

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

This week: 95.7% and 14 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 89.7%, 2 lates	Year 1 96.3%, 4 lates	Year 2 92.7%, 1 late	Year 3 96.0%, 3 lates	Year 4 98.9%, 2 lates	Year 5 92.0%, 2 lates	Year 6 98.7%, 0 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 31/31	Year 1 28/30	Year 2 28/30	Year 3 29/30	Year 4 27/28	Year 5 29/30	Year 6 30/30
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‘I’m Possible’ winners

- Reception: Islay Young
- Reception: Lache Gregg
- Reception: Jake Richardson
- Reception: Nathan Kwasnicki
- Year 1: Riley Mitchell
- Year 2: Dayla
- Year 3: Marc Dobson
- Year 3: Ellie Vickers
- Year 4: Samuel Dyas-Wyard
- Year 4: Evie Berry
- Year 4: Katie Young
- Year 5: Summer Barraclough
- Year 5: Kristopher Tarbuck
- Year 5: Corey Askham
- Year 5: Callum Hough
- Year 5: Ashton Cox
- Year 6: Amie Richardson
- Year 6: Millie Westerman

Willow Green Academy considers the welfare of all our pupils to be of great importance and we hope that parents are confident about their children’s health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children’s best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Jill O’Gara. In her absence, you should contact Mr. Stuart Wynn. They can all be contacted through the main office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

The Government have launched a new website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This was launched by the Education Secretary and contains information which address many questions / issues faced by parents and children. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com

Up and Coming Key Dates

Friday 25/05/18	End of Half Term
Monday 04/06/18	INSET day

Nursery

Our story in Nursery this week is called "A Squash and a Squeeze", it is a book with size words in it and we have been doing measuring activities and using lots of different words to describe sizes. We had fun making and decorating buns in red, white and blue icing for our Royal wedding party on Friday. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).



Year 3

This week has been a busy one, as Year Three have taken on the roles of reporters, writing their own newspapers about the volcanic activity currently happening in Hawaii. The children used their ICT research skills to find a scoop, as well as their artistic talents when adding eye catching illustrations. Their reports are an incredible read, showcasing their paragraphing and conjunction knowledge. Y3 are a talented bunch of journalists! Make sure you catch a copy of the Daily Dillon, the Ewan Express or the Thomas Times- available at all good newsagents. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Reception

This week we have been learning all about the royal family and the wedding on Saturday. We have celebrated this event by baking and decorating buns, making flags and we even made Meghan a wedding dress using toilet paper and lots of other decorations! We hope she will wear it for the wedding! We have also been estimating how long we are using socks and have learned our 3D shape properties. Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).



Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been carrying on our Harry Potter themed work by creating some amazing Harry Potter artwork. We have also been learning about how animals adapt to the environment they live in. To celebrate the Royal Wedding we will be designing our own wedding dresses on Friday afternoon. Look out for the photos on Twitter. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 1

This week in Maths we have been recapping how to measure accurately using a ruler. We have been measuring different objects in cm and will be continuing this by comparing and ordering different lengths. We have also been doubling numbers and have solved some problems involving doubling. We have begun learning about non-chronological reports in English and the features of non-chronological reports. We are reading lots of texts about rainforest animals and transferring all the information we have learnt into our Guided Reading and Science. On Friday, we have learnt about the royal wedding. We have been very enthusiastic about it, learning about the royal family and doing lots of activities to enjoy this special day. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).

Year 5

Creativity has blossomed this week in year 5 as we have developed and refined our skills in art using pencil and pastels- inspired by the works of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' and the Harry Potter books - the children have produced a stunning array of work over a series of sessions. In writing we have continued our work on 'The Tiny Crusader' concentrating on vocabulary choices, atmosphere and creating tension. This week in Aikido we have learnt the fourth move in the Kata whilst revisiting the three previous moves, up levelling our footwork and learning our Japanese numbers to ten! Another fabulous week in year 5. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 2

This week we have been working hard on writing our recounts from when our visitor came with the birds of prey. We have been concentrating on our punctuation and making sure that all of our sentences make sense. We have thought carefully about the grammar we have learnt throughout the year in Year 2 and tried to apply what we have learnt. I can't wait to see the finished pieces. In maths we have started looking at estimation and using this to help us with our calculations. It has been very tricky but we have persevered. Next week is our SATs. Time to show off everything we have learnt! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 6

It is very hard to find words this week to describe the Year 6 children. Their resilience, determination, positivity and calmness during their SATS tests have been amazing. Every single child has tried their very best and worked so hard, all the staff at Willow Green are immensely proud of their efforts. Aside to all the hard work this week, Year 6 have been very creative decorating and selling biscuits. They have raised £38.60! Watch this space to see how the money was spent! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).