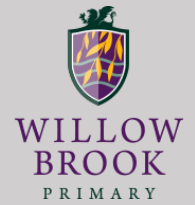


Weekly Update

Autumn 1



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Friday 07 November 2025

Dear Willow Brook Families,

It is a pleasure to share the highlights of another busy and inspiring week at Willow Brook. We have seen incredible learning, both in and out of the classroom, as our pupils embrace new opportunities.

This week, we celebrated our annual **Trust Fieldwork Festival** in Geography, focusing on the Trust's theme this year: **Identity: Our Legacy, Our Story**. Our pupils engaged in fantastic work exploring their local environment. Key Stage 1 pupils explored local human and physical features, creating maps of the surrounding area to school, using directional language to describe their journey to Leyton Marshes and back. This hands-on mapping helps them understand their own place within the local community. Key Stage 2 pupils delved deeper, using local maps to study Leyton Marshes, identifying its use and significance. This practical fieldwork has been vital in helping pupils connect their learning to real-world locations, strengthening their understanding of their local identity and heritage.

We were incredibly proud that our **Debate Mate squad** attended the launch event for the 2025-2026 academic year in London on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025**, at the **Emmanuel Centre** in Westminster. The event was an excellent kick-off for the programme, where our Willow Brook Debate Squad joined students from various schools to receive an introduction to the rules of debating, meet their university student mentors, and watch a fascinating show debate in action. This launch marks the start of their weekly in-school sessions next week, followed by the Urban Debate League rounds later in the year. Finishing in the **top 3 in the country** last year was a phenomenal achievement, but in true Willow Brook style, we are setting our sights even higher this year. We wish all our Debate Mate pupils the very best of success!

Finally, we are pleased to introduce our new **Nursery Play and Stay Sessions** for prospective families. This is a wonderful opportunity for families interested in joining our Nursery to visit, meet the team, and experience the warm, creative learning environment we offer. Please contact the **school office** if you would like further information or to book a place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making Willow Brook such a vibrant community. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

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Stay and Play

WILLOW BROOK PRIMARY

**Every Wednesday 9:30 - 10:30
in the Nursery classroom**

**For children and their families due to
start Willow Brook Nursery in January
or April 2026.**

	Key Dates
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
Thurs 27 November	Winter Recital - 9.15am
Tues 02 December	Griffin Children’s Chorus at the Barbican
Thurs 04 December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Show – 2pm (EYFS audience)
Fri 05 December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Show – 9.15am (KS1 audience)
Weds 10 December	Friends of WB Winter Fair
Thurs 11 December	KS2 Christmas Show – 9.15am (Y3 & 4 audience)
Thurs 11 December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas meal day
Fri 12 December	KS2 Christmas Show – 9.15AM (Y5 & 6 audience)
Mon 15 – 19 December	Last week of term – No Activity clubs. Tea Time club will continue until Thursday 18 December
Fri 19 December	School finishes at 2pm

Detailed letters will follow shortly for these upcoming dates.