

WILLOW TIMES

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Newspaper Club 2025

Made by Farah

In Newspaper club there are some people working here. It is for all classes in school. Let me introduce you to them-

Ella, Lauren, Hannah, Esmee, Leo, Fareed, Harry, Charlie, Marcie, Jamie, Alexa, Tillie, Frankie, Marcie, Naomi, Farah and Alex. Each week and this term more people have joined and you can see from our picture there are loads

What we do!!

We work as a team to write about school and events. We also write about teachers, create puzzles and talk about things that interest us like baking, football and animals.

now. Choir by Valentina

Choir is great.

The songs are so much fun!

Mrs King does it.

One of the songs

we did was Space Between.

We go to the Hexagon to perform!

You can get solos if you want!

Miss Cornish runs boys choir.

They once did K-pop Demon.

Hunters songs which was Your Idol! (in boys choir)



School clubs by Naomi

We do so many clubs at our school.

These include:

.Chill and games

.Chess

.Netball

.Football

.Recorders

.Percussion

.Newspaper club

These are just a few!

Chill and games

In chill and games we play games. The game I play is Jumanji. The amazing Mrs Cox runs it.

CHESS CLUB

In chess we learn what all the pieces are and to get to play in teams. Miss Ball runs it. Lots of people go [I don't] but I've heard it's fun.



Giraffes

Did you know that giraffes are the tallest animals in the world? They do not drink a lot of water because they get most of their water from the leaves they eat. There are a few hunters just like lions. They are also fast because they have to run away from lions. If you want to see a giraffe you can go to a zoo or a savannah. Do you want to be a GIRAFFE? Think how amazing it would be.



Do you know that? Giraffes only need 2 hours of sleep. But you need 8 hours of sleep. HOW RUDE! I would like to sleep for 2 hours. Would you like that?



Giraffe Facts by Frankie

Hedgehog Facts by Leo

They have bad eye sight but they have great hearing and a great sense of smell.

They have a top speed of 9.5km an hour and about 5mph in short bursts.

They weigh's the same as a pineapple.

Average lifespan of 2-3 year's.

They have about 6000 spins on a average adult.



World News

Written by
Lauren

Trip to the moon

On the 24th of September, the NASA space agency announced they were going to launch the first crewed moon mission in 50 years as early as February 2026.

The mission is 10 days long and launches from Florida, USA. They are planning to land in the Pacific Ocean in their crew capsule which is called Orion, using parachutes to slow them down. The mission is called Artemis II and the brave astronauts boarding Orion are Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch and Jeremy Hansen.



The theft of the French crown jewels

The theft of the French crown jewels took place on October 19, 2025 at the Louvre art museum in Paris. Four thieves broke into the gallery of Apollo to steal eight precious jewels including diadems (a jewelled headband), necklaces, earrings and brooches.

The theft took place at 9:30am when the museum opened to visitors. The gang escaped on two waiting scooters outside at 9:38. They got into the gallery by using an automatic lift to get up to the top and using power tools to cut the window.



Religious Festivals

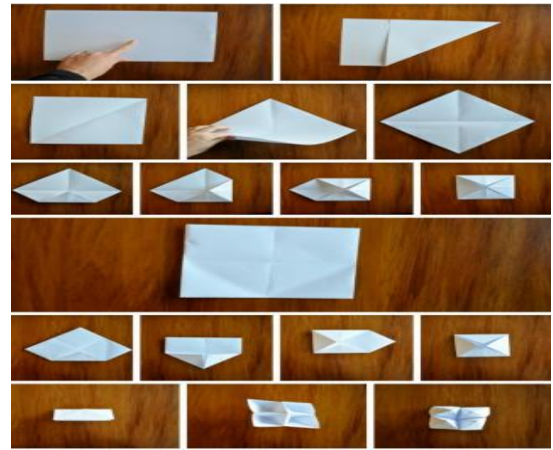
This Month's focus is Diwali- by Jamie

Last year Diwali was on Monday 20th October or Tuesday 21 October, depending on where you are in the world. The religions that celebrate Diwali are Hinduism, Sikhs and Jains. Diwali is also known as the festival of lights.

At Diwali they set out oil lamps called Diya lamps. They also make Rangoli patterns out of coloured rice flour petals and flour. It's a story about Rama, Sita and Ravana and the battle they had against each other.



Diwali Lamp



Pictures to show making a chatterbox

Arts and Crafts

[How to make a chatterbox by Hannah](#)

1. First fold one corner over to the opposite side, then cut the extra bit of paper off. Fold the bit of paper again. Unfold what you folded. You should have a square.
2. Fold each corner to the opposite corner.
3. Fold all corners to the centre of the paper.
4. Now your paper should look like this:
5. Now turn your paper over so the folds you just made are face down.
6. Now fold your paper in half vertically and horizontally.
7. Now fold your paper in half vertically and horizontally.
8. Finished! Check the pictures above.

Football Frenzy by Charlie

Willow Bank Junior School has up to 2 football clubs! Mr Cradock runs the football club at lunch on a Tuesday and Miss Brooks runs girls football club on a Wednesday afternoon.



