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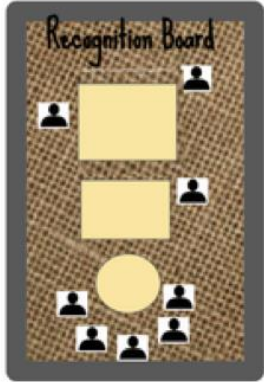
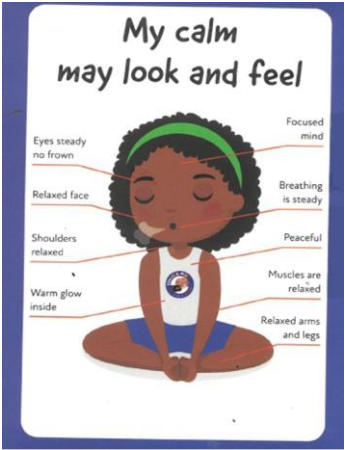
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<u>Attendance</u> The top 5 classes for attendance this week are: 1. Class 14 2. Class 19 3. Class 1 4. Class 6 5. Class 15 The classes that received Attendasaurus are: EYFS/KS1: Class 1 KS2: Class 14	<u>Worship Focus</u> The focus on worship this week is: Ephesians 5:20 Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ 	<u>Recognition Board</u> Our class recognition board focus is: Respect-Behaviour Power 
<u>Breathing Strategy</u> This week's breathing strategy is: finger breathing 	<u>Feeling Focus</u> The feeling focus this week is: Calm 	<u>Dates for the diary</u> 5th October Year 1 and 2 stay and learn 6th October EYFS stay and learn 7th October Year 3 stay and learn 8th October School Association AGM 9th October Year 5 and 6 stay and learn



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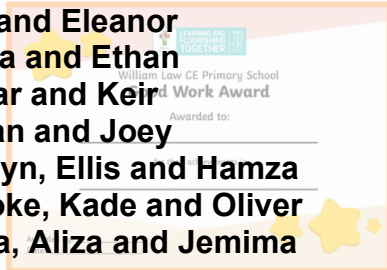
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Good Work Awards

EYFS: Ezra and Eleanor
Year 1: Freya and Ethan
Year 2: Oscar and Keir
Year 3: Pavan and Joey
Year 4: Adalyn, Ellis and Hamza
Year 5: Brooke, Kade and Oliver
Year 6: Anna, Aliza and Jemima



William Law Powers Awards

EYFS: Saif and Aubrey
Year 1: Livia-Anne and Rithika
Year 2: Bertie and Milana
Year 3: Lincoln and Violet
Year 4: Reggie, Layla-Rose and River
Year 5: River, Mia and Armani
Year 6: Jamie, Ashan and Cobby



Parent Information

Welcome to the fourth edition of the William Law Weekly for 2026–27.

In each weekly newsletter, we will share important information as well as celebrate the successes and achievements of children across the school. We hope that you find the information useful and that it helps you to stay connected with everything happening at William Law.

Year 3 Bible Presentation

On Thursday, Year 3 walked to St John's Church in Werrington Village for their Bible Presentation. The children sang beautifully, and I was so proud of the way they conducted themselves both during the service and while walking to and from the church.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the service. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting your children and sharing this special occasion with them.



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School Forum Member

We currently have a vacancy for a School Forum Member.

If you, a family member or someone you know, would like to contribute to the continued development of our school community, please email office@williamlaw.pdet.org.uk to arrange a discussion with Mr Epton-Smith.

You Said... We Did

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the school through our surveys during the last academic year. We really value your views.

As a school, we have carefully reviewed the feedback received and have been able to implement a number of your suggestions. Here are some of the changes we have made:

Forest School

We are delighted that Forest School has now been reintroduced in Years 2 and 4. We had to temporarily pause this enrichment opportunity due to staffing, but we have now ensured that appropriate staffing is in place so that children can once again benefit from this fantastic experience.

Forest School provides a wonderful opportunity for children to engage in outdoor learning while also supporting their wellbeing, confidence and personal development.

Stay and Learn Sessions are back!

These sessions are a great opportunity for you to come into school and experience your child's learning within the classroom. They also give our teachers the opportunity to explain how particular subjects are taught and how you can support your child's learning at home.

The sessions commence next week, and I hope you have a wonderful time learning alongside your children.



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Mental Health and Wellbeing

As a school, we have always placed great importance on providing excellent pastoral support for our children. We are now embedding this further across the school day by teaching children relaxation strategies, including breathing exercises, as well as introducing regular emotional check-ins within the classroom.

We hope that this will further strengthen our focus on developing the whole child and reinforce the importance of positive emotional health and wellbeing throughout our school community.

Homework Approach

At our Meet the Teacher events, you will have received information about the homework your child is expected to complete throughout the week.

