WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We learn together in FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP

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Week Commencing 29th June 2026		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	**8am** Breakfast Club	**Mon**	
Tues	**8am** Breakfast Club	**Tues**	
Wed	**8am** Breakfast Club	**Wed**	Forest School – Class 1 Swimming – Class 2
Thurs	**8am** Breakfast Club	**Thurs**	
Fri	**8am** Breakfast Club	**Fri**	

Class 1

We have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Class 1!

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in Sports Day, especially our Reception children, who joined in so confidently and did so well in all of the activities. Thank you to the Friends of School for providing the much-appreciated ice lollies to help the children cool down afterwards!

The children also had a very successful Transition Day, and it was lovely to welcome our new Reception children to the school. Our current Reception and Year 1 children were fantastic role models, helping the new children to feel welcome and settled. We are very proud of how kind and supportive they were.

In English, we are continuing our work on Goldilocks and Just the One Bear. The children have been writing setting and character descriptions and have also been learning how to write recounts and use speech in their writing.

In Maths, we have just completed our unit on fractions and will soon be beginning our new topic on time. Reception have been learning about positional language, describing where objects are using words such as behind, next to, under, and between.

In History, we have been learning about the life of Henry VIII. Mrs Radcliffe kindly brought in some Tudor costumes, which the children loved trying on. It was a wonderful way to bring our learning to life and helped the children imagine what life might have been like during Tudor times.

Class 2

In English we have been looking at a new Shakespeare play, A Midsummer Night's Dream. We have worked closely on the strong female Titania and their role in the story. We have written as the characters we have looked at so far in the first person and how we can portray them including their traits, actions and skills.

In Maths, we have been working on drawing and reading line graphs. Pupils have developed their skills in collecting, presenting and interpreting data, as well as comparing information shown in different types of graphs. They have enjoyed creating their own graphs and using them to answer questions, identify patterns and draw conclusions.

In Geography we have continued our work on rivers and the water cycle have been our focus for this term. We have looked at the formations of rivers, its journey and how they can change over time. Within this we have worked on how rivers play a part in the water cycle looking at key terminology such as evaporation, condensation and precipitation. We also had a go at making our own segments of a river and testing them out in the playground. The river started at the year 6s and worked its way down to the year 2s during the transition day.

In Science, we have been learning about the circulatory system and its vital role in keeping our bodies healthy and functioning effectively. This has included exploring the key parts of the system, such as the heart, blood vessels and blood, and understanding how they work together to transport oxygen and nutrients around the body. We have looked closely at the structure of the heart, identifying its internal chambers and discussing how each part contributes to pumping blood efficiently throughout the body.

In French we have worked further on how to introduce ourselves with our name, age, what sports we like and what we would order in a bakery.

Sports Day

On Tuesday 16th June was Sports Day at the Recreation Field – Certificates will be issued at the Leavers Service on Thursday 16th July.

District Athletics - Campden

On Wednesday 17th June was District Athletics which Class 2 attended at the Chipping Campden School.

School Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th – PGL Residential

Thursday 16th July – Leavers Service 9.30am St Peters Church

Friday 17th July – End of Term

Campden Home Nursing - Sunday 5th July

Now in its third year, the Chicken Run has become a much-loved community event, bringing together runners, walkers and families of all ages. Around a third of participants are children, and funds raised help support Campden Home Nursing's services, including hospice-at-home nursing care, bereavement support and Play Therapy for local children aged 4–12 experiencing bereavement and loss.

🐓 Family-friendly 5K Run/Walk
📅 Sunday 5th July 2026
🕘 9:30am start (warm-up from 9am)
📍 Sheaf House Farm, Blockley GL56 9DY
🎖️ Medal included for all participants
🌭 Hot dogs and refreshments available
🎟️ Adult entry: £15 | Under 18s: £5
🎉 Farmyard fancy dress welcome!
Participants can sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster or via the Campden Home Nursing website.

Broadway Junior Youth Club

I'm writing on behalf of **Broadway Junior Youth Club**, a local volunteer-run youth club for primary-aged children in and around Broadway.

This summer we're running a series of affordable **Summer Days Out** for children from Reception age up to 12 years old. Our aim is to provide families with fun, supervised holiday activities at a lower cost during the summer break.

The trips are open to all local children and include:

- **21st July – Cattle Country**
- **18th August – Hatton Country World**
- **1st September – Cotswold Wildlife Park**

Each trip costs **£15 per child**, includes supervision by our DBS-checked volunteers, and runs from approximately **8:45am–5:00pm**.

Church News

Pre Match – Pork Roast - Saturday 27th June

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 17th July 2026. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 16th July 2026.