



A note from Mrs Beardsley

Another busy week at William Lilley. This week the children have loved exploring the great outdoors; Reception have made us all incredibly proud on their visit to the farm where they saw everything from Pigs to Meercats! The Year 2 have also had an amazing time at Woodlands adventure on their residential trip; they were all eager to climb the climbing wall to showing their Archery skills. A great time was had by all. Our Year 1 have also been exploring the great outdoors, making dens and getting creative. Well done everyone, your inquisitive and inquiring minds certainly have shone through!

Summer fayre – FRIDAY 17th July 3.30 – 4.30

We are looking for parent volunteers who are able to support our upcoming summer fayre on Friday 17th July. If you are able to help out by setting up and running a stall, please contact the school office.

We are also looking for:



- Donations of cakes - paper plates will be sent home next week for any donations of cakes to sell
- Donations for our paper cup tombola - paper cups will be sent home to fill with goodies e.g sweets, small toys for our paper cup tombola

All donations to be in school by Friday 17th July. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you all there...we are planning to have lots of stalls, a bouncy castle and penalty shoot out!

Please bring lots of change.



READING



'Simple steps to keep your kids reading over summer'

- 1. Start small** Summers are for fun; some children might not imagine books being a part of their dream summer holiday, and that's ok. Start off with something small, like magazines, comics, or graphic novels.
- 2. Be a reading role model** Children often mimic the behaviours of older role models, so why not pick up a book to motivate your child?
- 3. Have a chat** Discussing what you're both reading will bring the words to life and help start conversations with your child.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to our three work experience students from local schools and colleges who joined in the fun at William Lilley this week.

Our children loved meeting new people and shared their smiles, creativity and great sense of fun in their learning throughout the week.

Attendance

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, we would like to remind you of the importance of your child being in school, every day, on time, right up until the last day of term. These final few weeks are an incredibly valuable time that provide an opportunity for:

- celebrating and consolidating learning,
- participating in enrichment activities, eg. Seaside day, culture day and sports day
- maintaining routines,
- a smooth transition to their next stage along their learning journey,
- time with their friends.

If there are any barriers preventing your child from attending, please do not hesitate to talk to any member of staff and we look forward to completing the school year, triumphantly, all together!



As we come to our final couple of weeks of the school year what a great way to spend time with friends at our after-school club. Next week's activities include:

Monday – **Football**

Tuesday – **Paper plane challenge**

Wednesday- **Bread making**

Thursday – **Painting**

Friday – **Den building**





Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Monday 13th- 17th July	Sports week	All week	Whole school
Wednesday 15th July	Pottered sports	13.30	Nursery & Reception
Thursday 16th July	Sports Day	10.00am	Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins
Friday 17th July	Summer Fair	15.30	Whole
Monday 20th July	Culture Day	All Day	Whole school
Tuesday 21st July	There's a Sunflower in my Supper	17.00	KS1
Wednesday 22nd July	There's a Sunflower in my Supper	10.00	KS1
Wednesday 22nd July	Seaside Day	All Day	Nursery & Reception

School Holidays 27th July – 2nd September
School reopens to children Thursday 3rd September

Year Group News

Early Years Foundation Stage (2 Year olds, F1 and F2)



We've had another busy but wonderful week full of fun and learning in Early Years. We enjoyed a lovely visit to the library where the children explored new books and listened to stories, followed by a fantastic trip to Manor Farm to meet the animals and learn about life on the farm.



We also made the most of the weather with lots of water play, where children had fun splashing around while practising skills like pouring and sharing. We've also started gentle transition visits and activities to help the children feel happy and prepared for moving to their new classes in September.



The Busy Bees have really enjoyed their transition sessions this week too – it was lovely to see them so keen to look around, meet new staff and have a go at some new activities. For those moving on to different schools in September, we know they will take all their wonderful skills and happy memories with them, and we are so proud of how ready and excited they seem for this next big adventure.

It's hard to believe we only have two weeks left of this school year! We have so much still to look forward to, including our Sports Day, the Summer Fair, and plenty more opportunities for the children to visit their new classrooms and get to know their new teachers. We can't wait to make these final days really special, celebrating all the brilliant things your children have achieved this year, and making sure everyone feels happy, confident and excited for what comes next.



