



Willow Class Curriculum Meeting

2026 - 2027

Welcome! 😊

Class teachers:

- ▶ Mrs Bowler
- ▶ Mr Davis

Other people that help us to learn:

- ▶ Mrs Mitchell (P.E Tuesday afternoons)

Teaching assistants:

- ▶ Mrs Andrews (Mon, Tues & Wed mornings)
- ▶ Miss Feltham (Thurs & Fri mornings)
- ▶ Mrs Whitehouse

Life in Year 5!

A few things to note...

- ▶ Please ensure all clothing, water bottles, bags etc. are clearly named.
- ▶ Healthy snacks - fruit or vegetables only and water bottles (no juice please).
- ▶ Update inhalers and **pink medical forms** - get from and return to the office please.
- ▶ Mobile phones consent form - office.
- ▶ Sex Education (puberty) - this will happen in the Summer term - more details nearer the time.
- ▶ Safeguarding - all staff wear a lanyard. Children are aware of what the different coloured lanyards mean e.g. they should NOT speak to people wearing a red lanyard. These are people who may be working in the school but do not need to interact with children.
- ▶ Autumn parents evenings - **21st & 22nd October**

Physical Education

- ▶ PE kit to be worn to school on a Tuesday
- ▶ We will have P.E in the morning and the afternoon - snacks and water bottles essential!

Outdoor Education

- ▶ Spring term 1
- ▶ Please provide a pair of named water-proof trousers, wellies/old trainers and a coat in your child's named PE bag or named carrier bag, for when they have Outdoor Education.

English - Reading

- ▶ Home reading - please maintain reading at home!
- ▶ Suitable books handout on the Willow Class webpage
- ▶ Part of English homework
- ▶ At least 15 minutes daily reading - can be anything!
- ▶ Bookmark (children to keep a record of their reading)
- ▶ Independent reading record sheet in the classroom
- ▶ Regular guided reading sessions (whole class and small groups) - focussing on skills for comprehension

English - Writing

- ▶ Cover a range of types of writing using ‘The Write Stuff’ approach (writing lenses)
- ▶ Basic skills - secure all basic forms of punctuation; begin to use more complex punctuation and make informed choices about what to use when; continue to learn and use a range of sentence types, again choosing for effect.
- ▶ Regular reading will help to naturally improve their vocabulary and sentence structure and the flow of their writing.

Spellings

- ▶ Cover key words - Secure Year 3 and 4 words and begin Year 5 and 6 words
- ▶ Spelling rules as well as phonics
- ▶ Spelling homework system:
 - Given out every Wednesday
 - Test the following Wednesday
- ▶ Paper activities - choose your challenge level!

Maths

Homework

- ▶ MyMaths website - activities linked to our maths lessons. These will be set weekly on a Friday but they stay available - Video lessons are available for each activity. Any issues with MyMaths, please email to let us know.
- ▶ TT Rockstars - please continue to focus on times tables
- ▶ Times tables challenges
*Wednesdays
- ▶ Arithmetic skills challenges
*Wednesdays

Decimal fractions Unit 1 – 5 weeks	Money Unit 2 – 2 weeks	Negative numbers Unit 3 – 2 weeks	Short multiplication and short division Unit 4 – 6 weeks
Area and scaling Unit 5 – 5 weeks	Calculating with decimal fractions Unit 6 – 3 weeks	Factors, multiples and primes Unit 7 – 4 weeks	Fractions Unit 8 – 7 weeks
Converting units Unit 9 - 2 weeks	Angles Unit 10 - 3 weeks		

Behaviour Management

- ▶ Positive behaviour management
 - Encouragement
 - Increase self esteem
- ▶ Privilege play
- ▶ Daily secret student - whole class target
- ▶ School Values certificates
- ▶ Head teacher awards



Year 5 Residential!

- ▶ Location - Wildside Experience

<http://www.wildsideexperience.co.uk/>

- ▶ Date - Thursday 6th - Friday 7th May
- ▶ One night stay
- ▶ Variety of activities - some individual, some team work
- ▶ Opportunity for new experiences and to overcome challenges

How you can help at home...

