

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

This week: 94.2% and 15 lates.

Year to date: 95.0%.

Reception 87.7%, 3 lates	Year 1 92.3%, 4 lates	Year 2 96.5%, 1 late	Year 3 93.0%, 4 lates	Year 4 98.2%, 1 late	Year 5 91.3%, 2 lates	Year 6 94.0%, 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 30/30	Year 2 24/31	Year 3 27/30	Year 4 25/28	Year 5 30/30	Year 6 30/30
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**'I'm Possible' winners**

**Reception: William Aldous**

**Reception: Lucas Woollin**

**Reception: Jake Richardson**

**Reception: Leo-Jay Baines**

**Year 1: Lacey Barrett**

**Year 1: Ava Johnson**

**Year 2: Maisie Hutchinson**

**Year 3: Keeley Cockayne**

**Year 4: Destiny Allen**

**Year 4: Cameron Huscroft**

**Year 5: Kristopher Tarbuck**

**Year 5: Liam Adams**

**Year 5: Marlie-Mai Wilson**

**Year 6: Isaac Binsley**

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](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

Monday  
18/06/18

Y1 & 2 trip to Conisborough Castle.

Monday  
18/06/18

Deadline for Y5 to return Robinwood information forms.

## Nursery

We have all been very excited in Nursery this week about how quickly our caterpillars are growing. We think they will be making cocoons very soon. We have had fun re telling the story of the hungry caterpillar using props and we have also been making our own repeating patterns this week. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).



## Year 3

This week we have been exploring Roman Numerals. All XXX members of the class are now able to count from I to XII, using these number skills to tell the time. We have also cracked open our fossils and discovered the imprints left by leaves we collected in the playground. There were some excellent specimens, there are certainly some budding palaeontologists. Finally we started practising for our talent show. It was very exciting to see the different acts, from comedians, to break dancers to singers. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

## Reception

This week we have enjoyed watching our caterpillars grow! The children have been using lots of language to describe how the caterpillars have developed and are super excited to see them turn into cocoons. We have been looking at how to create our own story based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have thought of many different interesting story titles and lots of ideas about what could happen in the story. We have been learning different coins this week and talking about how much each coin is worth. The children have worked hard to try and order the coins by their value. See if they can do it at home! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).



## Year 4

This week we have continued our learning about time. We have been converting between seconds, minutes and hours and then days, weeks and months. Do you know how many days in each month? In our Topic sessions we have been learning about algorithms and how to write one to create a drawing game. Do you know what an algorithm is? Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

## Year 1

Year one phonics screening has taken place this week, it has given us a great chance to show how our phonics skills help us to blend sounds to read words. Well done all children for giving their best to this - we are very proud of you. The children were introduced to the spelling shed online resource this week and we've already had lots of keen spellers sharing their successes. Our reading this week has been all about Conisbrough Castle in preparation for our visit on Monday. Let's hope the weather is kind to us and we all have a fabulous day. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



## Year 5

We've been looking at using emotive language, 2 pair sentences and expanded noun phrases to help produce inspiring leaflets based on our visit to Magna-super creativity and language development throughout the entire class. Well done everyone. Did you know some plants reproduce asexually, whilst others reproduce sexually? We've been identifying and classifying flowering plants and even take cuttings from one of the Spider plants in school. The Fascinating life of plants! Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

## Year 2

This week we started our new text in our whole class read. We were really excited to find out that it was George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We began by making predictions about what we thought would happen in the story. There were some really interesting ideas and we had such a good discussion and debate in the class. In the end we decided that we thought George was going to poison Grandma because she was a grumpy old grouch. We also began reading The Twits by Roald Dahl as a class story so we could compare the two stories. We thought it was hilarious and we can't wait to read more. Don't forget it is our trip to Conisbrough Castle on Monday! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

## Year 6

In Year 6, we have had a gruesome week learning about crime and punishment, specifically from the Romans, Anglo Saxons and the Medieval period. Luckily, we don't have any of the brutal and gory punishments in our contemporary society. We are improving our skills of being very dramatic as we have been rehearsing our end of year performance called 'The Tempest' each day. We are also enjoying typing up our non-chronological reports on this subject. By Maisie and Millie W. Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).