Homework varies depending on the age of the children but will usually include activities such as reading, phonics, handwriting and practising number facts. As children progress through the school, they will gradually receive more formal homework to help develop their independence and prepare them for the transition to secondary school.

While we may not always be able to implement suggestions immediately, please be assured that we listen carefully to your feedback. Your views are important to us, and we consider them as part of our longer-term planning and when determining future school priorities.

Thank you for continuing to share your thoughts and ideas with us.



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Instagram

Please follow us on our Instagram page by searching for [williamlawceprimaryschool](#). We also have a linked Facebook account.

We will be regularly sharing photographs that showcase different aspects of school life, and over the coming months we will be developing even more content through these platforms.

Seesaw will remain the main platform for sharing your child's individual learning experiences, while Instagram will provide a wider window into school life and showcase the many wonderful opportunities available to children at William Law.

YDP Clubs

YDP is one of our external providers of clubs. They complement the offer that our existing staff kindly do within their own time. Currently, YDP offers gymnastics, netball, basketball, and dodgeball. If any issues arise within these clubs, then you should be informed by the coach at the end of the session. If you do have any concerns after the session, please contact Luke Kennedy, owner of YDP, directly in the first instance who will be able to speak with the coach and give you a quicker approach. Please contact Luke on luke.kennedy@youthdreamsproject.co.uk or via phone on 07583688413. If you remain dissatisfied after this, then please do contact the school directly.



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Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Harvest Festival this year. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated.



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Online Safety Newsletter

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CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Wayne Denner provides further information about the social side of CapCut including a comments section: <https://www.waynedenner.com/capcut-parents-guide/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycscs.org.uk/october-2026/>

AI companions

What are AI companions?

AI companions are artificial intelligence services designed to interact with users to simulate friendship or romantic relationships. There are many different AI companions available, accessible via apps or websites. **Many of these apps are intended for adults and have an age rating of 18+.**



Why are children using AI companions?

There are many reasons a child might want to use an AI companion, including:

- To ask advice and questions that they may be embarrassed to ask another person. It may be easier to talk to an AI companion, so it is imperative children understand the difference between AI and real people.
- They feel lonely and are looking for friendship.
- Children may just be curious and want to try new technology.

What should I be aware of?

- **Age restrictions:** it is important to check the age rating to see if it is appropriate for your child.
- **Inappropriate content:** there is often a lack of moderation so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.
- **Emotional dependence:** AI companions are designed to act as a friend, encouraging an emotional dependence. This may lead to your child becoming over reliant on the service. A chatbot should never replace a parent, a medical professional or other trusted adult.
- **Relationships:** repeated use of AI may influence a child's understanding of relationships and consent in real life.
- **Privacy and personal information:** children should not share personal or confidential information with AI companions.

What can I do?

- Check the age rating and any privacy settings.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online. Ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/ai-chatbots-and-virtual-friends-how-parents-can-keep-children-safe/>



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YouTube

YouTube is one of the most popular platforms, available across many different devices - phones, tablets and Smart TVs etc. **YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13**, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/guardian. There are different options available to access YouTube, depending on your child's age:



1. YouTube Kids – a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).

2. Supervised accounts – a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:

- **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
- **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
- **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything except for videos marked as 18+.

Find out more: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

What do I need to be aware of?

Whilst YouTube can be educational and fun, it is important to be aware of the potential risks, such as:

- **Inappropriate content**
- **Excessive Screen time** – particularly due to the autoplay feature.
- **Unwanted contact / cyberbullying** – particularly via comments if your child is sharing videos.
- **Algorithms** – algorithms influence what we see to keep us engaged. This can lead to a user being exposed to large amounts of content about one topic/theme, which may not be helpful if it is negative.
- **Adverts** that may not be aimed at or suitable for your child's age.

What can I do?

- Set up appropriate parental controls.
- Show your child the reporting and blocking tools available.
- Watch YouTube together or supervise use.

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>

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A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives

The Children's Commissioner has published this guide to help you support your child and make starting conversations about their online world easier. It's a useful read:

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2025/12/cc-what-i-wish-parent-guide.pdf>

Nex Playground

Nex Playground is a new video game console, which features games to get kids active. The games have no ads, no violence and no chat features, however it does rely on purchasing either a yearly or quarterly game subscription. You can find out more here:

<https://www.nexplayground.com/en-gb>

Online Safety Quiz

The NSPCC have created this quiz to test your child's knowledge on how to stay safe online. It's a great way to start a conversation with your child about their online life. You can access the quiz here:

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

WhatsApp Usernames

WhatsApp is introducing the use of usernames, so people no longer have to share their phone number. Wayne Denner provides an overview of the new features, what you need to consider and steps you can take here:

<https://www.waynedenner.com/whatsapp-usernames-what-parents-need-to-know/>



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