



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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,

At Winslow CE School we actively promote emotional wellbeing, recognising that happier pupils are more successful learners and responsible individuals. We also understand the responsibility that education has in the development and enhancement of emotional wellbeing. This year we have introduced *Stormbreak* as a whole-school strategy and we aim to fit in three Stormbreaks during the school week for all children from Rainbows to Year Six.

### **What is Stormbreak?**

Stormbreaks aim to improve children's mental health through movement; helping them to learn skills and strategies to use when facing challenges and difficulties. During a Stormbreak session, children are encouraged to take part in a group or individual activity either within or outside the classroom. Each stormbreak is a mentally healthy movement opportunity that is carefully and purposefully planned and focuses on one of the following core mental health concepts:

- Resilience
- Relationships
- Self-care
- Self-worth
- Hope & Optimism



During each activity, children are taught, in a child-friendly, age-appropriate way, what the concept means and learn different ways in which they can support themselves to be mentally healthy in that area. By talking about these mental health concepts regularly, it helps to reduce the stigma about mental health.

All children are encouraged to take part, with any engagement celebrated, ensuring activities are accessible to all. When the storm rages we teach children to find shelter and create light, calm and change through movement.

For more information about Stormbreak, please see the introductory video by clicking the following link <https://www.stormbreak.org.uk/>. More information about how we support children's mental health can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support - Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Samantha Dimbleby*

**Headteacher**

## House Captains

On Monday we elected our House Captains from Year Six to represent our four Houses: Parks, Barnardo, Wiltshire and Anning. All of the children in KS1 and KS2 got the opportunity to vote in House Assemblies for their House Captain. Congratulations to the following children:

Parks	Barnardo	Wiltshire	Anning
Maxi Scarlett	Ted Poppy	Eli Lamara	Alfie Violet

## 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: Beau & Khyber

Year 1: Leandra & Mia

Year 2: Isabella & Jacob

Year 3: Amia & Cedar

Year 4: Emily & Molly

Year 5: Rudi & Ellie

Year 6: Teddy & Gracie



## Attendance

Well done to 5RS who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.61%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 91.98%.

Thank you for your support in encouraging good attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Dimbleby.

## Accelerated Readers

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

3MW
4VK
5JW
6CM



## What is Accelerated Reader?

When children have finished the reading schemes, they become 'library readers' and are allowed to borrow two books. At this stage they will start to use 'Accelerated Reader' to help them choose a book. When they have read it they will complete a quiz to check that they have understood it.

Children who use Accelerated Reader (mostly Y2 upwards) can now do their quizzes at home. Please use this link: [Accelerated Reader Quiz](#) Children login using their first initial and first four letters of their surname as their username and their library number as their password.

### [Tips for using Accelerated Reader at home](#)

In addition to books from school, many books you have at home may have quizzes available, just type the title of the book into the quiz search box. Children can also do vocabulary quizzes, and quizzes on the articles available on the Accelerated Reader website.

More information about our library, including how to volunteer can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

## FOWS

The next FOWS Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @2:00pm in the Nurture Room at School**. We would like as much input from everyone as is possible. The more volunteers we have to help run events, then the less each of us will have to do. Without the support of the school community we may not be able to keep running events. This will mean less funds for the school to spend on resources and experiences for the children.



Please do come along to the meeting. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**. Children are welcome to attend with you.

If you want to find out more about FOWS please do email on [fowswinslow@gmail.com](mailto:fowswinslow@gmail.com).

## October Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Kidz Zone October half term Multi-Activity Holiday Club will be taking place at school from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024. If you would like your child to attend please book a place using the following link [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com).

Winslow Christian Fellowship  
**Holiday Club**  
for primary aged children

Monday to Wednesday

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>** (10am-12)

**at Sir Thomas Fremantle School**

*Bible stories, songs, drama, crafts and lots of fun!*

(There is no charge)

To book your place  
contact Colin on

- [colinpoyntz@winslowcf.net](mailto:colinpoyntz@winslowcf.net)
- 0730 543 7799
- Or online: [winslowcf.net](http://winslowcf.net)



### Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Katie Epps or Miss 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



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## Diary Dates

Please find below our autumn 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
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Secondary Transfer Test Results Released	Year Six
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Residential Trip - PGL Liddington	Year Six
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October (3:30pm – 6:30pm) and Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (4:30pm – 7:00pm)	Parents' Evenings	Reception – Year Six
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	FOWS Break the Rules Day	Whole School
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term for pupils	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November)		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary School Application Deadline	Year Six
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school	Whole School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Outdoor Learning Day	Whole School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November (9:30am – 11:00am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2025)	New parents
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service (Year 6 Parents)	Year Six
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance in Winslow	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco Year 1 and Year 2 Year 5 and 6 Disco	Year One, Two, Five and Six
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco Reception Year 3 and 4 Disco	Reception, Year Three and Four
wc 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Date TBC)	Whole School
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November (9:30am – 11:00am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2025)	New parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Flu Immunisations	Whole School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Photographs	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	SENDCo Drop in Clinic	Whole School
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC Assemblies	Whole School
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year One Church Visit	Year One
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	FOWS Christmas Tombola Mufti Day	Whole School
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November(11:00am – 1:00pm)	FOWS Christmas Fete	Whole School
wc 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Book Week	Whole School
Wc 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	NSPCC Workshops	Year One, Two and Six

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December (2:00pm) and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas Performance	Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm) and Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	EYFS Christmas Performance	Rainbows and Reception
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (Time TBC)	Year 5 Christingle Service at St Laurence Church	Year Five
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30pm) and Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm)	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance	Year Three and Year Four
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)	Whole School
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day	Whole School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm)	Year 6 Carol Concert	Year Six
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (2:30 – 3:15pm)	Carols on the Playground	Whole School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School for pupils	Whole School
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Children return on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		

*This Term's Value is:*

**Respect**

*"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

*Luke 6:31*

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