



Friday 24th 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,

This week, Mrs Epps and Mrs White led a Reading Celebration Collective Worship for our key stage two children. Each term we come together to celebrate the children's reading achievements and to share what we have been reading. All children who use our Accelerated Reader programme are set a personalised target to work towards each term based on outcomes from their Star Reading Assessments. These also give them a personalised range of banded books to read which match their reading ages. All children who had met their reading target at the end of the autumn term (they will have seen their rocket launch on their screens!) have been awarded a special certificate in recognition of their achievement. Teachers are currently setting new points targets for this term. For more information about Accelerated Readers, please see our school website by clicking [here](#).

Mrs White also shared an exciting selection of new books available to reserve in the library. Next half term, we look forward to celebrating World Book Day and dressing up as any book character - more information to follow soon!

On Wednesday, eight children from Year 5 and 6 attended a *Futsal Competition* at Aylesbury Grammar School. The ten teams attending were split into two groups where they played everyone in their group. The teams that ranked in the same place in each group then played each other. We came 3rd in the group, but lost 1 - 0 to Thomas Hickman in the playoff places, coming 6th overall. Mrs Burman was very proud of the children's great team work and sportsmanship - well done everyone!

You should have received letters about our spring term school clubs via ParentMail this week. These will start the week beginning **Monday 3rd February** and will finish the week beginning **Monday 10th March**, starting at 3.15pm and finishing at 4.15pm. You will have been notified via ParentMail the club your child has been allocated.

Thank you for all the orders for school photographs that were made last term. Braiswick, the photography company, contributed 50p to Cancer Research UK for every photo order made, contributing £97.50 from Winslow CE School sales.

Thank you for your continued support - have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samantha Dumbleby

Headteacher

Coffee Meeting for parents of children with SEND

Don't forget it is the Coffee Meeting on Monday 27th January @9:00am for any parents of children with SEND. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with each other and the SENDCo in a safe and supportive space.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Child of the Week

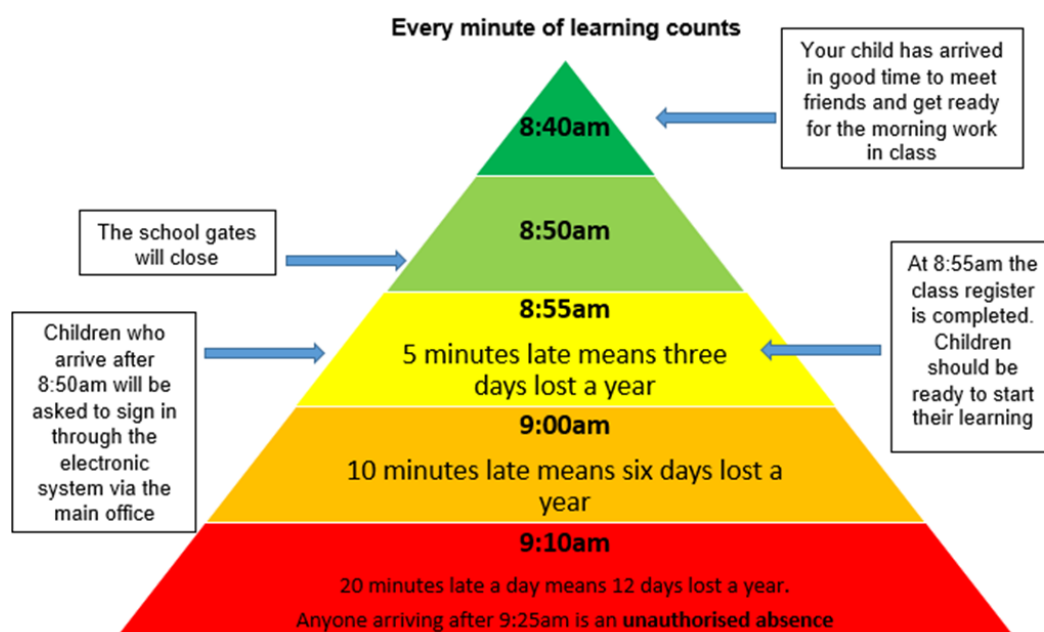
All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Reception: Jake & Elyas
Year 1: Ethan & Mackenzie
Year 2: Alysia & Iris
Year 3: Louie & Chloe
Year 4: Matthew & Neveah
Year 5: Harley & Noah
Year 6: Rose & Pisces



Attendance

Well done to 3MW who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.61%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 95.41%.



Accelerated Readers

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

3MW
4DM
5JW
6CM



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Communications at drop off and collection times

Class teachers are happy to answer any questions parents/carers might have at drop off in the mornings or after school at the end of the day. We are requesting that you keep these communications and messages brief as at 8:40am our priority is to get the children into school, settled and ready for learning. If you have any concerns that need more time to address, please arrange a meeting through the school office.

To make it easier for you to get your queries answered quickly we have created this guide. We always promote speaking to the class teacher first as they know your child best. If unsure the office will always direct you to the right person to support you.	
To discuss...	Who should I speak to?
Reading books, learning, home learning, behaviour, personal wellbeing, friendships, Special Educational Needs queries or any worries	Class Teacher Leave a message via the office 01296 712 296 or email: office@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
To further discuss Special Educational Needs, ECHP & additional support for pupils, after speaking to the class teacher	SENDCO Miss Nolan via 01296 712 296 or email: sendco@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
Safeguarding/Child protection concerns, confidential information	The Safeguarding Team Mrs Dimbleby, Mrs Epps or Miss Allen via the office 01296 712 296 or email: office@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
Family support/home difficulties, worries, emotional difficulties, wellbeing/mental health/counselling	Miss Nolan or Mrs Heal via the office 01296 712 296 or email: sendco@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
Attendance/lateness, medical concerns, injuries, medicines, diabetes, return to school after an illness	Mrs Knapman 01296 712 296 or email: office@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
Lunches, exceptional leave of absence, messages, change of information, trips, school events, appointments with staff, clubs, admissions, PP enquiries	The Office Team 01296 712 296 or email: office@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
Rainbows Pre-school enquiries and Admissions	Mrs Freshwater 01296 712 296 or email: office@winslow.bucks.sch.uk
TFG Kidzone Breakfast and After School Club enquiries	Telephone: 01525 630199 Email: www.kidzzoneclub.com
If you have contacted the class teacher & still have concerns, please contact the Phase Leader.	
EYFS (Nursery & Reception) – Miss Allen	Years 1 & 2 – Miss Allen
Years 3 & 4 – Mrs Moseley	Years 5 & 6 – Mrs Moseley
If you have already contacted the Phase Leader, then contact Mrs Epps or Miss Allen (Deputy/Assistant Headteacher) – via the school office.	
If you have already contacted the Assistant Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher, then contact Mrs Dimbleby – Headteacher – via the school office.	
If you have concerns in the first instance you <i>should</i> speak with the <i>class teacher</i>; this is also the case with any SEN concerns.	

FOWS – Meeting to discuss the future of FOWS



A meeting is being held in school on **Tuesday 28th January at 2pm** to determine the future of FOWS. If, at this meeting, additional committee members are not co-opted, the decision will be taken to dissolve FOWS.

The key roles are Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, although additional committee members can assist with event management, communications and general organisation. If you would like to become a committee member and secure the future of FOWS please do come to the meeting

Please let's not lose this valuable part of school life and the opportunities and events that add to the children's educational experience.

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 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
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
Tuesday 4 th March	Medical Detection Dogs Visiting	Whole School
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 6:1

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