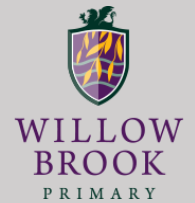


Weekly Update

Autumn 1



Issue 08

Friday 24 October 2025

Dear Willow Brook Families,

As we reach the end of the first half term, we want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly **fantastic start to the new academic year.**

We are immensely proud of how **brilliantly our children have adapted** to their new classes and teachers. Starting a new year can bring big changes, but the children have embraced their new routines, classrooms, and challenges with remarkable resilience, energy, and enthusiasm. The focus, dedication, and positivity shown by every student has made this transition a great success, and we couldn't be happier with how the term has begun.

A huge thank you goes out to our incredible **Friends of Willow Brook** for organizing the fantastic **Pre-Loved Halloween & Christmas Jumper Sale** this week. It perfectly captured our community spirit and commitment to the environment. By encouraging the **recycling and reuse of costumes and jumpers**, the event was a wonderful way to promote sustainability. We're also delighted to report that the sale raised vital funds for the school!

This term has been packed with new initiatives and successes across the school. We successfully introduced the **Rock Steady** music program, which has already seen budding musicians form bands and rock out! Following the excitement of Black History Month, the inaugural **Ubuntu Film Festival** was a huge hit, giving our students a powerful platform to share their creative voices and celebrate achievements through film. Furthermore, our **sports teams** have had a term full of impressive performances and victories, and the **debate teams** have demonstrated exceptional clarity and critical thinking, achieving great success and proudly representing Willow Brook.

Thank you again to all our staff, families, and the wider community for your support this half term. We wish everyone a restful and well-deserved break! We look forward to seeing all our wonderful students back refreshed for the start of the next half term.

Best 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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	Key Dates
Mon 27 October	Half Term week
Mon 03 November	Back to School
Mon 03 November	Year 2 - Fieldwork Festival trip
Tues 04 November	Year 3 & 5 – Fieldwork Festival trip
Weds 05 November	Debate Mate Launch trip
Thurs 06 November	Year 4 – Fieldwork Festival trip
Fri 07 November	Year 1 – Fieldwork Festival trip
Fri 07 November	Inclusion Coffee Morning – conference room 9 -10am – Wellbeing Parent forum
Fri 07 November	Multi Sports Festival – Year 5 & 6
Fri 14 November	Indoor Athletics Comp – Year 5 & 6
Fri 14 November	Year 3 – Tower of London
Fri 14 November	Inclusion Coffee Morning – conference room 9 – 10am – Autism Awareness
Mon 17 November	Football Tournament – Year 5 & 6
Tues 18 November	Indoor Athletics Comp – Year 3 & 4
Weds 19 – Thurs 20 November	Family Consultation Evenings
Fri 21 November	Indoor Athletics Comp – Year 1 & 2
Fri 21 November	Inclusion Coffee Morning – conference room 9 – 10am – Understanding sensory profiles
Mon 24 November	Inset Day – school closed for children

Detailed letters will follow shortly for these upcoming dates.