

# Newsletter 15 – 23rd May 2025



**Willow Park**  
C of E Primary School



BE THE LIGHT



LOVE



INCLUSIVITY



GENEROSITY



HOPE



TENACITY

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden  
– Matthew 5:14



In our Collective Worship sessions, we have continued to look at our Light value, 'Tenacity.' We looked at and chanted the saying, 'If you can't get over it and you can't get under it, you just have to go through it.'

The children have been asked to think about the challenges they face in life. Learning to tie their laces; learning to ride a bike; learning joined up handwriting; learning to swim, etc. Please refer to tenacity at home whenever your child is faced with a challenge.



We would like to congratulate The year 6 children on completing their SATs. They approached every test with determination and a real can do attitude. They showed tremendous tenacity. We are all so proud of them. We said farewell to Mrs Leaker on Thursday. Mrs Leaker worked incredibly hard teaching Kingfisher Class and leading phonics in the school. We wish her all the best in her new venture. Mrs Welsh will be taking over as Kingfisher class teacher Monday—Thursday and Mrs van der Laan will continue to teach the class on a Friday.

## Be the Light Celebration

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent, 'Be the Light celebration.' We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's learning and seeing the fantastic progress they are making.

## Swimming

Year 5 will now be having their last swimming session on Monday 2nd June due to a cancellation and Year 6 will start on Monday 9th June. Year 4 will continue to swim every session.

**The winning houses for this term are Blue and Red.** Averages are now worked out to make it fair due to different numbers of children in each house.

## Dates for the Diary

### Morning Swim Class

#### Years 4 & 5

Mon, 2nd Jun (Y5's last day)

#### Years 4 & 6

Mon, 9th Jun (Y6's first day)

Mon, 16th Jun

Mon, 23rd Jun

Mon, 30th Jun

Mon, 7th Jul

Mon, 14th Jul (Last day swimming)

### Term Dates

#### Term 6:

Mon, 2 Jun – Tue, 22 Jul

*Have a lovely term  
break!*

*See you back on  
Monday 2nd June.*

### Attendance this week

**95.92%**

Our School Target is 97%

Well done to  
class for the highest  
attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Robin	93.50%
Kingfisher	95.22%
Owl	99.05%

### House points so far this term...

Red team	Yellow team
<b>27.78</b>	<b>24.47</b>
Green team	Blue team
<b>23.86</b>	<b>28.00</b>