

Children’s Mental Health Week – Theme ‘Express Yourself’

This week Willoughby pupils have been participating in activities within their classes and via home learning, to promote their mental health. One way we all express ourselves is through our clothing. Today everyone had the opportunity to ‘Dress to Express’. Pupils and staff were invited to wear non-uniform or their favourite outfit. The aim being, to raise awareness of expressing ourselves and our emotions through different means.



School Uniform

If you require new uniform for your child, please complete the attached order form by **Tuesday 9th February** and e-mail to reception@willoughbyschool.com We intend to send a collective order to the uniform supplier next week and hope to receive ordered items after half term. Please contact the school office for BACS details, this is our preferred payment method.

St Barnabas Update

Willoughby has received a big heartfelt thank you from St Barnabas for taking part in Rudy’s run during December. Collectively we raised £269.25. This donation will help patients and their families throughout Lincolnshire. To learn more and to keep in touch visit <https://stbarnabashospice.co.uk>



Rudy's Thank You Certificate
Willoughby Academy
You raised a wonderful
£269.25

Your incredible contribution means that St Barnabas Hospice can support more than 10,500 people across Lincolnshire living with a life-limiting or terminal illness.

Ideal School Meals – Ordering for Spring Term 2

Please note the deadline for ordering school meals for Spring Term 2 is **Sunday 14th February at midnight**. Please log into your Ideal School Meals account and use the menus to select the school meal choices for your child. If for any reason you miss this deadline, please send your child into school with a packed lunch until ordered meals commence.

School Build Update

Willmott Dixon Construction Ltd recently delivered a letter to local residents around the school.

Dear Resident,

Works on site are going well, with little disruption due to weather. We have now set up our site cabins and made a new entrance off Salisbury Gardens (site staff only). Over the next 4 weeks we intend to complete works to the foundations for the new build, with the Modular building due on site in March 2021. The South road entrance will be used for all large deliveries in line with the School drop off and pick up times. We are at present, holding Covid-19 compliant meetings to keep the children and staff updated on progress.

Wayne Mears, Building Manager

Build Progress Links

You can see the building progress thus far, via the time lapse and photo gallery links below.

Time Lapse Video link <https://my.tikee.io/v2/videos/abb094c0-ce03-4597-9774-daad69c60fc7>

Link to photo gallery https://my.tikee.io/time_lapses/7846/photo_gallery/abb094c0-ce03-4597-9774-daad69c60fc7

Star of the Week - Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the Week.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Max	Purple	For repeating some numbers when counting with adults.
Teddy	Lilac	For trying really hard to learn phonics sounds.
Archie	Orange	For working hard at his switch work.
Savannah	Amber	For trying hard to draw straight lines.
Aiden	Gold	For working hard with his communication through talking and signing.
Jack Tommy	Yellow	For trying new foods. For walking sensibly to the park.
Liam	Aqua	For doing brilliant work in PSHE and playing calmly and with his friends.
Sabine	Turquoise	For settling well and being happy to be back at school.
Amelia	Jade	For excellent poetry work.
Eva	Red	For sequencing the story independently in literacy.
Jakub Olivia	Blue	For using his hand, with support to guide himself around the school. For finding two halves of different pictures and matching them, independently.
Izzy	Indigo	For a fantastic and positive return to school.

Diary Dates - Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Friday 12 th February	End of term
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Half term holidays
Monday 22 nd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 4 th March	Meningitis and septicaemia booster vaccinations for Year 9 & 10 pupils
Monday 15 th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 16 th March	Parents Evening

Weather – next week

The weather forecast over the weekend is for cold temperatures and possible snow. If the school is to close in the event of bad weather, this will be communicated to parents and carers via email and announced on Twitter.