

Batten Disease Fundraising Update

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who wore blue and orange and celebrated the life of Alexander Needham. Your generous donations have been counted and we raised an amazing £302.30! This will be passed on to the BDFA to help support families affected by batten's disease. Thank you all so much for your support.

Hayleigh – Trainee Teacher from Bishop Grosseteste

My week at Willoughby as a trainee teacher has allowed me to see first-hand how much the staff care about the pupils and the school itself. All the staff are really friendly, approachable and supportive of everyone who they work with, whether it be staff, students, trainees or visitors. Every member of staff, no matter their role works really hard, with a calm and understanding manner, to ensure that all students are happy and safe.

Young Artist of the year competition

The Rotary Club are running a 'Young Artist of the Year' competition and this year's theme is 'Wild in Nature'. Pupils from Blue, Indigo and Jade have been producing their own ideas of the theme. The prize for the winner is a £25 gift voucher. Pictured below is a selection of artwork submitted from Aqua, Blue and Indigo classes.



Star of the Week

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Noah	Purple	For trying new food this week.
Roman	Lilac	For being a great friend to others in Lilac class, showing lots of care.
Archie	Orange	Archie has worked hard at using his switch and sharing his news.
Alfie	Amber	For working hard to write the numbers 1 to 10.
Anit	Gold	For settling into his new class with new class room routines.
Finley	Yellow	For excellent signing.
Eleanor and Amie	Aqua	For engaging in play with each other, without adult prompting.
Daniel	Turquoise	For being very enthusiastic when making choices of stimuli to explore.
Jessica	Jade	For using her growing vocabulary to create amazing descriptive sentences.
Leah	Red	Maturity and helpfulness in the classroom.
Kuba	Blue	For managing to sit calmly and quietly in class.
Katie	Indigo	For fabulous communication with staff members and class peers.

School Photographs

On Wednesday we welcomed Ian from Tempest Photography into Willoughby to take pupil photographs. Tempest Photography have introduced a new system for parents/carers to order photographs. Tempest will email parents a link to enable you to order online. Please allow 2-3 weeks for photographs to arrive.

The logo for Tempest Photography features the word "TEMPEST" in a large, dark, serif font, with "PHOTOGRAPHY" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

Flu Vaccinations

On Thursday we welcomed NHS nurses Carolyn and Louise into Willoughby to administer pupil flu vaccinations. Feedback from the nurses was very positive particularly in relation to pupils understanding and acceptance of the vaccination.

AJM Healthcare – Wheelchair Clinic

A wheelchair clinic is due to be held in school during November or December (date to be confirmed). If you would like to request an appointment for your child please e-mail reception@willoughbyschool.com with your child's name, nature of appointment and if you would like to attend the appointment with your child. Please e-mail as soon as possible, as appointment slots fill quickly. We will be in touch with parents to confirm the wheelchair clinic date, in due course.

The logo for AJM HealthCare features a stylized blue heart shape with horizontal lines, followed by the letters "AJM" in a large, bold, black font, and the words "HealthCare" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Monday 19 th October	Parents Evening via telephone
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening via telephone
Friday 23 rd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Autumn Term 2