



12th June 2026



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

Class	Values Champion	Learner of the week
Oak	Noah for Kindness & Respect	Eryn for being a Reader
Maple	Evie for Individual Best	Aria for being an Artist
Willow	Florence for Individual Best & Curiosity	Vinnie for being an Author
Elm	Laurence for Curiosity	Cillian for being a Computer Engineer
Chestnut	All of Chestnut for Teamwork	Erin for being an Athlete

Next week at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	After School
Monday	PE - Willow	RNLI Assembly	Football (Years 1-6)
Tuesday			Dance Club (Years R – 6)
Wednesday	PE- Willow & Elm	Guitar Lessons	Rounders Club (Years 2-6)
		Sonopera Workshops	Crochet Club (Year 4-6)
		Singing assembly	
Thursday	PE Maple, Elm & Oak	Forestry England Assembly	Yoga Club (Years R -6)
			Art Club (Years 3-6)
Friday	Oak Trip to Haldon Forest		FIS Ice Creams
	PE – Chestnut & Maple	Woodwind Lesson	
		Celebration Assembly	

Next Week's Menu

SUMMER MENU WEEK TWO					
WEEKS COMMENCING: 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Slice, Peas and Sweetcorn	Chicken Wrap with Vegetable Rice and Salad Sticks	Roast Beef and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Yorkshire Pudding	Bacon Bap with Ketchup, Mash Brown and Baked Beans	Fish Cakes with Chips, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
MAIN TWO	Pasta and Homemade Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread Slice, Peas and Sweetcorn	Vegetable and Mixed Bean Lasagne with Homemade Focaccia Bread and Salad Sticks	Roast Quorn Fillet and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetarian Sausage Bap with Mash Brown and Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel 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	Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Wedges or Strawberry Yoghurt	Strawberry Jelly and Fruit	Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Drizzle Shortbread

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen-free options on our food menu. All food is prepared in a kitchen that handles many allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross-contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to ensure the highest standards.

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Please ensure your child's meals are ordered in advance.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

The children had a fantastic time at their residential at Barton Hall this week. They tried lots of new activities including climbing and abseiling, archery, raft building and water activities. We were so impressed with their attitude and teamwork throughout their trip.

Thank you very much to Mrs Williams, Sue and Mr Williams for taking the children.



Sports Week & Sports Day

National School Sports Week is back! The YST National School Sport Week is taking place during the week of 6th – 12th July.

This year, we are very excited to be celebrating this a week earlier in the week beginning 29th June because of transition days the following week. Throughout our sports week, all classes will be participating in a variety of different sports, and we have invited different sports clubs in to deliver taster sessions.

As part of our sports week, we will also be having our annual sports day. Our sports day for all classes will be on the morning of Tuesday 30th June and will be followed by a picnic on the field which families are welcome to attend. There will be not hot meals on Sports Day, however, school packed lunches are available to order via School Gateway. These must be ordered by Thursday 25th June. If you had already pre ordered a meal for the 30th June, you will need to reorder.

Things to look forward to at Ide Primary

June	
Friday 19 th	Oak Trip to Haldon Forest
29 th – 3 rd July	Sports Week
Tuesday 30 th	Sports Day
July	
Friday 10 th	FIS Fest
Wednesday 15 th	Chestnut Production (Matinee & Evening Performance)
Thursday 16 th	Dance Club Premier Showdown
Friday 17 th	Walkability
Friday 17 th	Year 6 BBQ and Leavers Assembly from 12pm
Tuesday 21 st	Last day of Summer Term

Term dates can be found on our website -[School calendar 2026/27 UK](#)



FIS

Supporting the school to thrive

This year's School Fete is on 10th July and we are reaching out to ask for your support with donations of raffle prizes.

The school fete is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and the money raised plays a vital role in supporting projects, resources, and opportunities that directly benefit our children. The raffle is always one of the most popular attractions at the fete and it makes a significant contribution to the overall amount raised (last year it raised over £1000).

In previous years, we have been very fortunate to receive some great prizes and generous donations from parents & carers, local businesses and attractions. However, obtaining prizes has become increasingly challenging, as organisations are receiving a very high volume of requests from charities, schools, and community groups. For example, have sent out 20 requests for donations and received no positive replies. Many businesses are no longer able to provide donations, will only donate to national charities or hold a monthly lottery to support local causes due to the volume of requests they receive.

This is where our wonderful school community can make a real difference. If you run a business (or have friends or family who run a business!) or are able to donate a raffle prize—whether it is an unused gift, voucher, experience, or something else that could be used as a prize—we would be extremely grateful.

