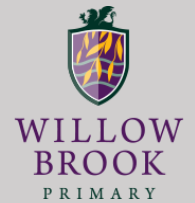


Weekly Update

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Friday 17 October 2025

Dear Willow Brook Families,

As we head into the final week of our first half term, we are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have achieved. This week has been a truly special one, celebrating our school's core values, with a particular focus on **Community** and **Identity**.

The highlight of the week has been our **Ubuntu Film Festival**, and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you to this special event.

The festival introduced the concept of **Ubuntu**, which means "I am because you are," emphasizing **connection, mutual help, collective strength, and community**. At Willow Brook, we believe in "**Representation 365**," celebrating Black history and stories all year round. The festival spotlights films with strong Black leads during Black History Month, focusing on themes of **identity, legacy, and stories**. Pupils have been learning about Black heroes and celebrating their journey.

The entire week was a powerful reminder that "I am because we are," and "We are Willow Brook."

You can watch our short introductory video for the festival by scanning the QR code below:

From Mr. Allen: This week in Computing, every pupil has been learning about **staying safe online** and what online games are safe to play. We want to remind you that the school subscribes to **busythings.co.uk**, a website with over 1,600 learning-linked games and activities suitable for all our pupils.

- **Website:** busythings.co.uk
- **Username (school login):** willowbrookpupil (all lower case, no spaces or punctuation)
- **Password:** willowbrookpupil

If you need a reminder of the login details, please email computing@willowbrook-gst.org.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making Willow Brook such a vibrant, creative, and caring community.

Warm Wishes,

Lucie Dawn
Head of School

**STAYING
SAFE
ONLINE**

Willow Brook Primary School is a safe environment where we encourage online learning using recommended websites and school resources. Please remember that children must be over 13 years old to have an account on social media or Instant Messaging.



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UBUNTU FILM FESTIVAL 2025



| | Key Dates |
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| Tues 21 October | Pre-Loved Halloween & Christmas Jumper sale – 3.30-5pm – Small Hall |
| Mon 27 October | Half Term week |
| Mon 03 November | Back to School |
| Mon 03 November | Fieldwork Festival Week |
| Weds 05 November | Debate Mate Launch trip |
| Fri 07 November | Inclusion Coffee Morning – conference room 9 -10am |
| Fri 14 November | Year 4 – Tower of London |
| Weds 19 – Thurs 20 November | Family Consultation Evenings |

Detailed letters will follow shortly for these upcoming dates.