



# Talbot First School

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Our Achievements



W/E 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 & 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Willow	Maple
Star of the Week	Indie	Poppy Ivy
English	Caleb Harriet F	Mia Elijah
Maths	Lydia Stanley	Charlie Pippa
Talbot Values	Olivia Michael	Harry William
Head Teacher	Evie	Zac
Pen License		
Presentation		



## Our Attendance



	Willow	Maple	Whole School
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	99.2%	100%	99.7%
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> March	99.2%	99.3%	99.3%

## Nursery and Reception Places

We have places in our Nursery and Reception for 2026/27. Please feel free to share this with your friends and family who have children of a school age for September 2026, or those who need a nursery place from 3 years. Please contact the office to arrange a visit to look around our lovely school.

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## Dates for 2025-2026

Date	Event
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Term Report Review out to Parents
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Whole School Spanish Day</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Service 9am at St John's Church Kingstone TSA Easter Bonnet Parade TSA Chocolate Tombola</b>
<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Willow Class begin weekly forest school sessions
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>May Day Bank Holiday</i>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
W/C Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Back to School
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest School Afternoon Parents welcome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Someone Special Service and Activity Morning 9-10:30 (Father's Day)
W/C Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	National Sports Week 2026
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</i>	<i>Summer Holidays</i>

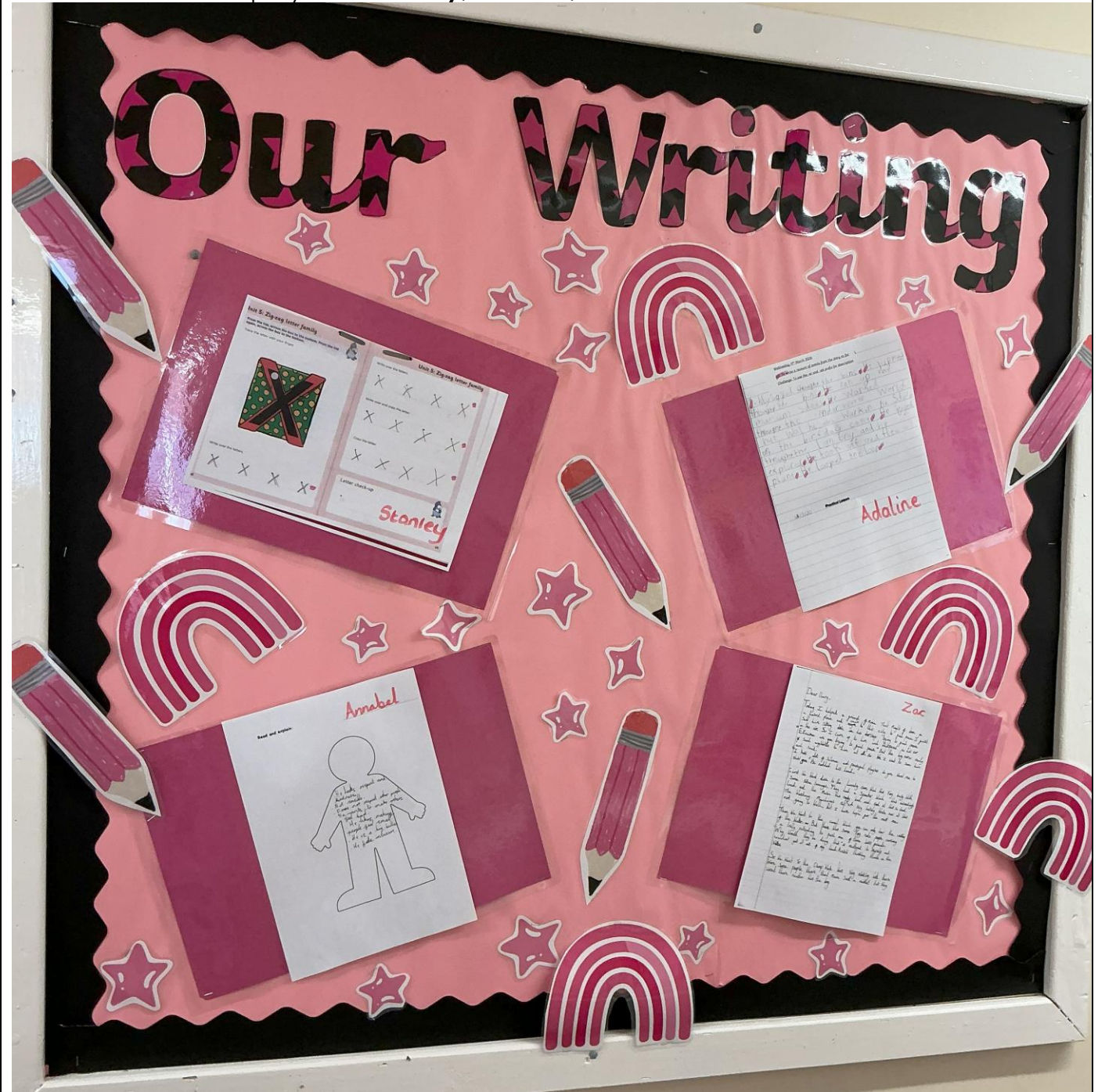
## After School Clubs

Mr Morgan will continue with STEaM club on Monday afternoon WAC.  
Coming up: How to create luminescent paint, how it reacts under UV light, and where bioluminescence is seen in nature. Fun and learning, all in one!

# Our Wow Writing

We are so excited to start celebrating the children's writing. Every 2 weeks, 2 pieces of fantastic writing and 2 pieces of beautifully presented work will be displayed in the corridor to show off the children's brilliant work.

The current work displayed is: **Stanley, Adaline, Zac and Annabel**



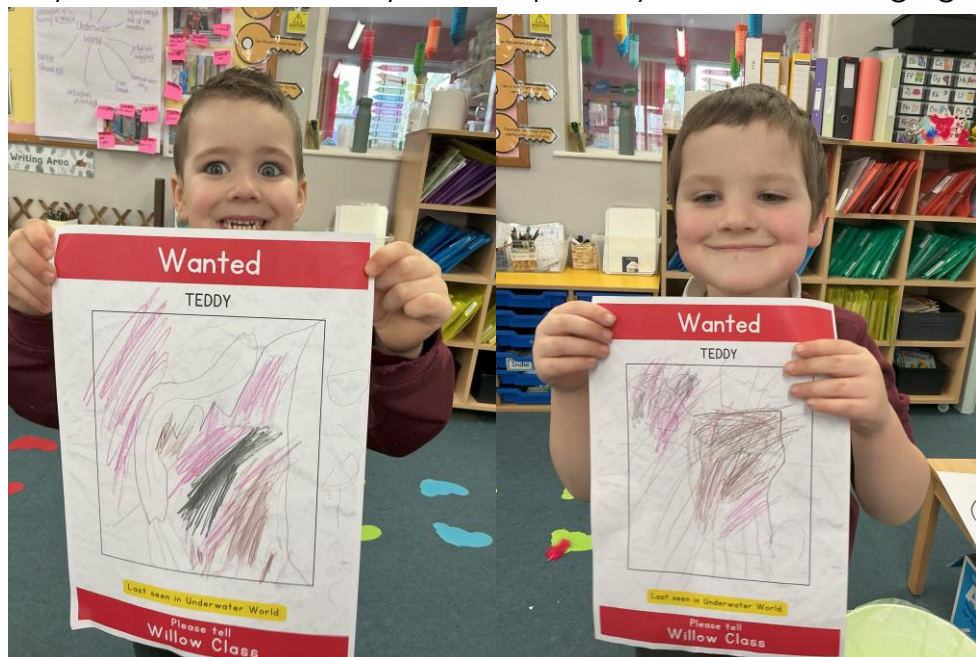
# Roarsome Sport

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, we had a lovely morning with Roarsome Sport. The children really enjoyed their sessions.



## Willow Class

We can't believe that we only have one week left of Spring 2! The children have worked so hard this past two weeks. We have loved seeing their enthusiasm for 'The Case of the Missing Mammoth'. They all made a wanted poster to display, asking people to help us find our mammoth. We then enjoyed seeing his muddy footprints all over the school on Monday morning. We are really enjoying our Spanish lessons and have now learnt the days and months of the year! Keep an eye out for our singing videos!



