



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 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,

As we move closer to the end of the spring term, we are beginning to see more signs that spring is around the corner. The days are getting longer, the temperature is rising (if only slightly!), and nature is slowly coming back to life. With the changing seasons, we are also encouraging the children to enjoy more outdoor learning and play. Please do ensure your child has suitable clothing for the unpredictable spring weather, as we all know that sunshine and showers often go hand in hand at this time of year!

I am delighted to share the news that Stan in Year Four represented Buckinghamshire in the England Cross Country Championships last Saturday. It was a tough race but he finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 8:06 over 2.4km which makes him 8<sup>th</sup> in England! I am sure you would all like to join with me in congratulating him. Well done Stan – we are so proud of you!



This week Year Three held their year group Collective Worship in St. Laurence's Church. Their focus for the service was on one of our school values: Kindness. The children have also been exploring this value during our recent World Book Day activities, considering what kindness means to us in school and in everyday life. The children enjoyed performing a role play which demonstrated how they are kind to their peers. They also wrote some thoughtful and reflective prayers which the children enjoyed performing. Here is one of the prayers written by Mia R:

Dear God,

Thank you for our families, food and pets in our beautiful world.

Help us to be kind to the poor.

Please help us to try our best to be kind to others.

Amen

As we approach the weekend, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the incredible mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in our school community a very **Happy Mother's Day**. This is a very special time to celebrate the love, care and support you give each and every day.

We hope this weekend brings you joy, appreciation, a perhaps even a little well-deserved relaxation!

Wishing you a wonderful Mother's Day.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

**Headteacher**



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## Safe Place Scheme

Buckinghamshire Safe Place Scheme gives vulnerable people a place to go if they are feeling lost, scared or confused when out in their local community. In the 'Safe Place' you will be looked after by people who care, and they will get help from someone you trust.

All businesses who are part of the scheme will display a Safe Place sticker in their window. In Winslow the following businesses are safe places:

- Co-op, High Street
- The Bell Hotel, Market Square
- The Farm Deli, High Street
- Florence Nightingale Hospice, High Street
- One Stop, High Street
- Winslow Community Library, Park Road



## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everybody who supported Red Nose Day last week. The school raised £387.30 (+ £89.83 gift aid) which is fantastic.

## 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 & Khyber  
Year 1: Ethan & Promise  
Year 2: Thomas & Henry  
Year 3: Lola & Keegan  
Year 4: Ethan & Jovie  
Year 5: Rosie & Theo  
Year 6: Jonny & Grace



## Attendance

Well done to 3MW who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.92%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.83%.

### Accelerated Readers

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

3RE
4DM
5RS
6MP



Scripture Union

# DIARY OF A DISCIPLE

For Primary School Age  
games  
stories **FREE**  
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**LUKE'S STORY**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**


Tues 15th - Thurs 17th April 2025  
10am-12noon  
Sir Thomas Freemantle School

COME FOR 1, 2, OR 3 DAYS  
PARENTS NOT REQUIRED TO STAY

sign up here

or call: 07305437799

winslowcf.net



SCAN ME

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## 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



## 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 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception Vision Checks	Reception
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Rock UK Residential Trip	Year Four
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for Parents of Children with SEND	Whole School
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term	Whole School
Easter HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 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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