



Friday 10th January 2025

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,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to the spring term! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break with your families. Receiving notification of our Ofsted inspection on Monday certainly made the first week back eventful! Thank you so much for all the kind wishes we received in advance of the inspection and for your feedback and engagement with the Ofsted parent survey.

The children were keen to share their learning and talk about their experience as a pupil at Winslow CE School with the Inspectors. I am so proud of how confidently and articulately they presented themselves and the information they wanted to share. The Inspectors enjoyed finding out about the journey we have been on as a school over the last two years. I would like to thank all the staff and governors for their hard work and dedication. We will receive the final report later this term and will share this with you as soon as we are able to.

We value open communication between school and home. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office.

We look forward to a productive and inspiring term ahead. Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a wonderful place for children to grow and thrive.

Have a lovely weekend – stay warm!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

Uniform Reminders

We are really proud of our school uniform and expect all children to wear it. Details of our uniform expectations can be found on our school website by clicking the link [here](#).

Please note that if ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn. Hoops and large or dangly earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Earrings should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape.

Nut Allergies - reminder

We have several children and members of staff who have very serious nut allergies that can develop into a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. For this reason, I would like to remind all parents not to send in nut-based products. This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, Nutella, cereal/chocolate bars and any other food containing nuts.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we strive to provide a safe environment for everyone.

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Rainbows Pre-School and Starting School in September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you can now apply for a school place at [Buckinghamshire School Admissions](#). If you would like a place for child in Reception in September 2025, you must apply for a place, even if your child is at currently attending Rainbows Pre-school.

The application deadline is 15th January 2025 - please do not miss it.

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: Henry & Chloe
Year 1: Jayden & Violet
Year 2: Myla & Baxter
Year 3: Vienna & Caleb
Year 4: Rosaleigh & Cameron
Year 5: Lucy & Hollie
Year 6: Hussein & Finley



Attendance

Well done to 1AA who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.62%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 92.53%.

Reminders about reporting an absence

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office via Parent Mail, the telephone absence line or the office email address before 9.00am. Please give full details of your child's illness/symptoms. If we do not hear from you, we will call or email you to find out why your child is not in school. If we are unable to make contact and you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Accelerated Readers

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

3ER
4DM
5JW
6CM



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.

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

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 spring 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
Monday 13 th January (3:30pm)	Bench Ball Competition	Year Five and Six
Wednesday 15 th January	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Five
Friday 17 th January	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Six
Monday 20 th January	Reception Height and Weight Checks	Reception
Monday 27 th January (9:00am)	Parents of SEND Children Coffee Meeting	Whole School
Tuesday 28 th January (2:00pm)	FOWS Meeting	Whole School
wc Monday 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole School
Tuesday 4 th February (2:45pm)	Year One Phonics Screening Information Session	Year One
Wednesday 5 th February	Year Four Church Visit	Year Four
Thursday 6 th February	Network Rail Safety Workshops	Whole School
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
Date TBC	Internet Safety Parent Information Evening	Whole School
Wednesday 12 th February (9:00am – 10:00am)	Maths Stay and Play Session	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 13 th February	Interim Reports to Parents	Reception – Year six

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Friday 14 th February	INSET DAY – school closed to children	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February)		
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school	Whole School
Tuesday 25 th February (5:00pm)	SATS Information Evening for Parents	Year Six
Friday 28 th February	SEND Parent Clinic with SENDCo	Whole School
Monday 3 rd March (3:30pm – 6:30pm) and Wednesday 5 th March(4:30pm – 7:30pm)	Parents’ Evening	Reception – Year Six
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	Whole School
wc 10 th March	Science Week	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th March	Year Five Church Visit	Year Five
Wednesday 19 th March	Stay and Read Session	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day – Non-uniform Day	Whole School
Friday 21 st March	Bikeability	Year Three
Wednesday 26 th March	Group Photos	Reception and Year Six
Wednesday 26 th March	Year Three Church Visit	Year Three
Friday 28 th March	FOWS Mother’s Day Gifts Sale	Whole School
Wednesday 2 nd April – Friday 4 th April	Rock UK Residential Trip	Year Four
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term	Whole School
Easter HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 22 nd April 2025		

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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