



8th May 2026



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

Class	Values Champion	Learner of the week
Oak	Orvin for Kindness & Respect	Wren for being an Author
Maple	Sienna for Teamwork	P for being an Author
Willow	Rosie for Kindness & Respect	Rowan for being a Mathematician
Elm	Finley for Individual Best	Emily for being a Mathematician
Chestnut	Lily for All Values	Year 5 & Finley for being Authors

Next Week at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	After School
Monday	Year 6 SATs Grammar & Spelling	PE - Chestnut	Football Club (Year 1-6)
			Drama Club (Year 2-6)
Tuesday	Year 6 SATs Reading	Willow Animals 2 U Workshop	Dance Club (Years R – 6)
	Year 3 and 4 Swimming		
	PE – Willow & Elm		
Wednesday	Year 6 SATs Maths Paper 1 & 2	Guitar Lessons	Athletics (Years 2-6)
		Singing assembly	
Thursday	Year 6 SATs Maths Paper 3	PE Maple, Elm & Oak	Yoga (Year R - 6)
Friday	PE – Chestnut & Maple	Woodwind Lesson	
		Celebration Assembly	

Next Week's Menu

 SUMMER MENU WEEK ONE WEEKS COMMENCING: 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6, 20/7					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta and Salad Sticks	Chicken Goujon Burger with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Roast Devon Gammon and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
MAIN TWO	Tomato and Cheese Gnocchi with Garlic Bread Slice and Salad Sticks	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Bean and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Nuggets with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasty 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	Lemon Cookie	Apple and Blueberry Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter or Strawberry Yoghurt	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Ice Cream Pot

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options at our food menu. However, we cannot guarantee that our food is completely free of allergens. Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances. We will do our best to ensure your child's safety.

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David Attenborough

Today we celebrated David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. The children planted sunflower seeds in celebration of his love of the natural world. We look forward to seeing how they grow. Please share your photos via your class emails.



Year 3 & 4 Swimming

On Tuesday 12th May, in addition to their swimming costume/swimming trunks, towel and goggles, the Year 3 and 4 children will need to bring in short pyjamas (or other similar short, light clothing) for their swimming session. They will be taking part in a water safety session where they will learn basic water safety awareness and survival techniques such as floating, treading water and submerging and resurfacing. The experience of wearing pyjamas will enable the children to learn that although they feel heavier, they can still perform the survival techniques if they fall into water unexpectedly.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please ensure that you book your child onto Breakfast and After School Club in advance. If you cannot book via School Gateway, please call the school office as this may mean that the club is already full and you will need to make alternative arrangements.

Facebook Page

We are actively updating our Facebook page with activities and learning that the children experience throughout the week. Please follow our page and share with family and friends.

www.facebook.com/ideprimaryschool

Maple Class Visit to West Town Farm

Maple Class enjoyed a visit to West Town Farm this week, and especially enjoyed learning about the animals and what happens at this time of year on the farm. Huge thanks to Kate for making it such an enjoyable and enriching morning.



Things to look forward to at Ide Primary

May	
Mon 11th–Thurs 14th	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 12th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Wednesday 13th	Willow Animals 2 U Workshop
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

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- ★ Running Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May
- ★ Multi Activity Clubs! Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, & Play
- ★ 8:30am - 3:30pm / 8:30am - 5pm
- ★ £27.99 / £34.99 per child, per day
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- Contact dcrysell@premier-education.com for queries

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- ★ Half price Friday's!
 - ★ 1x Half price day if you attended during Easter 2026!
 - ★ 1x Half price day if you've booked/attended 5 or more Premier Education Wrap Around Care sessions this term!
- For all promotions & discounts, message us on Facebook to book: @PremierEducationDevon




Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

GUIDING YOUNG VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bullying impacts the lives of many young people. In the UK, one in five pupils aged 10 to 15 report being bullied. The effects can be long lasting, affecting mental health, school attendance and self-esteem, and can impact long-term development into adult life. Adults play a key role in building young people's confidence to speak out, support one another, and stand up to unkind behaviour. This guide offers ways to help youngsters make a positive difference.

1 CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES

Help young people value diversity by showing that what makes us different is also what makes us strong. Encourage them to learn about different cultures, identities, and abilities through books, films, and conversations. By appreciating uniqueness in themselves and others, children can grow into open-minded individuals who build inclusive and welcoming environments.

2 MODEL RESPECT

Children watch and learn from how adults behave. Use respectful language, show patience in disagreements, and treat others with fairness – especially in front of children. By modelling inclusive behaviour and challenging unkindness, adults set a lasting example that respect should be part of every interaction, whether online, at school, or at home. Be the change you want to make.

3 SPOT THE SIGNS

Adults and young people should learn how to recognise signs that someone may be experiencing bullying. This might include withdrawal from friends, hobbies or interests, changes in mood, reluctance to go to school, or unusual injuries. Helping young people recognise these clues ensures that support can be offered sooner and problems do not go unnoticed.

4 VALIDATE FEELINGS

When a child shares something that worries them, it's important to listen carefully and validate how they feel. Respond with empathy – not judgement – and let them know it's okay to feel upset or confused. Offering reassurance and understanding helps young people feel safe about opening up, and builds the trust needed to talk again in future.

5 TEACH ALLYSHIP

Show children how to stand up for others in safe, respectful ways. Allyship might look like sitting next to someone who's been excluded, reporting hurtful behaviour, or speaking up when they witness bullying. By practising these responses together, you're helping children develop the courage to be kind and to take action when it really counts.

6 PROMOTE REPORTING

Ensure young people know how to report bullying and feel confident that they'll be taken seriously. Talk to them about who they can speak to and what to expect when they do, such as reporting school incidents to teachers, and out-of-school bullying to parents or teachers. Reassure them that reporting is a brave and helpful choice – not tattling – and that it plays a vital role in keeping everyone safe.

7 ENCOURAGE KINDNESS

Everyday acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating safer, happier spaces. Encourage children to look out for one another by being helpful, saying kind words, or including someone who feels left out. These small actions set a strong example that kindness matters, and that it can be a powerful response to bullying.

8 USE YOUR VOICE

Encourage young people to speak up for themselves and others. Whether through storytelling, school campaigns, or peer-led projects, children can learn that their voice has power. Support them to express themselves confidently and safely, helping them understand that sharing experiences can challenge injustice and inspire real change in their communities.

9 BUILD COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

Children thrive when they feel supported. Help them build strong friendships, join clubs or teams, and connect with trusted adults who care. These networks offer comfort, encouragement, and protection – particularly during challenging times. Remind children that they don't have to face difficulties alone and that support is always within reach.

10 SUSTAIN THE CONVERSATION

Bullying awareness shouldn't be limited to one week each year. Create regular opportunities to talk about kindness, respect, and inclusion. Use books, news stories, and personal experiences as conversation starters. Embed anti-bullying initiatives into the school, and make tackling bullying a shared, ongoing commitment.

Meet Our Expert

Robert Allsop is an experienced pastoral and safeguarding practitioner, specialising in tutorials, behaviour interventions, and attendance management. A recipient of the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying, he has helped raise standards and improve Ofsted outcomes in some of the country's most challenging schools and colleges.



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