
WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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Week Commencing 1st December 2025		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Mon	
Tues	8am Breakfast Club	Tues	
Wed	8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School	Wed	
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club	Thurs	
Fri	8am Breakfast Club	Fri	

Class 1

We've been getting into the Christmas spirit, and the children have loved decorating the classroom! We had a very special visitor, Jingles the Elf, who has come all the way from the North Pole to help us get into the Christmas spirit. His visit has inspired our writing, and by the end of term the children will be creating exciting new adventures for Jingles.

In Maths, Year 1 and Year 2 are continuing their work on place value. We have been exploring number lines and 100-squares to help us understand numbers and how to use these resources in our calculations. Reception have been learning about one more and one less.

In Geography, we've been looking at keys on maps and are hoping the weather will allow us to carry out some fieldwork in our local area. We'll be collecting data on traffic movement and types of vehicles, which will then lead into lessons about sustainability.

In DT, the children have enjoyed the Remarkable Recipes unit, learning about sources of food, tools for food preparation, and why some foods need to be cooked. They have also been practising reading simple recipes and will be designing and making a new school meal that meets specific design criteria. We are looking forward to seeing what meal ideas they will come up with!

We've also been very busy preparing for our Nativity performance, and we can't wait for you to see it on Monday 15th December!

Class 2

We have been using the beautifully illustrated story of Leon and the place between by Grahame Baker-Smith. He uses illustrations and different styles of text to bring magic and mystery to the story where Leon visits a circus with his friends. We have used the story to explore possessive plural and singular nouns as well as writing detailed and descriptive paragraphs.

In Geography, we have begun thinking about physical and human features around the world. Using and reading detailed maps of the local area, we will begin to identify these around us.

We have been working hard on singing, we have practiced 8 songs and enjoyed performing these this week for Willersey Wednesday Club.

In Maths, we have been exploring equivalent fractions as well as learning and using our three times table to solve problems.

Finally, a big well done to the whole class for competing in the local cross country event at Chipping Campden School. A big mention to Molly, who finished 5th in the girl's race, competing against children from 5 other schools!

School Term Dates

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 15th December:

School Christmas performance in St Peter's Church. More details to follow. Class 1 will be taking on the Nativity Story. Class 2 will be taking on the musical singing. Further information will follow regarding costumes, props etc. The performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

Tuesday 16th December:

School visit to Cidermill Theatre to see 'Sleeping Beauty' pantomime (during school time) Children to bring packed lunch as not school lunches will be provided due to the timing of the children coming back to school

School Christmas Dinner:

Wednesday 17th December (during normal lunchtime) Christmas menu at bottom of newsletter

End of Term:

Friday 19th December at 2pm

Floorball Matches:

These are the **LIKELY, BUT NOT CONFIRMED** dates for the floorball matches. However, they are not definite due to inevitable re-arrangements that occur. Floorball matches are usually confirmed the week before and we will send out an e-mail in the week prior to the matches as before.

Monday 8th December - POSSIBLY A Team

Monday 15th December (School Christmas Performance)

Lions at Large

FUNDRAISING (GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)

We have received a message from the Community Fundraiser Imogen Sims as we took part in Lions at Large.

Our little lion is having a fantastic time in their new home in the hallway by the art cupboard.

Imogen wanted to say a big heartfelt thank you for being involved in the Lions at Large Cub Club. You have been RAWesome and helped to raise over £79,000! In total, Lions at Large raised £370,000 for The Big Space Cancer Appeal. Willersey CofE Primary School raised £970.00.



Willersey Farmers Market

Thank you to all those who continue to support us. Please keep coming, our traders need your business.

Our last market is in **Sunday 14 December**. We are moving forward with the market because of other Christmas Markets and out traders' availability.

We will have our usual food and drink stalls and some Christmas crafts in the hall in December and we are expecting to have a visiting choir and Mulled wine at 11am, so do come and toast the last market of 2025.

We will be back in February 2026. Happy Christmas to all our traders and visitors!

