



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

*Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the half-term break was relaxing and you all managed to enjoy some quality family time together. This term is going to be full of exciting opportunities for the school community to come together with events such as Country Dancing, Sports Day and 'Winslow's Got Talent' all planned for the coming weeks.

This morning the whole-school enjoyed coming together for Collective Worship at St Laurence Church. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect and worship in the local church, further strengthening our community links. Reception and Key Stage One children performed songs and Year Six wrote and read some prayers.

We are pleased to announce that Winslow CE School has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) in recognition of the school's commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning. PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations.



The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire. Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: *'By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.'*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Science Curriculum Leader, Mrs Gurney, for her hard work in strengthening and developing science teaching across the school as well as the teachers' commitment and enthusiasm to improve learning outcomes for our children.

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Samantha Dimpleby*  
**Headteacher**

### **Year 5 Parents – Secondary Transfer Information**

Following the information session for parents this week, please find a link to the Secondary Transfer Presentation for September 2025 entry by clicking [here](#). Further information about secondary transfer and secondary school open days can also be found on our school website.

If you require any support with your application, please contact us via the school office.

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## Staffing update

We have now started planning the class arrangements for September and I will be able to communicate these details with you in a few weeks' time, before Transition Day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. I can inform you that we have successfully appointed Miss Willett, Mrs Wakeling and Mrs Richards who will be joining our teaching team in September. I am also pleased to announce that we have also appointed a new Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Key Stage Two. Mrs Amanda Moseley will join Winslow CE School in September as a member of the Senior Leadership Team. She will work alongside Miss Allen who is currently leading Early Years and Key Stage One and our Deputy Headteacher Mrs Epps. Mrs Moseley will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our team and we are very much looking forward to her joining us.

## Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

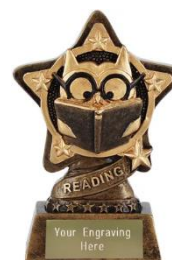
Reception: Arthur & Godisabel  
Year 1: Adriana & Skye  
Year 2: Millie & Lena  
Year 3: Poppy & Frankie  
Year 4: Sumana & Poppy  
Year 5: Mason & Reuben  
Year 6: William & Joey



## Accelerated Readers

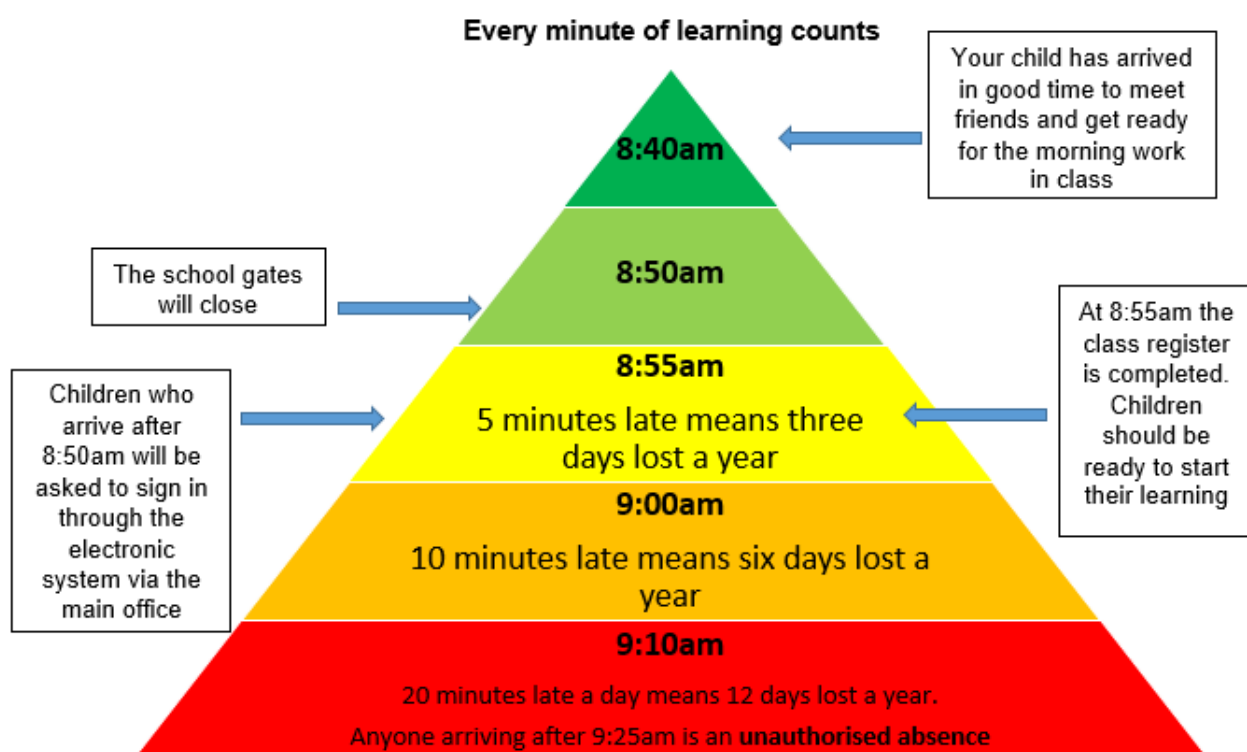
The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

<b>2AA</b>
<b>3AP</b>
<b>4KF</b>
<b>5FG</b>
<b>6CM</b>



## Attendance

Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school every day and on time.



## FOWS – Father’s Day ‘Someone Special’ Shop



With Father’s Day fast approaching on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, once again FOWS are pleased to be bringing back their ‘Someone Special shop for Father’s Day, which has always been a very popular event.

The sale will be held on **Friday 14th June 2024** during the school day.

Each child will have the opportunity to visit the shop and buy a surprise gift for someone special to them. All gifts will be **£3** each and come wrapped with a personalised gift tag written by your child.

To purchase your gift(s) please follow the link below and remember to state each child's full name and class when ordering online. The order line will close on Monday 10th June.

Cash can be accepted on the day but is subject to gift availability.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwinslowschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwinslowschool)

## Ice-cream Friday/Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Don’t forget the FOWS Team are selling ice-creams and ice lollies every Friday from 3:00pm on the KS2 playground. Cash only. Today there will also be the opportunity to purchase pre-loved school uniform. Thank you in advance for your support.

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## Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Epps or Miss Daisy Allen via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns.

<b>Mrs Samantha Dimbleby</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead	
<b>Mrs Katie Epps</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
<b>Miss Daisy Allen</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Child Protection Governor <b>Mr David Shaw</b>	

## What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



## Diary Dates

Please find below our summer term calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate over the coming weeks.

Date	Event	Year Group
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)		
wc Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day	Whole School
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	EYFS and KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Checks	Reception
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS Mufti Day	Whole School
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS Summer Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Service at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford	Year Six
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six

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Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
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SUMMER HOLIDAY

Children return on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*This Term's Value is: **Forgiveness***

*"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."*

**Matthew 6:14**

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