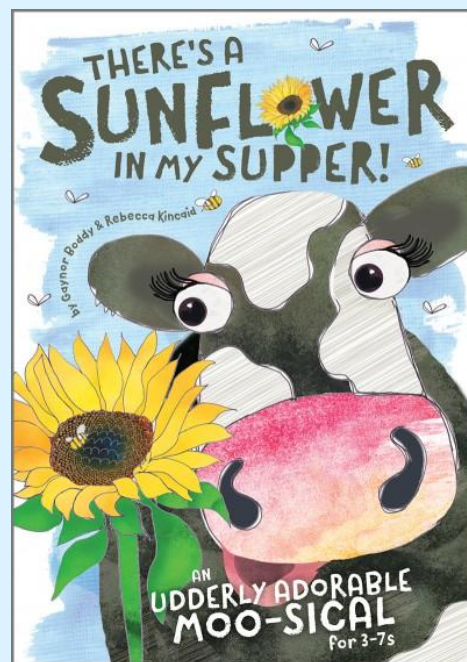
Also, just a quick note to say ClassDojo for Reception and Nursery is unfortunately still not fully up and running at the moment, which is why we haven't been able to share photos and updates from our learning and trips there recently. We're really sorry for this and hope to be able to get all those lovely moments shared with you just as soon as the system is working properly again.

Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



As we head towards the end of term, things are getting busy around school! Please keep an eye on the newsletter for important updates and reminders about upcoming events and activities.

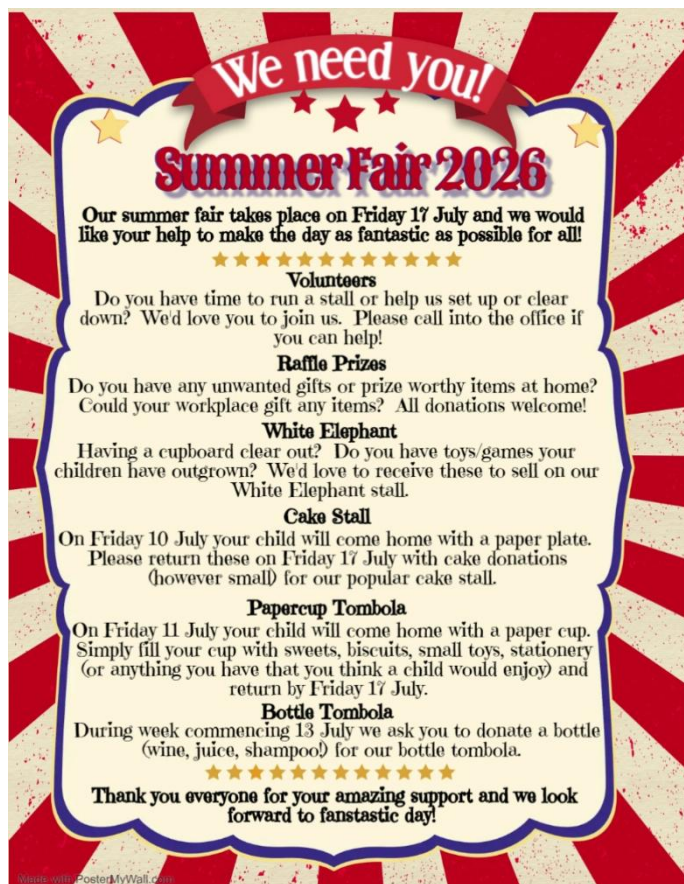
This week, the children have been working incredibly hard on rehearsals for our end-of-year show. They've been learning all the songs, practicing their lines, and remembering where they need to be on stage. We will be continuing with our rehearsals next week and we can't wait for you to see the final performance!



Next week is **Sports Week**, and we've got a whole range of exciting activities planned. Please keep checking the newsletter and Dojo for more information. Children will need to come to school in their **PE kits on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday** so they're ready to take part in all the fun!



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Summer 2026

William Lilley Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

LOCATION:

William Lilley Infant & Nursery School

COST:

£25 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:

08:00am - 17:00pm

Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July

Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August

Monday 10th August - Thursday 13th August

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWILI to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



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