## Maple Class

We've been flexing our artistic, musical, and scientific muscles this week in Maple. Between practicing for our Mother's Day performance, exploring 'drone and beat' in our music lessons, and having a fantastic draw along and crafts morning, we have managed to fit in a great scientific 'test and observe' lessons around sound and vibration!



# School / Eco Council and Worship / digital Lead Minutes –

Attendance: Tegan, Mia, Indie and Charlotte (SC), Pippa, Annabel, Stanley and Freddie (EC), Harry William, Adalae, Isabella (WL), Elijah, Zac, Harriet F (DL) and Mr Morgan.

Full group meeting to create posters and Powerpoint for pond area school vote.



## What can we do with our pond?

- ▶ We would like to change the pond because there is a hole in the pond's lining. The pond hasn't been used by the pupils in such a long time because it has not been safe for all children, big and small, to access.
- ▶ The pond has only been used for tadpoles, but nothing else recently. Let's not waste the space and let's do something different about it!
- ▶ We have a choice: either a wildlife garden or an allotment.
- ▶ What would you like to do? Save our pond area by making this decision.



## Reasons for an allotment:

- ▶ Let's get our hands dirty! It's not just educational - it's fun!
- ▶ With the food we grow we could sell it or give it to the community to raise money for the school.
- ▶ Recycle food scraps to be used in the soil.
- ▶ This can help cut down on packaging so it's better for our wonderful environment.
- ▶ It will attract minibeasts
- ▶ We might even get some free snacks for ourselves!

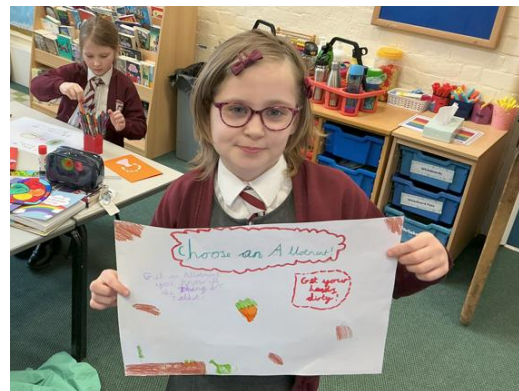


## Reasons for a wildlife garden:

- ▶ Flowers - lots of flowers!
- ▶ It will be nice to look at and might make the school stand out.
- ▶ It's easy and no fuss. We won't be getting our hands dirty on this one.
- ▶ It will attract minibeasts and provide a place to create bug houses.
- ▶ Although it is still educational, pupils will be less involved.



It's time to vote





## Try Something Different in 2026

Did you know that studies into children's physical activity recommend playing multiple sports rather than sticking to just one or two? The benefits include:

- Improved performance in the long run
- Development of fundamental movement skills
  - Increased strength and conditioning
    - Fewer injuries
    - Less likelihood of burnout
- Less social-isolation by way of mixing with different groups

### ***So, what can you do about it?***

Uttoxeter Cricket Club is a friendly, local sports club, with a thriving junior section that provides opportunities for training and playing whatever your level of experience or ability. We offer:

- ECB qualified, DBS registered coaches
- Training from All Stars up to hard ball starting in April
  - Matches at U9, U11, U13 and U15 age groups
- Winter training at TAHS, Abbotsholme and Denstone College
  - A brand new, state of the art, two lane nets facility
  - A warm, welcoming and safe environment

And if you're an adult who used to play, or is new to the area and looking to get back into the game, we'd love to hear from you too. We have five senior teams (mixed Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs; mixed Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs; and a women's softball team) and we're always on the look out for more players.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Rick Ormiston on 07410 896589 or [rickuttoxeterjrcc@gmail.com](mailto:rickuttoxeterjrcc@gmail.com)



## The fun first cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds

Book onto either or our All Stars sessions by clicking the session links:

Venue:

Uttoxeter Cricket Club, Jacks Lane, Marchington, ST14 8LW

Sessions:

Fridays from 17:00 to 18:00 or 18:00 to 19:00

1<sup>st</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2026

Ages:

School Years 1 to 3

Cost:

£50 (includes coaching, ball, backpack, personalised t-shirt and bat or stumps)

Contact:

[rickutttoxeterjnrc@gmail.com](mailto:rickutttoxeterjnrc@gmail.com)

Further information (and to register your interest):

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/uttoxeter>