Willersey Farmers Market Team

Willersey

FARMERS' MARKET

Main Street
WR12 7PJ

Join us to experience the finest produce from
local suppliers

Plus stalls full of festive crafts in the Village
Hall

Sunday November 16th
Sunday December 14th
9.30-1pm
and

Charity Christmas Gift Market
in aid of Campden Nursing
Thursday 27th November 7-9pm

willerseyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Photo courtesy of Terence Richardson

Christmas Lunch Menu



★ **FESTIVE ROAST DINNER WITH** ★
ALL THE TRIMMINGS
CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

ROAST POTATOES

CARROTS & PEAS

GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD

COOKIE OR FROSTED

CHOCOLATE MUFFIN



Friends of the School

Confectionary Hampers

Reminder, we are looking to raffle off 3 confectionary hampers at the school play on the 15th December.

We ask that you kindly donate some sort of confectionary relating to the colour on the letter your child took home this week. There will be a box outside the school between 8:30-8:50 to drop donations into or you can hand it to ourselves.

The deadline for the donations is the 10th December. Thank you for your help! Friends of School

School Calendars for 2026 for Sale

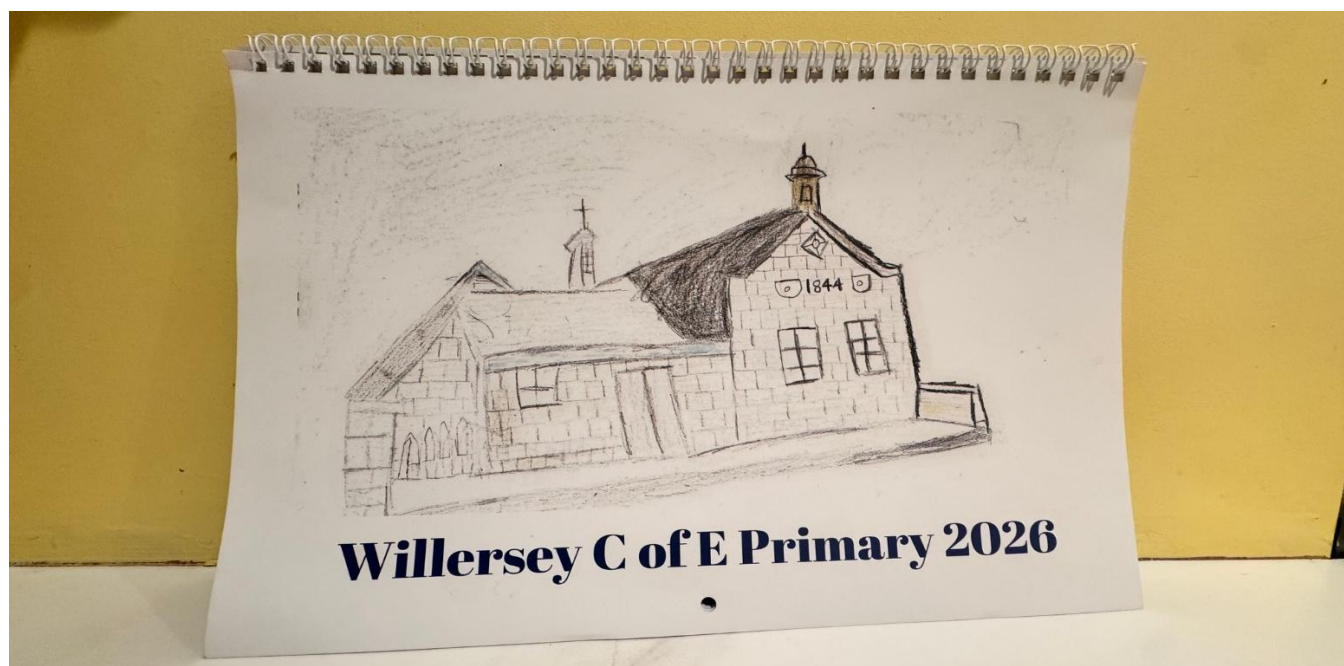
PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Orders can still be made. Completely designed by all students of the school.

Wall Calendars - £12

Desk Calendars - £7

If you would like to still order one, please let us know! **Payments can be made to willerseyfos@gmail.com**



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.

www.willerseyschool.org.uk

The next newsletter is due out Friday 19th December 2025. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 18th December 2025.