

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

This week: 94.0% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 94.9%.

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| Reception 89.7%, 4 lates | Year 1 93.3%, 0 late | Year 2 97.4%, 0 late | Year 3 89.3%, 4 lates | Year 4 88.6%, 2 lates | Year 5 95.7%, 1 late | Year 6 99.3%, 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.

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| Reception 31/31 | Year 1 28/30 | Year 2 27/31 | Year 3 28/30 | Year 4 28/29 | Year 5 30/30 | Year 6 30/30 |
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'I'm Possible' winners

- Reception: Brooke Moffat
- Reception: Oliver Haigh
- Reception: Caitlin Dunwell
- Reception: Isla
- Reception: Isla Shaw
- Reception: Leo-Jay Baines
- Reception: Kassie Cooney
- Reception: Angelica Hewitt
- Reception: Jack Scott
- Reception: Finley Wright
- Year 1: Leah Jackson
- Year 1: Ashton Smith
- Year 1: Frankie Kiernan
- Year 2: Lydia Andrews
- Year 2: Addison Townsley
- Year 3: Harry Westmoreland
- Year 3: Ben Hobman
- Year 3: Ewan Carpenter
- Year 4: Harley Wood
- Year 4: Destiny Allen
- Year 5: Jack Robinson
- Year 6: Millie Durkin

Up and Coming Key Dates

- Wednesday 27/06/18 Y6 trip to Lightwater Valley
- Tuesday 03/07/18 Reception Trip to Filey
- Tuesday 03/07/18 Y6 transition morning to De Lacy Academy

Breakfast Club Reminder

Please be reminded that breakfast club payments must be paid in advance or on the day that your child is accessing the club. Thank you

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.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe
- www.ceop.police.uk
- www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips
- www.childnet.com
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.kidsmart.org.uk

Nursery

This week we started the story of Jasper's beanstalk. We have been talking about what plants need for them to grow and have planted our own sunflower seeds. We have also been ordering beanstalks by size. We are very excited as our caterpillars are now in their cocoons so we are waiting a little bit like Jasper in our story! Follow us @WGreenNurs.



Year 3

This week we have been delving into our new topic subject of trains. We had a very exciting debate about whether we preferred The Flying Scotsman, The Mallard, The Rocket or The Evening Star. We also researched the life of George Stevenson. In English we have been looking at proverbs and writing our own proverb play scripts. The children have some excellent scenarios for not judging a book by its cover! In P.E the children worked on their posture and muscle control, performing a dance routine which really worked our core muscles. Finally, a reminder to practice for the talent show as we will be holding class auditions in the coming weeks! Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Reception

This week we have been reading Jasper's Beanstalk. We have been learning about what plants need to grow and we have even planted our own sunflower seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow. Our caterpillars are now cocoons and we are so excited to see them turn into butterflies. On Monday we visited the year 1 classroom for the morning, the children were so sensible and well behaved. Thank you for your support in the morning when allowing your children to come independently into the classroom. We will be trying this again towards the end of the term to allow for the transition to Year 1. Follow us @WGreenRec.

Year 4

This week we have started our new topic learning all about trains. We researched the first steam trains and how they have changed over time. On Thursday afternoon, we learnt about the 4 most famous steam engines and debated which we thought should be at number one. The class came up with some very convincing arguments for them all but we battled it out and in the end it was a split decision between The Rocket and The Mallard. Which would you choose? Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 1

Our trip to Conisbrough Castle on Monday has been the highlight of our week. The weather was very kind to us and we had a busy day. In our two groups we explored the Bailey, the Keep and had a session in the visitors' centre where we learnt about life in the castle 850 years ago. We would like to say well done to all the children for representing Willow Green and being on their best behaviour. We have continued to learn about time in our maths lessons, ordering different times in seconds, minutes and hours. We have enjoyed timing ourselves - doing lots of short activities in one minute to understand the length of a minute. In English we have written about our school trip to Conisbrough Castle, starting some lovely recounts using time conjunctions. Follow us @WGreenY1.

Year 5

This week we have been using our imaginations to write a short narrative about a monster under our bed - no one believes us! The children have demonstrated superb creativity and originality, working on a range of sentence structures to create atmosphere. In science we have been sorting and classifying animals based on internal and external reproduction - we've also discovered some fascinating facts about snails 🐌. Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 2

What an amazing trip to Conisbrough Castle we had! We set off from school on our 2 buses and travelled for around 45 minutes. We saw some great sites on the way there and we were all really excited when we could see the castle from the roadside. We split into 2 groups for the day and had 2 activities. In the first activity we went to a workshop where we were taught all about the history of the castle through a story. We got to dress up in different clothes and play the role of different people. Even Mr Coglian dressed up. After that we went to explore the keep. We investigated the ruins and found rooms that once were there. After that we went inside the keep and looked around the different rooms. We saw the chapel, Lord Hamelin's room and Lady Isabelle's room. It was so interesting. We hope we can visit again soon. Follow us @WGreenY2.

Year 6

This week we have been focusing on Science. We have been learning about electricity and how to make simple circuits. Our main focus has been rehearsing our play: 'The Tempest', and we are improving tremendously as we are ensuring our actions and faces reflect our character's words. Follow us @WGreenY6. By the School Council of Year 6.

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