



1st May 2026



This week the following children were recognised in our Celebration Assembly -

Class	Values Champion	Learner of the week
Oak	Dickie for Individual Best	Rocco for being an Author & a Reader
Maple	Bobby for Individual Best	Oaken for being an Author
Willow	Ruben for Individual Best	Alfred for being an Athlete
Elm	Wilf for Individual Best	Jacob for being a Computer Engineer
Chestnut	Olive for Kindness & Respect	Erin for being a Computer Engineer

Next Week at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	After School
Monday	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday	Year 3 and 4 Swimming		Dance Club (Years R – 6)
	PE – Willow & Elm		
Wednesday	Maple Trip to West Town Farm	Guitar Lessons	Athletics (Years 2-6)
		Singing assembly	
Thursday	PE Maple, Elm & Oak		Yoga (Year R - 6)
Friday	PE – Chestnut & Maple	Woodwind Lesson	
		Celebration Assembly	



SUMMER MENU

WEEK THREE

WEEKS COMMENCING:
4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Tomato and Mezzarella Pasta Bake with Homemade Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Balls and Baked Beans	Devon Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice, Naan Bread and Fine Green Beans	Breaded Fish with Chips, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
MAIN TWO	Red Pepper Frittata with Homemade Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Potato Balls and Baked Beans	Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetable and Lentil Chilli with Rice, Naan Bread and Fine Green Beans	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips and Peas
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings
DESSERT	Custard Cookie	Orange Jelly	Ice Cream and Fruit	Chocolate Cake	Fruit Wedges or Strawberry Yoghurt

We are pleased to offer a variety of different line options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles meat, allergens and therefore we can not guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to ensure the best hygienic










Maple Class had a brilliant opportunity today to be part of the project 'Wild Exeter – A City for People and Nature', with visitors from the RHS and National Trust coming into school and children helping to gather real data as part of a city-wide survey. The experience helped pupils learn first-hand how their contributions can support the wider community. It was great for the children to be real life scientists.



Music Awards

Last weekend was the 2026 Torbay Festival gala concert, showcasing the best entries of this year's festival, culminating in overall awards. Wren and Isabella performed stunningly well on Sunday in an arrangement of 3 Little Maids from School from the Mikado, that they had performed with Jack and Oliver during the main festival. The ensemble was awarded overall winner in woodwind ensembles in the 2026 Festival and a silver cup was presented on Sunday. Mrs Todd presented the trophy in today's assembly.



Ice Cream Fridays

FIS Ice Cream Fridays are back! Ice creams and lollies will be for sale at the front of school at 3:25 on Fridays through the summer term to raise funds for the school.

Chestnut Class are enjoying being Athletes



Things to look forward to at Ide Primary

May	
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Wednesday 6th	Maple Trip to West Town Farm
Mon 11th–Thurs 14th	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 12th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 19th	Chestnut Trip to Dawlish Warren
Tuesday 19th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 22nd	FIS Non-Uniform Day
Mon 25th – Fri 29th	Half Term
June	
Monday 1st	Inset Day
Mon 8th – Wed 10th	Year 5 and 6 Residential
Friday 12th	Parent Meeting for Year 6 going to West Exe 14.45pm
Friday 19th	Oak Trip to Haldon Forest
29th – 3rd July	Sports Week
Tuesday 30th	Sports Day
July	
Friday 10th	FIS Fest
Wednesday 15th	Chestnut Production (Matinee & Evening Performance)
Friday 17th	Year 6 BBQ and Leavers Assembly from 12pm
Tuesday 21st	Last day of Summer Term

Term dates can be found on our website –

[2025/26 Academic Calendar](#)

[School calendar 2026/27 UK](#)





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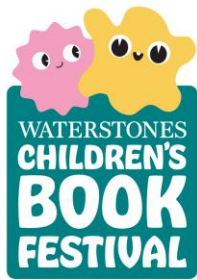
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★ Half price Friday's!

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★ 1x Half price day if you've booked/attended 5 or more Premier Education Wrap Around Care sessions this term!

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IMAGE-ALTERING FILTERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

From playful puppy ears on Snapchat to 'beauty mode' on TikTok, image-altering filters are now a routine part of how young people communicate online. While many are harmless, others subtly reshape people's faces and bodies. This can blur the line between reality and edited content, potentially influencing how children and young people see themselves and others.

ALTERED BEAUTY STANDARDS

Many 'beauty' filters smooth skin, reshape facial features, or adjust body proportions. Over time, repeated exposure to these filters can shift a child's idea of what is 'normal' or attractive, creating unrealistic expectations about their own and others' appearances.

PRESSURE TO LOOK PERFECT

Filtered images can often attract more 'likes' and positive comments. This can encourage children and young people to rely on editing tools to gain others' approval, rather than feeling confident in their natural appearance.

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

Regularly viewing heavily filtered content can lead to comparisons with unrealistic images. This is linked to body dissatisfaction and reduced self-esteem, particularly among children and teenagers.

HIDDEN ADVERTISING

Some filters are linked to beauty products or trends, subtly promoting third-party brands. Children and young people may not recognise this as advertising, while also sharing personal data – such as facial images and usage habits – with apps and third parties.

BLURRED REALITY

As filters become more advanced and natural-looking, it can be difficult for children and young people to distinguish edited content from real life, especially when filters are used in everyday photos and videos.

SEXUALISED EDITS

Certain tools can make users appear older or more sexualised. This may attract unwanted attention, increase the risk of images being shared without consent, and expose young people to unsafe interactions.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly about filters, such as how they work and why people use them. Ask the children and young people in your care how filtered images make them feel and encourage honest discussion without judgement.

REINFORCE WHAT'S REAL

Help children and young people understand that filtered images are digitally altered and are not an accurate reflection of real life. Emphasise that they don't need to meet these artificial standards.

CHALLENGE 'PERFECT' POSTS

When viewing content together, gently point out the signs of editing, filters, or posing techniques. This builds critical thinking and helps children and young people question unrealistic images.

PROMOTE OFFLINE CONFIDENCE

Encourage activities that build self-worth beyond appearance, such as sports, hobbies, friendships, and creative interests, so that confidence isn't tied solely to online validation.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a digital parenting expert and founder of Kids N Clicks, a platform dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world alongside their children. She is an expert contributor for Internet Matters, offering practical guidance on emerging online safety issues. Her insights have been featured by the BBC, The Telegraph, TalkTV, and other major media outlets, supporting families across the UK.



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