
WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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Week Commencing 27 th April 2026		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Mon	
Tues	8am Breakfast Club	Tues	
Wed	8am Breakfast Club	Wed	Swimming – Class 2 Forest School – Class 1
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club	Thurs	Country Dancing
Fri	8am Breakfast Club	Fri	Marble Treat Day – Class 1

Class 1

We started the new term with an exciting English unit based on Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts. This environmentally themed story has really captured the children's interest. They have created fact files about whales and seagulls and were amazed to discover that a blue whale can grow to an incredible 30 metres long! The children also created jellyfish crafts using recycled plastic bags to help them understand the impact of plastic pollution in our oceans.

Last week, poet Dee Holland visited us for a lively poetry slam session, where the children had the chance to write their own 'spell poems'. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and produced some wonderfully imaginative work.

In History, we have begun our new topic, Magnificent Monarchs. The children worked together to create a timeline of the English and British monarchy and were fascinated to learn that there have been over 60 monarchs ruling the country. This week, we explored how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. The children brought this learning to life through role play, pretending to be different monarchs and imposing their own (rather unconventional!) rules. They particularly enjoyed stepping into the shoes of Henry VIII to experience what absolute power might have felt like - although the 'peasants' were not too impressed and very nearly staged a riot! We are very much looking forward to our upcoming school trip to Warwick Castle, where the children will experience what life as royalty might have been like.

We also marked Earth Day this week. The children reflected thoughtfully on how their actions can affect our planet and discussed simple ways we can all help to protect it.



Class 2

A 100 year old fish called Alba is our new story. It highlights the effect of pollution and plastic in our oceans and the marine life's struggles with it changing their habitat. We have had some letter writing and descriptive pieces highlighting personal feelings and emotions from the children about the effects of pollution.

In Maths we have begun telling the time. We have focused on recapping months, days and hours before beginning to look at a clock face and tell the time.

The Romans is our new topic in History and we have studied both a mythological story and an archeologist story about the creation of Rome and how this may have happened. We have also explored mosaics and made our own vase mosaics.

Poem by Grayson - On Friday we wrote poems and had this excellent piece by Grayson:

Nature makes me happy although there is loud noises.

The bee's buzzing around me makes me feel beloved.

The sun shining on me makes me feel loved.

Everyday, I go outside, I love to see nature, especially in the trees.

The birds that fly above and beyond make me feel excited.

There is so much nature to see, I will never forget it.

The dolphins jumping out of the water makes me feel emotional.

The cute little baby fish swimming underneath in the coral reef, a sight you will never forget.

The world is such a lovely place, you will never forget it.

Friends of the School – School Fete Monday 4th May

WE NEED YOUR HELP! 4 – 5 Volunteers required

Willersey School, are hosting their own village fete on Monday 4th May from 11am to 3pm

Due to the success of the last fete for Lions at Large, we would like it if anyone is willing to help run a stall, collect stuff for the tombola's etc.

We are looking for donations for a couple of stalls

- 2nd hand toys/teddies
- Any extra bottles (full and not opened) for prizes on a ring toss.
- Cake Stall

If anyone can bake cakes to sell on the day that would be amazing. Please let me know what you can offer and if you can help, even if it is not for the full 4 hours.... every little helps.

We do need a few volunteers on the day - we have stalls being run by some of the students but a helping hand would be... well.... very helpful! If you can yourself forward that would be great. We are also going to be offering out stalls for £10.00 per table if you would like to have your own.

What we would love the most, is, if the children would be happy to make something to sell on their own stall, ran by children (years 4 -6..... younger helpers are welcome. Bracelets/necklaces/charms and many more!

Miss Folkes will also be running her stall Maypole Crafts with bookmarks, keyrings, mini drawstring bags, tote bags, pouches and purses.