Every donation, no matter how large or small, helps us create an attractive raffle, sell more tickets, and ultimately raise more money for the school. Your contribution could make a real difference to the success of the fete and the opportunities we can provide for the children.

If you can donate a prize, please speak to one of the committee (Jessamy, Kate, Lydia), leave it in the box in the office or email the Fis email address Friendsofideschool@hotmail.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run the fete. There are lots of things to do either before, during or after the event.

There is a sign-up sheet in the school foyer, or you can let us know how you can help on the FIS WhatsApp group or email friendsofideschool@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can make this year's School Fete our most successful yet!!



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

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, dance and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

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In primary school, you'll jump into our Junior Section, build your confidence, learn new rugby skills, make friends and discover how fun the game can be.

Once you reach secondary school, you'll be part of our Girls' Section, a warm, positive place where you can push yourself, grow stronger, and enjoy being part of a team.

If you're in Year 6 or above, you're also welcome at our free summer and pre-season sessions. They're the perfect way to get started or come back to the sport.

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Fill in our enquiry form and we'll point you to the right team.

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Summer Sessions

Thursdays 18:20 - 20:00

- ✓ 2nd July 2026
- ✓ 9th July 2026
- ✓ 16th July 2026
- ✓ 23rd July 2026
- ✓ 30th July 2026

Pre-Season

Thursdays 18:20 - 20:00

Sundays 13:20 - 15:00

- ✓ 6th August 2026
- ✓ 9th August 2026
- ✓ 13th August 2026
- ✓ 20th August 2026
- ✓ 23rd August 2026
- ✓ 27th August 2026

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

On messaging apps, social media and online games, group chats are one of the most popular ways that children connect. Group chats allow messages, images and videos to be shared in one place and help friendships flourish; however, they also come with a number of risks.

TEASING AND BULLYING

Children of all ages are keen to fit in socially, and group chats can sometimes complicate that process. While group chats can foster connection, they can also give way to mean comments or jokes at someone's expense, especially when others join in for laughs. When bullying happens publicly, in front of friends and classmates, it can intensify the emotional impact – adding to embarrassment, anxiety and feelings of isolation for the child being targeted.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Children often can't control who is added to a group, which can lead to privacy concerns. Sharing personal details in group chats can be dangerous, and children have no control over what others do with the material they send. Some members of the chat might even decide to use such information maliciously.

PEER PRESSURE

Children may feel they have to constantly stay engaged just to be included and keep up with the conversation. In some cases, they might partake in inappropriate behaviours – like sharing explicit photos, jokes or teasing – just to fit in. Group settings can also encourage children to act in ways they normally wouldn't, or stay silent when they know something is wrong, out of fear of being excluded. Some children may find it difficult to leave toxic group chats.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some group chats may include inappropriate language or imagery. Even if a child isn't actively participating in the conversation, they may still be exposed to this content simply by being part of the group. Some apps have disappearing messaging features, where content is only available once or for a few seconds, which makes it harder for children to report something they've seen.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

Exclusion in group chats is common and can take several forms. Sometimes a new group is created specifically to leave one child out on purpose. In other cases, the chat may happen on an app that a child doesn't have access to, making it impossible for them to join in. This can cause feelings of being left out – even unintentionally.

VIDEO AND LIVE CHATS

Many popular apps allow children to engage in live streaming with interactive chats or have group video chats. Anyone can be added to these streams, and often children tag peers in the comments and have conversations which are unmoderated. There's a risk of being exposed to inappropriate or violent content and offensive language, either in the group videos or via the group chats.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats can become an arena for children to compete for social status. Help children consider how people might feel if they behave unkindly. If a child does upset someone, encourage them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

SET SOME GROUP CHAT RULES

Discuss safe group chat practices, such as asking a peer for consent before adding them to a group chat, or leaving a group chat if a stranger is added. Tell children that if they're added to a group they didn't agree to beforehand, it's OK for them to leave immediately.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If a child encounters inappropriate content or feels uncomfortable in a group chat, encourage them to block and report the sender and leave the group. Make sure children know it's OK to leave a group chat if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Group chats are an excellent way for children to connect and feel like they belong. However, remind them that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded. Instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their feelings and empower them by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. You can also encourage children to speak up if they witness others being bullied.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

It's vital for children to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Ensure they understand the importance of not revealing personal details – like their address, their school, or photos they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they can't be certain where it might end up or how it might be used.

SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Being bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be an irritating distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to children that they can still be part of a group chat while disabling notifications. In fact, it would be healthier for them to do so, helping them avoid the pressure to respond immediately.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and online behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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