



## The Willows Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

### Too young:

How young is too young to be on devices? It really is up to you as a parent to decide what is best for your child; and there certainly are positives and negatives when it comes to young children using devices.

Have a look at the article below for some excellent advice and ways that you can support young children accessing devices.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

Stay Safe. Mr. Knight

### One World Week

In school this week it has been 'One World Week'. We have celebrated and embraced the multi-faith world we live in. Children have taken part in a variety of activities learning all about different faiths and cultures.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 learnt all about Hinduism. Year 4 looked at Buddhism. Year 5 learnt all about Sikhism and Year 6 looked at Islam.

Take a look at the photographs on the school website to see our exciting week.

### Annie

Tickets have now gone on sale. We will have three performances for you to come and watch:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm.

Tickets are priced at £2.00 per person. Please could parents ensure that their child is back at school by 6:15pm at the latest to prepare for the evening performances.

### Hot weather

The weather has been beautiful this week and the children have had fun playing outside on the grass. Please can we ask that children come to school with sun cream on and a hat? Children are also able to wear sensible sandals, brown or black for boys; brown, black or white for girls.





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### Dobbies

A special thank you to Dobbies Garden Centre who have donated plants, seeds, herbs, soil and bark to create a 'Growing Area' in the Reception Outdoor Space. The children have enjoyed planting and looking after this area.



### Summer Fayre

Our wonderful PTFA are busy organising the fun filled Summer Fayre which takes place next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30pm). If your child needs to be in After School Club then please ensure that the place has been booked. Children in After School Club may bring money in a named and sealed envelope for them to attend the Fayre with the staff from ASC.

If you have kindly offered to bring in cakes for the Fayre, please bring them into school on either Thursday or Friday.

### School Council

The School Council have been selling milkshake for 4 weeks, every Friday. They have managed to raise £202.50 which will go towards more outdoor play equipment for the children.

Thank you to all the School Council children who have helped make and sell the milkshake.

### Outstanding Monies

As there are now only three weeks left until the end of the Summer Term, Mrs Barnes and Miss Stedman are now trying to balance all the school accounts before school finishes.

Would all parents please check their accounts and make sure that any monies outstanding are paid in full by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019.





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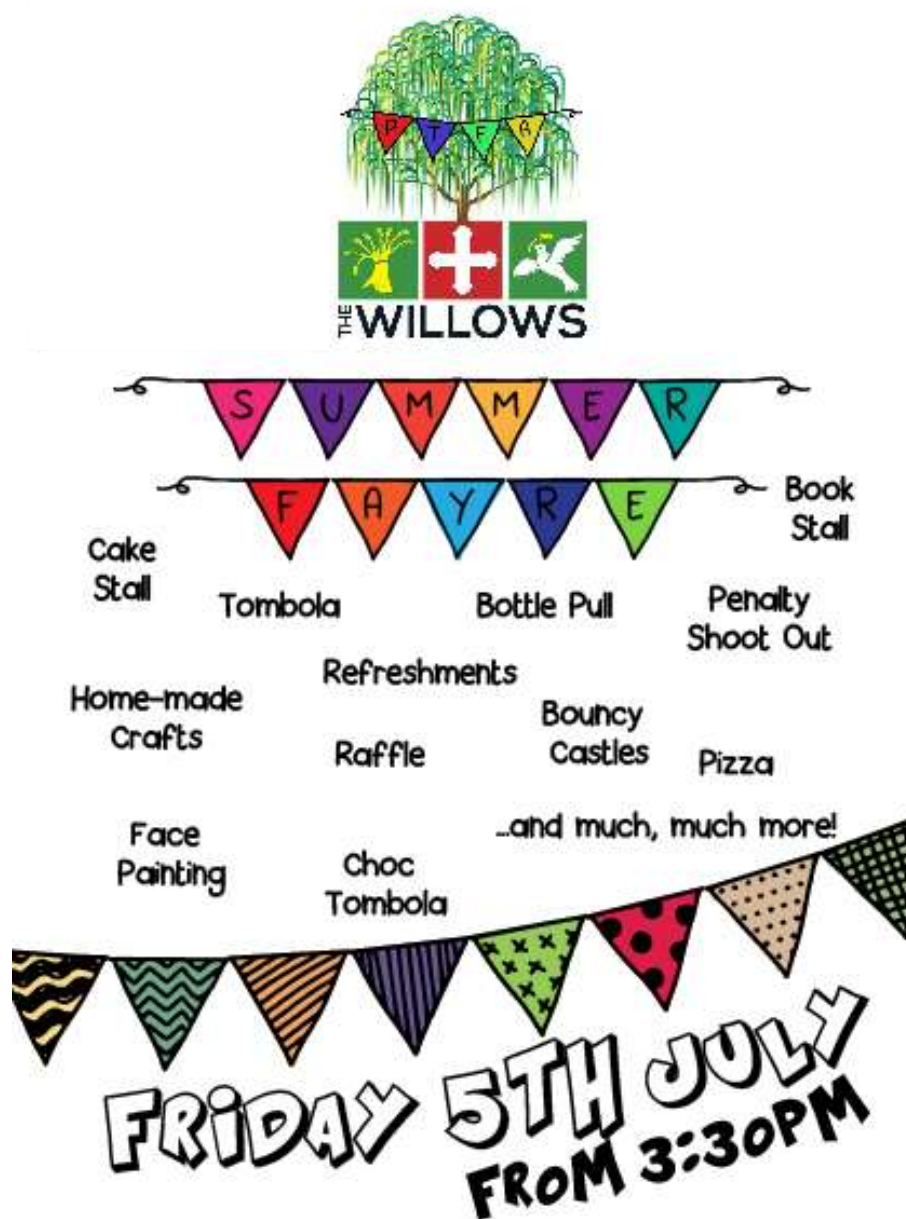
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Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

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*Please do not forget to read the diary section on the last page...*





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**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Transition Day

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
2:30pm Brass Concert (Mr Squires Evans)

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Carr Hill Transition Day

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 1 Forest School  
9:00am Year 1 Prayer & Liturgy

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
3:30pm PTFA Summer Fayre

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
5:00pm Full Governors

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
2:00pm Year 5/6 Production  
6:30pm Year 5/6 Production

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
2:30pm Year 4 Brass Concert  
6:30pm Year 5/6 Production

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 1 Forest School

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 1 Trip to Sea Life Centre

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
5:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
6:00pm PTFA Disco

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 1 Forest School

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
9:15am Leavers' Mass  
1:30pm Leavers' Assembly  
2:30pm School Closes

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
8:50am School Opens

