
WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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Week Commencing 14 th Sept 2026		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Mon	
Tues	8am Breakfast Club	Tues	
Wed	8am Breakfast Club	Wed	
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club	Thurs	
Fri	8am Breakfast Club	Fri	

Class 1

What a great start to the new school year! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and, most importantly, to get to know our new Reception children. We have spent the last couple of weeks settling into our new routines, getting to know one another, and learning our class rules. We have enjoyed sharing lots of lovely books and learning new songs, with 'Froggy' already proving to be a firm favourite!

Children in KS1 have been working hard on their writing skills, with a particular focus on sitting with the correct posture, developing a good pencil grip, forming letters correctly, and practising number formation. In maths, we have been busy counting forwards and backwards to 100 and practising counting in 2s. We have also been developing our subitising skills (which means to quickly recognise how many objects or dots there are without counting them one by one, for example dots on a dice or counters on a ten frame) to help build confident number recall.

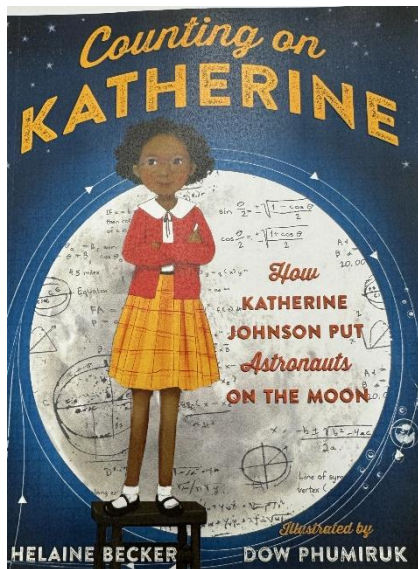
The children have also enjoyed creating their own self-portraits, which will soon be displayed in our classroom.

We also had a wonderful first Forest School session, where the children enjoyed making apple crumble in a Dutch oven over the campfire as well as having an impromptu 'nail salon' using blackberry paste!

We are so proud of how well the children have settled in.

Class 2

We are reading the book Counting on Katherine in our English lessons. The bold story of Katherine Johnson, the extraordinary mathematician who calculated the flight path for NASA'S first Apollo moon landing. In our maths lesson we are looking at place value. We are also studying Earth and Space in science, Greek Pottery in Geography and bench ball in PE.



Book reviews from Class 2

Title of book	Wildcat Summer	Date read	
Author	A Twinkl original	Number of pages	149
Your comments on this book			
This is a fantastic book! I think its good for people who are adventurous and love reading. When I read it I imagine the pictures in my head. I think its an amazing book.			
Like? ☒ Dislike? ☐		Please rate this book 4.5	

Title of book	What not to do if you turn invisible	Date read	
Author	Ross Welford	Number of pages	405
Your comments on this book			
This is a great book, I had the best time reading this. I would definitely read it again - its great for if you ever turn invisible!			
Like? ☒ Dislike? ☐		Please rate this book 4.5	

Bat Walk

BAT WALK

Friday 18th September
6.30pm - 8pm latest

Join us in Weston-sub-Edge for a guided bat detection around the churchyard of St John the Baptist and St Lawrence.

Learn about the Bats living in our church and nearby trees.

FREE to all - please message to confirm your place 07891520858

Children with parents and adults are all welcome.
Wear warm clothes, suitable footwear and bring a torch!

Parking on *Church Street, Weston-sub-Edge, GL55 6QT*



Willersey Village Treasure Hunt

WILLERSEY
VILLAGE
TREASURE
HUNT

in aid of the
NUMBER 4
CRACKED CHURCH BELL

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

START/FINISH WILLERSEY CHURCH
FIRST START 2.00PM
(TEAMS DEPART EVERY 5 MINUTES)

FAMILY FRIENDLY WALKING EVENT

MAXIMUM 5 PEOPLE PER TEAM

GRAND PRIZE
AWARDED TO THE
FASTEST TEAM WITH
THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS

BONUS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

TRAIL SHEETS:
£15
PER TEAM
PAID IN ADVANCE

BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW!

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE
Delicious cakes and hot and cold drinks

BOOKING DEADLINE
MONDAY 21ST
SEPTEMBER 2026

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Church News

Sunday 20th September is All Age Harvest Festival at St Peters at 11a.m Harvest lunch will follow the service about 12 o'clock. All welcome.

Thank you to all who came for refreshments on Bank Holiday Monday to St Peter's Church and had a go on the very successful Jam Jar Tombola. It made £140.

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 25th September 2026. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 24th September 2026.