



Friday 25th April 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,

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the school come back to life this week with the return of the children, full of energy and ready for the term ahead!

As we begin the new term, we are excited for the opportunities and learning experiences that lie ahead. There are many events planned this term and we look forward to our community coming together during this special time. Please find an updated Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter for information about some of these.

The summer term is always filled with anticipation, preparation, and a quiet sense of urgency. Over the coming weeks our Year Six pupils will be preparing for their SAT Exams, the culmination of years of learning, effort and growth. As a school, we do everything we can to support the children not just academically but emotionally too. These can be daunting, but we remind our pupils that they are more than their results. Resilience, curiosity and kindness – these are qualities that no test can measure, yet they shine through in our pupils in abundance every day.

For our younger pupils, the summer term often means more time outdoors as the weather brightens and learning takes new forms – from country dancing to walks in the local area, to sports days and trips. This balance of academic and experiential learning is at the heart of what we do at Winslow CE School.

Staff too feel the rhythm of the summer months. It's a time of long days and deep dedication. I continue to be humbled by the passion and commitment our team shows – whether they are planning lessons, organising extra-curricular opportunities or simply offering a listening ear to a pupil who needs it.

We look forward to another successful term ahead and thank you in advance for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

Upcoming Class Trips & Experiences

We have some exciting experiences planned for this term and beyond. Reception are visiting Hogshaw Farm & Wildlife Park, Year One are inviting Classroom Adventures into School for an immersive toy making experience day, Year Five are off to the Royal Latin Science Fair and the Zainabiya Islamic Centre while Year Three are planning ahead for their residential trip to Rock UK when they move into Year Four. None of the trips and experiences are possible without parental contributions so please do check your ParentMail account to make a contribution so we can confirm these trips can take place. Many thanks for your continued support.

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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: Rosina & Mia
Year 1: Charlie & Kymani
Year 2: Zara & Jake
Year 3: Leo & Henry
Year 4: Maya & Flora
Year 5: Chloe & Chloe
Year 6: Scarlett & Beatrice



Attendance

Well done to 5RS who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 95.18%.

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Accelerated Readers

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

2AA
3RE
4VK
5JW
6MP



Netflix Series Adolescence

From the school gates to social media, to Parliament, everyone is talking about the Netflix series Adolescence, the television drama focused on toxic masculinity and online bullying. Adolescence follows the story of a 13-year-old boy Jamie Miller, who is accused of murdering his female classmate, Katie Leonard. The series is hard hitting from the off, with the opening scene showing armed police entering the Millers family home and Jamie being arrested. It's later revealed that Jamie has been bullied via social media, with his peers calling him ugly and labelling him an incel.

Often as parents and professionals, we can be unaware of the language and codes used, ECP Safeguarding.co.uk have produced a really helpful, easy read document showing the hidden language of emoji's. I have attached their really helpful 'Emoji's explained' guide to this Parent Mail.

Undoubtedly to some, Adolescence has been a harrowing wakeup call as to how easily young people can be consumed with radicalising content online.

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 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
Wednesday 30 th April	Y4 Collective Worship with parents– St Laurence Church	Year Four
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
Wednesday 7 th May (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day 80 th Anniversary Celebrations	Whole School
wc Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Tuesday 13 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 19 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
wc Monday 19 th May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Wednesday 21 st May	EYFS & KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One, Year Two
Friday 23 rd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 23 rd May	Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May)		
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children Return to school	Whole School
wc Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Thursday 5 th June	SEND Clinic	Whole School
Friday 6 th June	Church Festival at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Tuesday 10 th June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 11 th June (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Thursday 12 th June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 20 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Tuesday 24 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents – St Laurence Church	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 26 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 27 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Tuesday 1 st July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 1 st July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 2 nd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Thursday 3 rd July	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six

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Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 9 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Thursday 10 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	Year Six
Friday 11 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Wednesday 16 th July (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Monday 21 st July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Friday 5 th September 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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