.

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FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION

HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB

Date: SUN 26th July 2026
1.00-2.00PM

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.

Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. **NO Leggings.**

- ☆ Female only session
- ☆ BMX exercises
- ☆ Skills & BMX techniques
- ☆ Fun games & mini laps

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

Hayes Hawks BMX Track
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

The Free Session will be run by a Female Coach,
Harriet Alexander

Featuring guest racer, Iris (Hawks Race Club)

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

RIPE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

What's On?



KIDS FOOTBALL CAMP

PLAY, LEARN, IMPROVE, HAVE FUN!

MONDAY 27TH JULY TO WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY

9AM TO 3PM
EARLY DROP OFF AT 8:30AM

Taplow United FC
Stanley Jones Field,
Berry Hill, Taplow,
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Thursday 23 July 2026 1:30-3:30pm Marlow Youth & Community Centre

Why get involved ?

- ✓ Help shape the training
- ✓ Share your experience
- ✓ Be the first to access the training

Find out more & register your interest



Co-designed with the sector, for the sector

BRIGHTER FUTURES TOGETHER

OxWell Student Survey

Young People's Health and Wellbeing

For voluntary & community organisations
Supporting children and young people

Need Better Evidence for Funding, Planning and Service Development?

Discover how the University of Oxford's OxWell Data Platform (OxHub) is opening up insight from almost **30,000** young people across the Thames Valley

Turning Youth Voice into Evidence & Action

Join Oxford's OxWell team and Brighter Futures Together for a live introduction to the OxWell Data Platform and how VCSE organisations can use it

- Meet the team behind one of the UK's largest youth wellbeing studies
- See a live demonstration of OxHub, the new OxWell Data Platform
- Practical examples from the voluntary and community sector
- Learn how to access and use the platform

DATE 16 July 2026 **TIME** 9:30-10:15am **ONLINE**



Scan for more info and to book

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SUMMER TERM CAMPS

Each child receives a trophy!

Venue
Swakeleys High School, Clifton Gardens, Uxbridge, Ub10 0ej

Dates
W1: Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July
W2: Monday 3rd August- Friday 7th August
W3: Monday 10th August- Friday 14th August
W4: Monday 17th August – Friday 21st August

Prices
£100 For The Week.
£60 Additional Siblings
£25 For Day Rates

Time
9am-3pm

Age
4-13 Years

Day Schedule
Dribbling, Shooting, Passing, Ball Mastery and Matches In A Fun Safe Environment.

Competitions To Earn Extra Awards
Penalty Shootout, American Shootout And Fa Cup



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