

Newsletter 16 – 20th June 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 for term 6 we will be revisiting all of the light values. This week, with a focus on Inclusivity, Reverend Kat spoke to the children from 1 Corinthians about the importance of how everyone is different, but just as important as each other. Just like the body has different parts, without each part the body we would not work in the same way. We all play a very important part in our families and in school life. When we looked at Love last week, we explored how important it is to be patient with each other and to realise that everybody works at a different pace. We show love by waiting and showing patience.



BE THE LIGHT

The children started Term 6 with positivity and determination to do their very best. The sun has been shining and making lunch and play times a lovely opportunity for the children to play together. Thank you for making sure your child comes to school with a cap and wearing sun cream when the weather is hot. There is limited shade in the main playground, so it is really important that the children are protected as much as possible.

Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check.

We would like to say a very big well done to all the Year 1 children who recently underwent their Phonics Screening Check. The check assesses how well children can use and apply their phonics skills. We are very proud of how much they achieved.

The children in Year 4 also completed their Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. Once again we are very proud of how our Year 4 children approached the online check.

The SS Great Britain



Owl class had a fantastic trip to the SS Great Britain. They enjoyed learning all about the ship and seemed inspired by the incredible engineering projects realised by Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Thank you to Owl class for showing so much interest and respect during your visit and representing Willow Park so well.

Whole School Film

It was so lovely seeing so many children enjoy watching Wallace & Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl in the hall on Thursday after school. The new Wallace & Gromit movie, features a new character named Norbot, a robotic smart gnome invented by Wallace. Willow park have been given a large sculpture of Norbot to decorate. It will be part of an exhibition in the Autumn term promoting the important work the charity does to raise money for the children's hospital, here in Bristol. More details will be shared with you shortly.

Attendance this week

96.7%

Our School Target is 97%

Well done to Owl class for the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Robin	95.9%
Kingfisher	96.1%
Owl	98.2%

House points so far this term...

Red team	Yellow team
148	221
Green team	Blue team
178	195



Upcoming trips

There are lots of exciting things planned for this term. Kingfisher class will be part of two important events: They will attend the **Gromit Unleashed 3 Launch on 25th of June** at 9:30 at the M-shed. The Grand Appeal's much-loved sculpture trail, will launch to fans around the world. To mark the occasion, Nick Park, creator of the Oscar-winning animated characters Wallace and Gromit, will drive the Harbour Steam Train into Bristol, loaded with a selection of the giant sculptures. **Consent forms must be returned for your child to be able to attend.**

Kingfisher class will also be performing at the Leaf Trust Musical Concert at the Bristol Beacon on Monday 7th July. They have been working hard learning a whole host of songs, which they will perform on stage with a choir made up from children from schools within the Leaf Trust. More details will be sent out shortly.

Finally, **Owl Class** have been invited to **Windrush Day Voices at Bristol Beacon** on Sunday 22nd June 2025. It involves interactive workshops, storytelling and performance alongside Caribbean elders, professional musicians and other young people from the Bristol community.

Learning In Action

Here are a few photos from Kingfisher and Robin Class, showing experiential learning in different subjects



Maths—learning about time



Maths—Capacity and volume



Science—surfaces & friction

Dates for the Diary

Parent Involvement

Be the Light Celebration

Parents to visit classrooms and celebrate children's hard work
Thu, 3rd Jul @ 8:30 - 9:00 AM

School Trips and Events

Owl Class

Windrush Day Voices

Location: Bristol Beacon

Sun, 22nd Jun

9:45 AM Children Drop-Off

(bring a packed lunch)

2:00 PM Performance

Tickets: bristolbeacon.org

Kingfisher Class

Gromit Unleashed 3 Launch

Location: M-shed

Wed, 25th Jun @ 9:30

Kingfisher Class Performance

Leaf Trust Musical Concert

Location: Bristol Beacon

Mon, 7th Jul

Tickets: Payable through ParentPay.com

Owl Class Performance

Shakespeare's

The Tempest

Location: Bristol Grammar School

Theatre

Wed, 9th Jul

(A letter with details will follow)

Sports day (PE Kit required)

Location: School's playground

Wed, 16th Jul @ 9:15 AM

Morning Swim Class

Years 4 & 6 only

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

INSET Days

Staff Training

Tue, 2nd Sep - **No School**

Wed, 3rd Sep - **No School**