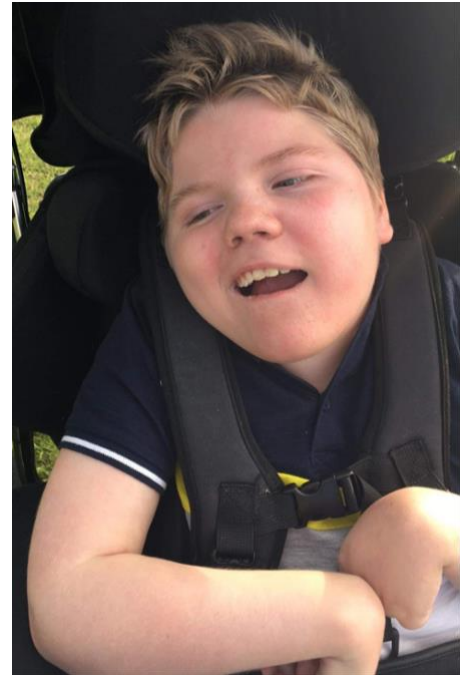


Tribute to Alexander Needham 2010-2020

On Sunday 30th August, Orange class pupil Alexander lost his battle with Batters disease. Alexander was a very special and inspirational young man. We will remember him fondly as being the happy, cheeky and full of life 10-year-old that always made us smile. For those of us who worked with him or knew him, one of our lasting memories will be his heartwarming smile and his distinctive happy voice. Alexander loved school, he made very special bonds with the adults that worked with him. The whole school will be celebrating Alexander's life on Friday 2nd October, further details will follow next week. Our thoughts are with Alexander's family at this difficult time. Written by Pamela Fitton, Orange Class Teacher.



Medication in School

Please can parents/carers please return all pink medication permission forms. If you have stated on the form you will be sending in paracetamol or ibuprofen, please can you ensure this is sent in using the medication bags and that the medication is clearly labelled. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

Reminder to parents/carers that all absences due to medical appointments need to be supported by a copy of the appointment letter/text/email. If an appointment is arranged by telephone then the clinical report after the appointment will be proof. A big thank you to the parents/carers who have already started to send in their child's appointment evidence.

Ideal School Meals

Ideal School Meals have uploaded their menus for the rest of this term. Menus are live on parents/carers accounts. Please log into your account and select menu choices for your child. If you have any queries relating to school meals please contact 01522 246424.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Willoughby Academy Local Governing Body has a vacancy for a parent governor. We would love to attract the skills and experience of parents/carers from our school to fill this role. Governors do not have to be specialists in education and we are interested in recruiting those who will bring a community view to our strategic discussions and also skills from outside the education sector. Please refer to the letter emailed earlier in the week, for further details.

Star of the week

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sidney	Purple	For using the word 'please' when asking for things in class.
Roman	Lilac	He has tried hard to make new friends, will join in with class discussions and really helped us when we made our class rules this week. He has settled in so well to Lilac class.
Esmee	Orange	For exploring and reaching for new objects of interest.
Ajay	Amber	For recognising music cues and coming back to the table independently.
William	Gold	For increased vocalisations when joining in, with repeating stories and songs. Well done William!
Zackary	Yellow	Working really hard in class and following class instructions.
Diontie	Aqua	Improved independence in learning, especially with newly taught maths strategies.
Sabine	Turquoise	Great manipulation of activities during sensory story.
Luke	Jade	For working really hard on learning parts of speech, including independent research on key words for homework!
Freddie	Red	Excellent work within literacy lessons – clear pronunciation of sight words.
Olivia	Blue	For moving more freely around Blue class.
Myles		For being independent, as well as listening and following instructions.
Ben	Indigo	For working hard in maths and literacy sessions and for displaying a great attitude to learning.

School Paperwork Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers to review the student update form that was sent home with your child last week. Please check the details, make any amendments/updates and sign the form. Please return the form for the attention of the School Office as soon as possible. It is essential for the school to hold up to date contact details for all our pupils.

NHS Annual Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccination letter was sent home to all parents/carers last week. Please visit www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk and complete the online form as soon as possible to provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccination. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the form. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the complete form can be correctly allocated to your child's school. The code for Willoughby Academy is: **EE120763**. Flu vaccinations will be administered by NHS nurses on Thursday 8th October.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

LPCF are holding a virtual Zoom signposting and information day on Tuesday 22nd September. Visit www.lincspcf.org.uk events page for the invitation link and details of attendees then just click on the link and wait to enter the virtual waiting room.

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

Date	Event
Friday 2 nd October	Celebration of Alexander's life
Thursday 8 th October	Flu vaccinations for pupils and staff
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