



## Willow Tree Website

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[www.willowtreeprimary.org](http://www.willowtreeprimary.org)



## Attendance News

### Great News!

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.6%. To celebrate we will be having a whole school own clothes day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We are very proud of this figure and would like to thank parents for supporting us to ensure that children are in school every day and on time.

## This Half Term at Willow Tree

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the Christmas break and the children have continued to work incredibly hard with their learning. We have kept parents updated with the Year 6 SAT's meeting, the Nursery parents meeting and the Year 1 phonics meeting., they were all well attended. Last week was Children's Mental Health week. We promoted this through an assembly and our Place2Be manager Rachel Thompson visited each year group to deliver workshops and relaunch Place2Talk. A group of Year 4 pupils have represented our school in a handball competition. They played brilliantly. Year 4 will be completing their swimming course this week and after half term Year 3 will be attending.



## February half term

We finish for half term on Friday at 3:20pm. We wish all our families a lovely holiday. We re-open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.





## Save the Date!

### Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**3:45 -6:00pm**

**More information will follow**

### Year 6 SATs week

**May 12<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>2025**



## Pupil Voice

New house captains have been chosen this term to represent our school houses: Lowry, Ecclestone, Pankhurst, Kingsley and Campbell. All the houses are named after famous Salfordian's We would like to welcome our house captains to their new roles. They have been selected for being good role models and they promote our school rules of being: **Ready, Respectful and Safe** We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the previous house captains for being excellent representatives for our school during the Autumn term.

We also have representatives from each class on the school council. They meet frequently to discuss important issues raised in classes and they organise fund raising events for charity. We feel it is important that a pupil's voice is heard in their school and their opinions are valued.



## School Uniform

**Just a polite reminder that black leggings and hoodies do not form part of our school uniform.** Uniform as agreed by school governors is as follows:  
Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore  
Navy jumper /sweatshirt/cardigan with or without the Willow Tree logo.  
White shirt or blouse or polo shirt.  
School tie - navy and green striped.  
**School shoes must be all black.**



## School Improvement

We have all been working hard since our Ofsted inspection on our area for improvement handwriting and spelling. After half term we are launching a focus throughout school on handwriting and the presentation of work. All staff have received training this half term and we are excited to roll out our handwriting focus. Please support us by encouraging your child to practice at home. We hope when you attend parents evening you will begin to see the results of your child's hard work.

## Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

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Head Teacher