



# Willow Tree Primary School

'Small school, big heart...nurturing potential, inspiring confidence'

## Upcoming Events

- 5.6.23** Return to school
- 5.6.23** Y6 swimming  
(Mon-Thurs)
- 12.6.23** Y6 swimming  
(Mon-Thurs)

Date: Friday 26th May 2023

## What a half term it has been!

YOU DID IT, Y6 and Y2 pupils! A huge, enormous, gigantic well done to all of our amazing pupils who have worked so incredibly hard both this week and for the whole year in preparation for SAT's this half term. We think you are all fantastic and we really hope you're proud of yourselves too!



## Attendance Celebrations

This half term we have an amazing 75 pupils receiving a certificate for outstanding attendance for the summer 1 half term. These children will all receive a school treat the first week back after half term.



Over an academic year our children have 6 opportunities to achieve this award. Keep up the hard work everyone!

## Attendance

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Reception    | 93% |
| Year 1       | 94% |
| Year 2       | 95% |
| Year 3       | 96% |
| Year 4       | 92% |
| Year 5       | 96% |
| Year 6       | 94% |
| Whole School | 94% |

Well done to **Y5** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **96%**  
Keep up the good work!!

## Congratulations!

This weeks certificates were awarded to...

| Class     | Personal Learning Goal Award | Citizenship |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Reception | Mikey                        | Shea        |
| Year 1    | Harry                        | Frankie     |
| Year 2    | Sienna P                     | Antony      |
| Year 3    | Matthew                      | Sandra      |
| Year 4    | Leanda                       | Joseph C    |
| Year 5    | Ava                          | Maisie      |
| Year 6    | Somaia                       | Eliza       |



## Our Local History and Geography Day!

On Friday 26th May Willow Tree pupils learned more about Huyton, Knowlsey and Liverpool during our Local History and Geography Day.

**Year 1 and Year 2** went on a local walk around Huyton and visited the War Memorial outside Huyton Library and St. George's playing field. Children sat on the steps and had a go at sketching the amazing memorial.

**Year 3** had a fantastic day at Shakespeare North Playhouse. They took part in an art workshop completing portraits of each other as if we were from the Elizabethan era. Children then had a tour of the playhouse and learnt about how it was made like the Theatre's a long time ago.

**Year 4** have been learning all about The Beatles & the massive part they play in musical history in our city of Liverpool. This morning the children have enjoyed working collaboratively to create fact files about each of the band members. They have listened to their music & learnt about how they formed their band during World War II.

**Year 5** have visited Prescott Museum today. They spent the morning exploring the different artifacts at the museum which Prescott focuses on local people, businesses and industries such as watchmaking, pottery manufacture, cable making and coal mining.

**Year 6** had a visit from Knowlsey Heritage Centre. During the past year they have been working with local residents to produce a book about special events within the borough. The pupils got to see lots of photographs and listen to residents talk about their experiences, including learning about all the street parties held at the end of World War 2 and the Queen's Jubilees. Year 6 then produced their own artwork, after listening to the residents and looking at their photographs, of their street parties.

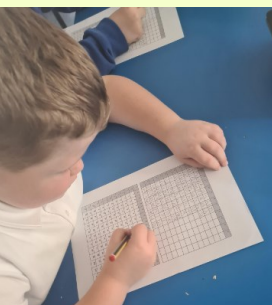
All children then used their geographical knowledge and skills to read, plot and draw their own maps. What a fabulous day they all had!



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## Improving Bus Services-Consultation

The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, led by Mayor Steve Rotheram, has new powers to improve bus services by taking greater public control of the network – either through an enhanced partnership with bus operators or by introducing bus franchising. Before any final decision is made, we want to know what the people who live and work in the Liverpool City Region think.

The consultation is open until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. You can find out more and take part [here](#) and if you have any questions, let us know by contacting [movingbusesforward@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk](mailto:movingbusesforward@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk).

## Half Term Fun

There are a range of activities across the borough during the half term break that will give the opportunity to take part in a host of enjoyable and enriching activities on offer for children, young people and families across Knowsley this half term from 29 May – 9 June 2023.

Spaces available may be limited, require pre-booking and there may be a small charge for activities. Contact organisations directly. Click on the link below or search for the provide for further information.

[Tower Hill ABC](#)

[Explore Partnership](#)

[Activate Body and Mind](#)

[LFC Foundation](#)

[Act for Action](#)

[Sports Alive](#)

[Friends of Court Hey Park](#)

[Moving Senses](#)

[Sportivity](#)

[Friends of Saxon Green](#)

[KABs](#)

[Halewood Youth in Community](#)

[Active Sports](#)

## Summer 2 here we come...

Please see below important dates for our final half term...

**5.6.23-8.6.23 and 12.6.23-15.6.23 Y6 Swimming**

**26.6.23 and 27.6.23 Y6 residential**

**29.6.23 Y1 Knowsley Safari Park Trip**

**29.6.23 New Reception stay and play at 2-3pm**

**30.6.23 Y2 Knowsley Safari Park Trip**

**5.7.23 Lord Derby Transition day for Y6 pupils**

**5.7.23 Reception and KS1 Sports day at 9.30am**

**6.7.23 KS2 Sports day at 9.30am**

**7.7.23 Willow Tree 'Move Up Morning' children meet their new teacher and spend the morning in their new class.**

**12.7.23 Y4 parents/carers invited in to watch a gymnastic performance at 9am**

**12.7.23 New Reception stay and play at 2-3pm**

**12.7.23 Y5 parents/carers invited in to watch a dance performance at 3pm**

**14.7.23 Pupil art exhibition and book look-parents/carers invite in from 2pm**

**14.7.23 After school clubs finish**

**17.7.23 Pupil reports go out**

**18.7.23 Summer Fair at straight after school**

**19.7.23 Y6 parent/carer breakfast at 9.15am**

**19.7.23 Y6 leaves assembly for parents/carers at 9.45am**

**19.7.23 Break up at 2pm**

**4.9.23 Pupils return back to school at 8.45am**

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