



*Be Safe, Be Kind,  
Be positive.*

# Willow Grove Primary School Newsletter

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It has been a busy time for our school community. The children have been learning a lot in all of their subjects, particularly during History lessons when the children have found out all about VE Day, ahead of their VE Day “street parties.” The children enjoyed lots of party food, decorations, games and music. It was a great day!

This week the children all over the country have been taking part in their year 6 SAT’s. At Willow Grove our year 6 children have been taking part in some SAT’s papers or other assessments so that they can practice taking tests and show the progress that they have made with their learning. The children participated really well and tried their best. Part of being positive is “having a go” at things, and at Willow Grove we want to give our children every opportunity to try things, build their resilience, be positive and believe in themselves.

Some of the children have really enjoyed participating in Bikeability, as organised by Mr Beardsworth. The children improved their bike riding skills, with some even learning to ride for the first time. It was wonderful to see lots of smiling faces and we were all proud to hear the high praise that the Bikeability instructors had for our children. Their behaviour was fantastic!

On the last day of half term, 23rd of May, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for our school fund. If you would like to make a contribution of around 50p it would be very much appreciated.

*Miss Glover*

**Happy birthday to Jude, Joshua, Libbie,  
Oliver, Franky, Jacob, Mr Lucas, Miss Faulkner,  
Mrs Selby.**



### Dates for your diary

23rd May-Non-uniform day and finish for half term.

2nd June-Return back to school.

7th July-Parent’s Evening.

15th July-Willow Grove has Got Talent.

16th-Willow Grove Summer Carnival

17th July-Year 6 Leavers assembly (afternoon).

18th July-Finish for summer .



### Parent Governor Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has come up in school, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. If you would like to find out more about what it involves to be a parent governor, please telephone or email the school office.

### Nut free school

**Polite reminder—please do not send any food items into school which are nut based or include nuts. Nuts can cause allergic reactions so we must remain a nut free environment.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

**BE SAFE**

*“Keep your face always toward the sunshine-  
and the shadows will fall behind you.”*

**Walt Whitman**  
**BE POSITIVE**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May one of our pupils had the chance to get up close in a beehive. He was lucky enough to win this experience at our Community Christmas event. The experience was donated by Ormskirk and Croston Beekeepers. He had the chance to use the smoker on the bees, look for honey in the hive and had a good go at spotting the Queen bee, except there wasn't a Queen in that hive! She had just emerged, and the experts think she was off on a mating flight. He showed curiosity and patience whilst looking in the hive and was even very brave and held up a frame of bees!



BE(E) KIND



BE(E) SAFE

**Scotman's Flash**  
2h · 🌐

Welcome to our SEN Adventure Club at Scotman's Flash! ⭐

These sessions run every Tuesday and Saturday

It's the perfect activity for young adventurers of all abilities to experience adventures in nature in a safe, supportive environment. 🧩 ❤️

Book your spot now via the Be Well app 📱 link in bio! 🙌

#SENAdventureClub #ScotmansFlash  
#BeWellWigan #InclusiveActivities #OutdoorFun

**BE WELL OUTDOORS**  
HERE ADVENTURE AWAITS

**SEN Adventure Club**  
ADVENTURE AWAITS FOR ALL ABILITIES

**SCOTMAN'S FLASH**

**Tuesday 5pm - 8pm**  
**Saturday 9:30am - 12pm**

SESSIONS RUN EVERY WEEK

BOOK VIA THE BE WELL APP

Miss Smith recommends...



Omar, The Bees and Me encourages children to look after nature in local communities planting wild flowers to form bee corridors. Themes around cultural identity are also explored through Omar (a new boy from Syria) and Maisie's friendship.

**Willow Grove is a reading school!**