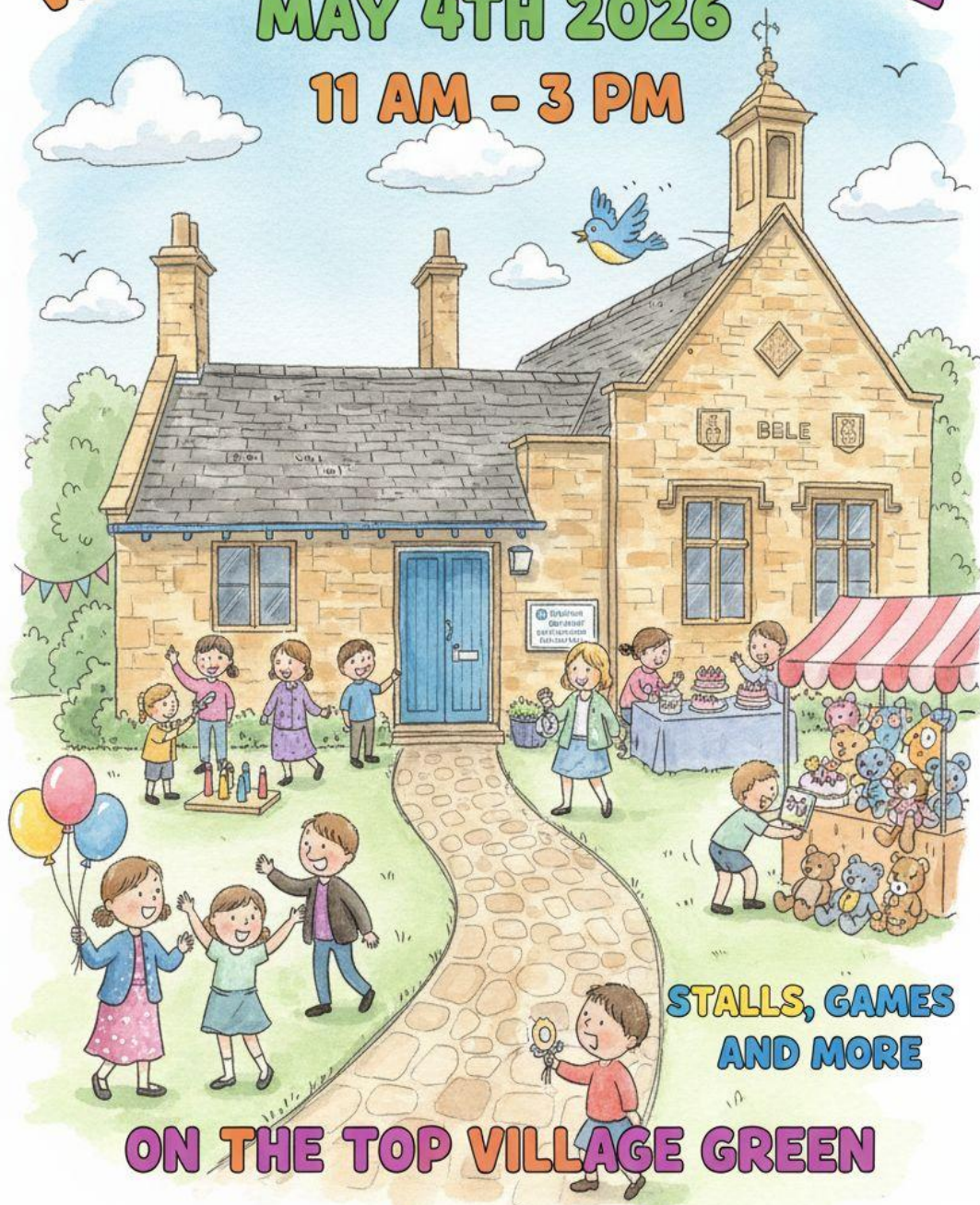
Your help is much appreciated.

Friends of the School

WILLERSEY SCHOOL FETE

MAY 4TH 2026

11 AM - 3 PM



STALLS, GAMES
AND MORE

ON THE TOP VILLAGE GREEN

HIRE A STALL: WILLERSEYFOS@GMAIL.COM

Church News

Morning Prayer Sunday 26th April and Sunday 3rd May at 10.00am

Welcome Café Cook book

The Welcome Café cook book, has all the delicious cake recipes in that have been donated to the church for the Welcome Café on Thursday afternoons. All proceeds from the sales of the cook book go towards the repair of the nave.

Should you wish to purchase the Welcome Café cook book they are £8.95 and can be bought from School Reception. **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

Your Church is open for you every day. Welcome Café, in Saint Peter's, every Thursday afternoon 2pm – 4.30pm. Any enquires to Gillian Beale 01386 852958.



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The next newsletter is due out Friday 8th May 2026. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 7th May 2026.