- ▶ Home School Agreement - please sign and return to school
- ▶ Support with homework but encourage independence
- ▶ Encourage your child to read regularly
- ▶ Please keep in touch and share any successes!
- ▶ Class email:
willow.class@trullschool.co.uk

Online Safety information

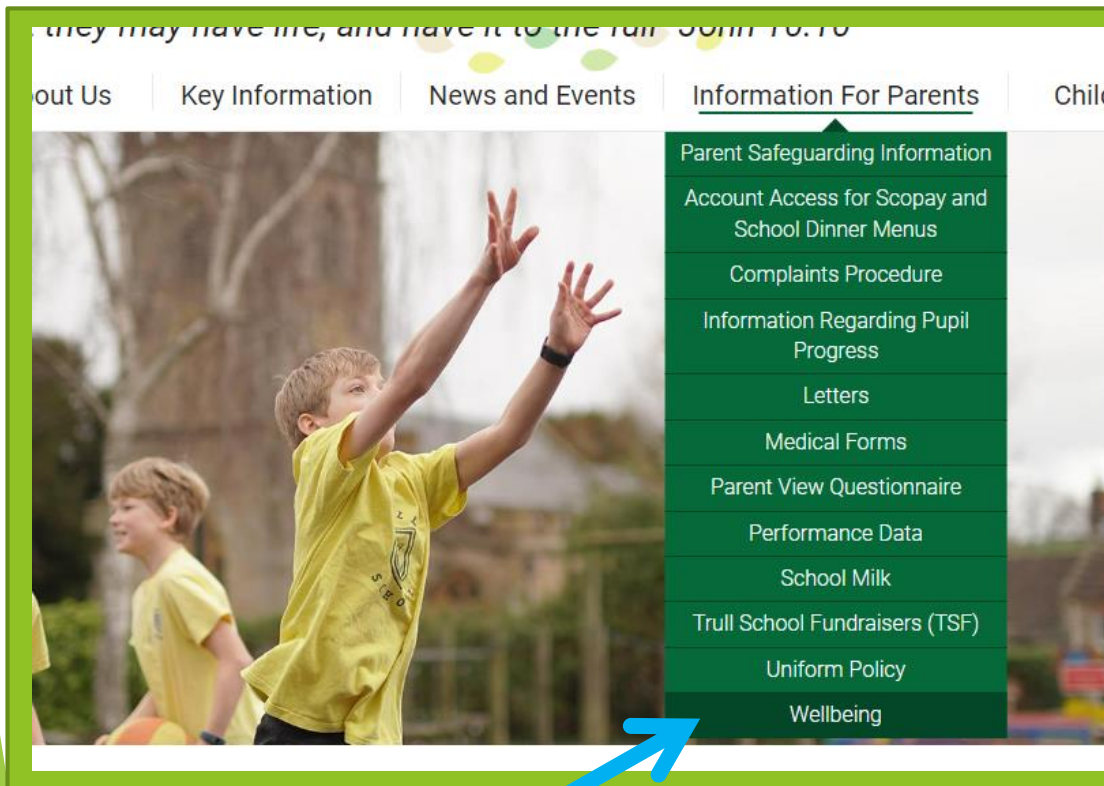
Using the TEAM approach can help to keep children safe.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Please visit our school website to find helpful resources to support you with online safety at home:

<https://www.trullprimary.com/>



Wellbeing

Home >> Information For Parents >> Wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing for staff, children and you, as their parents, is important to us at Trull and we are working on ways we can help everyone during and after the pandemic. We have put together a wealth of resources for you to access from this webpage but if you want further information or are worried about a child, please contact us via the office.

Parent Workshops - Resources and Information

Anxiety
Healthy Eating
Computing and E-Safety
Emotion Coaching

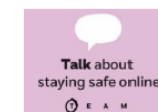
Wellbeing at Trull School



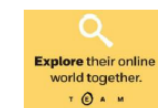
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Online Safety Workshop – Delivered by Mrs Bowler

Helpful websites, resources and activities:



- Online Safety Quiz
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety-downloadable-resources/cso_quiz_interactive_jan2022.pdf
- Conversation starters
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation/>
- Lego Build & Talk
https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb&consent-modal=show&age-gate=grown_up



- Family gaming database
<https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/>
- Common Sense media
<https://www.common Sense media.org/>



- Handouts:
 - Example family contract/online rules
 - Gameplan template



Click on the Wellbeing page to find the resources

Things to remember each week...

- ▶ Tuesday - P.E (come to school wearing P.E kit)
- ▶ Wednesday
 - Spelling test and new spelling list
 - Spelling folder check
- ▶ Wednesday - times tables and arithmetic challenges
- ▶ Friday
 - mymaths homework set
- ▶ Everyday
 - Reading books and bookmarks
 - Water bottles and a healthy snack
- ▶ Forest School in Spring Term 1 (afternoon)

We are all looking forward to a great year in Willow Class!

- ▶ Any questions? 😊
- ▶ Class email:
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