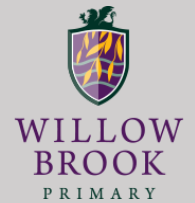


Weekly Update

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Dear Willow Brook Families,

I would like to start by wishing a very **peaceful Ramadan** to all our families who are beginning their observations of the holy month. We hope this is a special time of community and reflection for you all.

The school has been a hub of activity this week, and we took full advantage of the beautiful warm weather. In our **Maths Club**, children took their learning outdoors to put their measurement skills into practice. Seeing such enthusiasm, teamwork, and practical problem-solving in action was a highlight of the week!

Our Fridays continue to be "Fitness Fridays" during play and lunch. This initiative encourages pupils to try out different sporting activities to stay active and have fun. This week, our **Year 6** pupils took to the courts to focus on their **badminton** skills, showing great agility and sporting spirit.

Back in the classrooms, we have been celebrating **LGBT History Month** through a variety of inspiring lessons. **Year 1** learned about the achievements of Beth Mead and how she serves as a modern-day inspiration. **Year 3** explored the history of the Pride flag and enjoyed reading *The Paper Bag Princess*, while **Year 5** channelled their creativity into producing stunning artwork inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat.

I am also absolutely thrilled to share some incredible news regarding our commitment to inclusion. Willow Brook has officially been awarded **Flagship Status for the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM)**. The final report is glowing and identifies our school as a **national beacon** for inclusion. This is a prestigious achievement that reflects the dedication of our entire staff, the engagement of our pupils, and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud to be recognized at this level.

Regarding our school communication, we have updated our social media presence to better tell our story. We are now solely using **Instagram** to share the wonderful things happening at Willow Brook. Our individual sports and arts pages have been combined into one central hub. Please follow our journey at **@willowbrookgst**. One School, One Community, One Story.

Finally, looking ahead to next week, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day**. Please see below a special message from Ms. Pinder.

As always, have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued collaboration and support.

Best wishes,
Lewis Delivett
Deputy Head Teacher



Scan here to follow our
updated Instagram
account!

Message from Ms Pinder:

Our World Book Day Wonder

Next week for World Book Day, we're changing our view,
With "trees of green" and "red roses" too!
Our theme is the stories that live within song,
Where rhythm and magic and wonder belong.
I'll be dressed as a world that is "bright and grand,"
With the lyrics of Louis Armstrong close at hand.
We'll look for the magic in things small and tall,
And celebrate the most "wonderful" story of all.
So let's turn the pages and sing out the rhymes,
For a World Book Day filled with wonderful times!

P.S. In the evenings leading up to WBD, ask your child: *"What is one wonderful thing you noticed today?"*
Thank you, as always, for your continued support.





	Key Dates
Thurs 5 March	World Book Day – dress up day
Fri 6 March	Parent Coffee Morning – WB wellbeing parent forum – 9am conference room
Mon 09 March	Griffin Science Symposium 2026
Mon 09 March	Last week of activity clubs – Tea Time club will run as normal
Tues 17 March	Year 3/4 Girls Football London Finals
Tues 24 March	Family Consultations – bookings can be made on the Arbor app
Thurs 26 March	Family Consultations – bookings can be made on the Arbor app
Thurs 26 March	Spring Recital – 9.15am – Year 2, 4 & Choirs
Fri 27 March	Last day of term – school will finish at 2pm. There will be no Tea Time club on this day.
Mon 30 March – Fri 10 April	Spring Break
Mon 13 April	Back to school for the start of Summer Term

Detailed letters will follow shortly for these upcoming dates.