

Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%

This week: 92.8% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 95.8%.

Reception 96.6%, 0 late	Year 1 87.9%, 2 late	Year 2 89.7%, 0 late	Year 3 92.0%, 3 late	Year 4 98.2%, 3 late	Year 5 96.0%, 2 late	Year 6 93.1%, 1 late
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Behaviour

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception 30/30	Year 1 29/29	Year 2 31/31	Year 3 28/30	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 32/32
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‘I’m Possible’ winners

Reception: Isla Shaw

Year 1: Grace Riley

Year 1: James Smith

Year 2: Jake Kistell

Abigail Wyard

Year 3: Isla Cookson

Year 4: George Mitchell-Dale

Year 4: Finley Mcpherson

Year 5: Jack Robinson

Year 5: Eva Tyler-Booth

Year 5: Gareth Ellis

Year 6: Lily Toon

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Monday 9/10/17 Deadline for Young Voices tickets and t-shirts orders and payments.
- Monday 9/10/17 Tempest Photography Individual and Family Photos. If all family members attend school, the photo will be taken in the school day. Other family group photographs will be taken after school in the main hall.

Academy App

If you have not downloaded the Academy’s App and would like to, please visit the school office for a letter on how to set it up. Benefits of having the App include: being able to track your child’s attendance and being able to inform us via the App of any absences and to ask us any questions.

E-safety

We take safety on-line seriously at Willow Green. We understand that educating parents as well as children is an important step to achieving confident users of the internet, social media and technology in general. Here are some useful e-safety web links for parents and pupils to help improve your awareness of the dangers and benefits of safe online usage.

www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips
www.kidsmart.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe
www.ceop.police.uk

www.childnet.com
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Nursery

This week in Nursery our book of the week has been the enormous turnip. We have made and tasted turnip soup and have printed repeating patterns with different vegetables. Our mums, dads and grandmas have been in to watch us do our daily phonics activities and Mrs O' Gara was very proud of us. The letter we have learnt this week is 't'. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

Reception

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed having parents into school to see our phonics lessons! We are excited at the thought of showing you how much we have progressed next time you visit. We have also enjoyed producing some excellent role play of The Enormous Turnip and have worked well with other children in our class. This week we have continued to read CVC words and are showing great improvements with our reading skills, we have also been adding objects and numbers together! Follow us @WGreenRec.

Year 1

We welcomed many of our parents and carers to join us for ERIC in class on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for coming! The children were excited to read with their grown-ups and we look forward to seeing you again to read in class next week. In Maths this week we have been improving our addition. We used cubes to find different ways to make a given number. E.g. $0+7$, $1+6$, $2+5$, $3+4$ are all equal to 7. We showed this in different ways. In English, we are using words to describe. These are called 'adjectives'. We came up with some fabulous adjectives to describe the fruit in the story 'Handa's Surprise.' Follow us @WGreenY1.



Year 2

This week we have been learning about our planet. We have learnt about continents and how many there are. We also learnt about the equator, hot countries, the poles and cold countries. In our art lessons we began learning about the colour wheel and talked about primary and secondary colours. We made our own colour wheels by mixing primary and secondary colours. We had lots of impressive results. Follow us @WGreenY2.



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Year 3

Another fantastic week in year 3 saw us concentrating on column addition in Maths. In English, we studied adverbs and also wrote some brilliant character descriptions of Stig from the book 'Stig of the Dump'. In Science, we have set up an investigation to see how water is transported through a plant. We are very excited to see how it will turn out! Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.



Year 4

This week, in year 4, we have had a very busy week full of new challenges. In Maths we have been working on adding and subtracting mentally by using our knowledge of place value and in our Roman topic we have been working on Roman numerals larger than 1000. On Tuesday we tried to play dominoes with the Roman numerals. It was very challenging but we never gave up! We have also been researching daily life for a Roman. Did you know Romans ate lettuce at the end of a meal because they believed it helped them to sleep? Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 5

Exploring journalistic writing this week linked with our Viking topic is allowing history and creativity to combine. A great start year 5. As Scientists we have investigated ways of separating mixtures and applied this to answering questions. Fabulous team work again this week. Decoding Runes has been challenging but fun as we became historical detectives, culminating in writing our own names. Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

Throughout this week, year six have been working hard completing our mock SATs but as usual, we have risen to the challenge and persevered – resulting in lots of success! In topic, we have been investigating how there is still evidence of the Viking invasion in our daily lives. Did you know the word 'frid' means beautiful? And Thursday actually means 'Thor's day'! By Lily. Follow us @WGreenY6.