I like football, here are some famous football clubs.

Manchester United

Manchester City

Liverpool

Reading

Here are some football legends -
Roberto Levendoski and Cristiano Ronaldo

Harry Kane

Lionel Messi

Kylian Mbappe

Here are some football stadiums

Old Trafford

Anfield

Wembley

Riddles by Jamie

What has a mouth but never speaks
and a bed but never sleeps? A River
What gets wetter the more it dries? A
towel

What has an eye but cannot see? A
needle

What has hands but cannot clap? A
clock

What building has the most stories? A
library



Halloween is on the 31st of October. People decorate their houses.

Trick or treat

Costumes

Candy

There might even be birthdays on that day for some people.



by Farah

Baking with Esmee



STRAWBERRY SANDWICH AND FRUIT SALAD MEAL

YOU WILL NEED

.JAM

.BREAD 2 slices

.3 Strawberries

.Yoghurt – you pick the flavor

.FRUIT – you pick- you need to chop it

.WATER

1.First get two pieces of bread and spread the jam on each slice.

2. Cut the strawberries in half and put them on one bread slice.

3.Then put the other slice of bread on top.

4.Pour a glass of water to have later.

5.Get a regular sized bowl.

6.Put the chopped fruit that you picked into the bowl.

7.Put the yoghurt on the top of the fruit in the bowl.

8.You are done.

9. You can now eat a fruit salad and a strawberry sandwich with a glass of water. Enjoy!

Bonfire night by Farah



Bonfire night is celebrated on the 5th of November. It marks the failure of the Gunpowder

Plot where some people tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament. People celebrate it by watching fireworks and enjoying food like toffee apples. They also like participating in craft or games.

Harvest Festival!!!



Harvest festival is where the school goes to church and performs songs, dances and acting all about harvest! We all sing some songs all together but each year group does their own thing. This year, Year 6 performed a song called a Safe Place To Land. The year 5 performance was about a climate change monster. Year 4 did a poem about harvest and Year 3 spoke about what happens at harvest.



The meaning of harvest is to help people in need and to give people food if they are struggling to get it. Before we started practicing for harvest festival a man called Richard from Woodley food bank came in and talked to us about food donations. Food donations get put into little basket things. And after they get filled up workers from Woodley food bank collect the food donations and put them in their cars. Then the food gets sorted into different shelves. In there it kind of looks like a shop! Then workers sort them into packages for anyone!!! People can pick them up or if people can't get there they get delivered.

By Ella Bungey

Teacher Q and As!!!

By Ella

Mr. Craddock interview

Q: What is the scariest thing you've ever done?

A: The scariest thing I've ever done was going skydiving.

Q: If you weren't a teacher what would you be?

A: Probably a runner or a sports person. Something like that.

Q: What is it like working with Mrs. Cox?

A: Well, she's very organized, she's tidy and she's really kind.

Q: What is the first pet you ever had?

A: I had two rabbits and their names were Bella and Fizz

Mrs. Burns interview :3

Q: What was the scariest thing you've ever done?

A: Once I went to um Spinnaker tower and there's a glass bridge and I walked on it.

Q: What was your favourite year to teach?

A: Um probably either year 3 or year 5.

Dance by Tillie

There are many different types of dance like ballet, ballroom and disco dancing.

Ballet is a special kind of dance. They have to do lots of training and it tells a story without words. They perform at theatres. A famous ballet is The Nutcracker.

Disco dancing is when you dance to music and in a strange way actually you can make up any dance for disco dancing. This is my favourite dance.



N W W Z W O S R Y E S H M S L
 U I J D R P I O C D R X K A O
 F Z F U O I C I S U M O B K O
 E E X R Q X W Z E I O Z C F H
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How many words can you find? By Jamie

books
 lunch
 science
 work

fun
 music
 sports

learn
 school
 teachers

SCHOOL COUNCIL BY FAREED

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL COUNCIL SECTION. A QUESTION YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO IS WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCILLOR?

BEING A SCHOOL COUNCILLOR IS A PRIVILEGE, THEY MAKE THE SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE BY SUGGESTING IDEAS TO THE ADULTS TO MAKE SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE.

THESE ARE THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS IN OUR SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL COUNCILLORS WENT TO THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WITH MISS CORNISH.



Riddles by Jamie

Why did the witch put her broom in the washing machine? She wanted a clean sweep.

What do you get if you cross an elephant and a potato? A mashed potato.

Why don't you see elephants hiding in trees? There's soooooo good at it.

When does $1+1=3$? When one of the ones turns into a two.

Why did the teacher write her lessons on the window? To make her lessons very clear.

Random facts by Marcie!!!???

My favourite food is Indian.

Mrs O 'Callaghan

My favourite color is blue.

Mr Cradock

I once have been on tv.

Mrs Cox

My favourite animal is a hedgehog.

Mrs Burns

I love traveling.

Miss Cornish

I prefer cold pizza in the morning than hot pizza.

Mrs Muir

Thanks for reading our first edition. We look forward to sharing more things with you next term. If you would like to join or have any ideas for things we could write about let us know please. Thank you!



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