
WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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Week Commencing 19 th January 2026		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Mon	Floorball, Dodgeball Competition
Tues	8am Breakfast Club	Tues	
Wed	8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School	Wed	
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club	Thurs	Ian Evans – Drum Musician
Fri	8am Breakfast Club	Fri	

Class 1

We've started the year with a very exciting visit from the fire service! The children took part in a fire safety talk, had lots of opportunities to ask questions, and enjoyed a close-up tour of the fire engine. They absolutely loved the visit, and who knows, we may have some future firefighters among us!

In English, we have been focusing on writing questions, linking our learning to the firefighters' visit. The children wrote a range of thoughtful questions to ask our visitors and have also been practising answering questions using full sentences based on a text. This week, we are starting our new English unit based on *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright, a wonderful story all about bravery.

In maths, we are exploring 2D and 3D shapes and will soon be moving on to addition and subtraction within 100. Reception have begun their *Alive in Five* unit, where they are learning about zero, (instantly recognising numbers), the composition of numbers, and finding one more and one less.

In RE, our big question this term is 'What is it like to be brought up in a Muslim home in Britain?' We are beginning by exploring what the children already know about Islam.

In geography, we are learning about coastlines. The children have been identifying physical and human features and revisiting their skills in using map keys and compass directions. We will be carrying out a more detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby in Yorkshire.

Class 2

We have had a busy start to the term enjoying a new story called 'Kai and the monkey King' learning how to play the djembe drum and looking at Ice and how it reacts to environments and maintains its temperature.

Our story in English is a little different this term, very colourful and set out more like a comic. This has created great interest amongst the class and we have already created some character cards for the monkey king.

In maths we have been practicing our number bonds, from number bonds to 10 all the way up to decimal numbers.

We used data from the census to explore Christianity across the world. Looking at where Christianity and other religions exist across the continents.

School Term Dates

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 19 th January 2026 –	Floorball – Mixed Team (All players have been notified) Dodgeball Competition (All players have been notified) at Campden
Thursday 22 nd January 2026-	Ian Evans – Drum Musician during school day
Monday 26 th January 2026 –	Class 2 – Indoor Athletics at Campden
Thursday 29 th January 2026-	Ian Evans – Drum Musician during school day

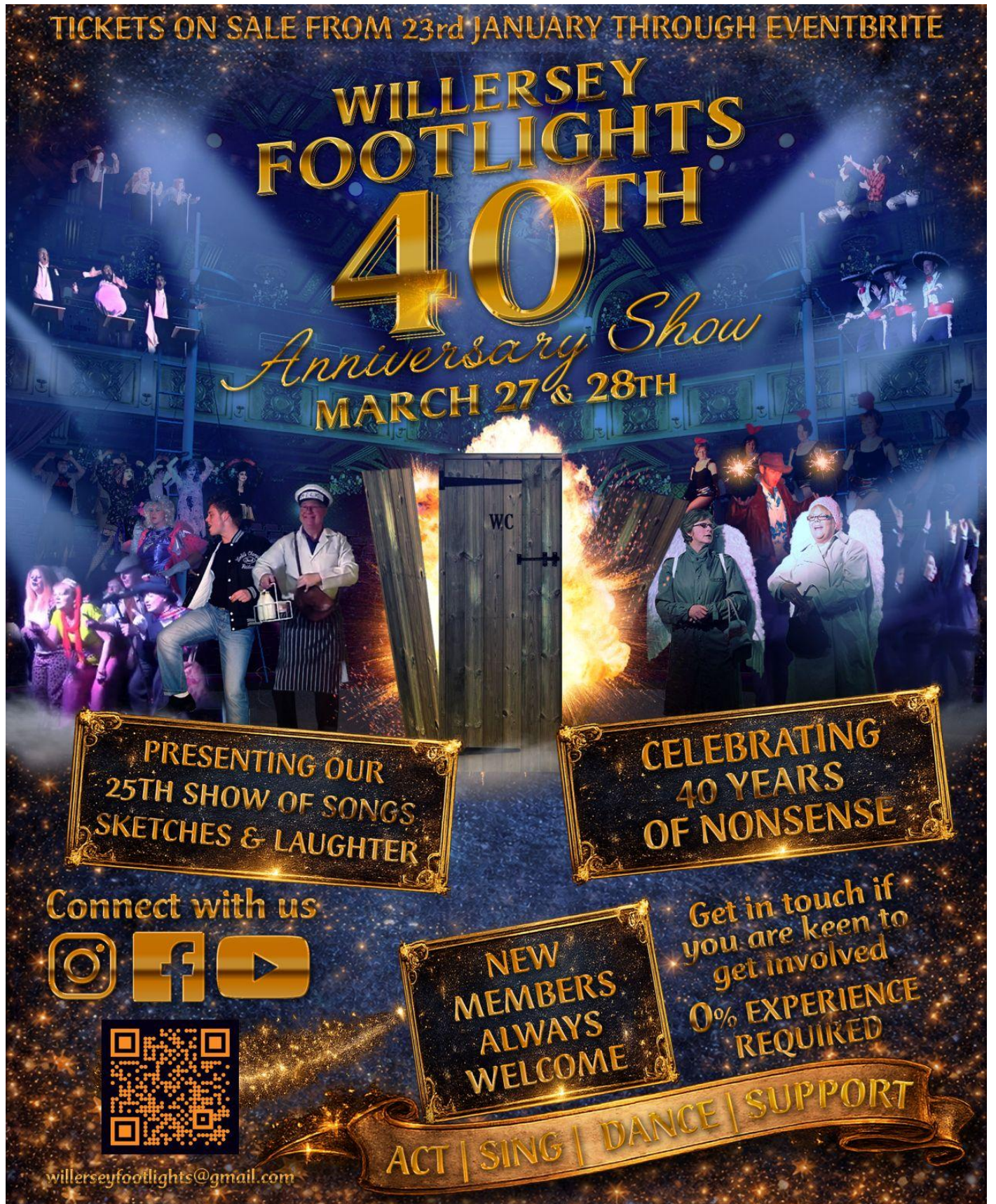


Village Hall Event - Willersey Footlights 40th Anniversary Show

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 23rd JANUARY THROUGH EVENTBRITE

WILLERSEY FOOTLIGHTS 40TH Anniversary Show



MARCH 27 & 28TH



PRESENTING OUR 25TH SHOW OF SONGS SKETCHES & LAUGHTER

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF NONSENSE

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Get in touch if you are keen to get involved
0% EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

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Church News

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 30th January 2026. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 29th January 2026.