



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 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 managed to enjoy the half-term break and made the most of some family time together - even if the sun wasn't always shining! We have had a busy start to our final term of the academic year and the children have, as always, returned with energy and enthusiasm.

Before half-term, Year Five enjoyed participating in a Science Fair at the Royal Latin School. The children experimented with a wide range of scientific equipment, working collaboratively to apply their investigative skills. They responded with excitement and curiosity exploring static electricity and chemical reactions and the staff who accompanied the children were very proud of how they all conducted themselves, representing the school and our values beautifully throughout the morning.



This morning the whole-school enjoyed coming together for Collective Worship at St Laurence Church. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect and worship in the local church, further strengthening our community links. Our regular visits to St Laurence church are not just a tradition, but a way of living out our school identity, fostering spiritual growth, moral development and community connection.

We are looking forward to inviting you to a **Maths Information Session** for parents and carers of children in **Key Stage 2**, on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00am** in the **school hall**. This session is designed to give you an insight into how Maths is taught at our school and to share strategies you can use at home to support your child's learning. Following the presentation, you will have the opportunity to **visit your child's classroom** to see a Maths lesson in action. We hope you can join us for this informative and engaging morning.

I am delighted to announce that 'Break the Rules Day' before half term raised an amazing total of £525.50! We are very grateful for your support with this fundraising event and the money will be used towards purchasing new iPads for the children. Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

**Headteacher**

**Staffing update**

We have now started planning the class arrangements for September and I will be able to communicate these details with you in a few weeks' time, before Transition Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. I can inform you that we have successfully appointed Mrs Collard and Mrs Crawford who will be joining our teaching team in September. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs

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Gurney and Mrs Parker will be returning at the end of the summer term following their maternity leave. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back.

You will be aware from earlier communication that Miss Nolan is relocating at the end of the summer term. We have successfully appointed a new SENDCo. Miss Katie Webb, who will join Winslow CE School in September as a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Miss Webb is working as a SENDCo in her current school and will bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our team. Miss Webb is keen to get to know the children and our families and plans for a smooth transition this term are already in place.

### Times Tables Rock Stars Day – Tuesday 10th June

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Times Tables Rock Stars Day on Tuesday 10th June for all children in Key Stage 2.

This fun-filled day is designed to celebrate the importance of knowing multiplication tables, boost confidence in maths, and encourage children to learn their times tables in a lively and engaging way. The day will include a range of activities and games centered around multiplication, with plenty of opportunities for pupils to show off their skills.



To help get into the spirit of the day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite rock star—think sunglasses, leather jackets, colourful clothes, or any creative outfit inspired by music stars! We do not want you to buy an outfit for this day - homemade outfits are perfect!

We look forward to a fantastic day of learning and fun. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make maths enjoyable and rewarding for our children.

### Coffee Meeting for parents of children with SEND

We would like to invite you for another opportunity to meet and talk in a safe and supportive space on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June @9:00am in the Nurture Room.



Please also see the information we have been asked to share about an evening opportunity for parents and carers of SEND children to network. This event will be held at the Bell Hotel in Winslow on 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 7:00pm.

Please scan the QR code to register your interest.

17TH JULY 2025 AT THE BELL HOTEL,  
WINSLOW  
19.00-21.00

## SEND Parent and Carers Networking Event

Scan the QR code above to register your interest

Join us for an evening opportunity to connect, share, and support one another as parents and carers of children with SEND. Let's build a community where we can thrive together! Entry will be free.

Agenda and speaker information to follow once confirmed.

Spaces will be limited but we will try and accommodate as many people as possible.

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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 & Serafina  
Year 1: Harry & Albert  
Year 2: Isabella & Mia  
Year 3: Amia & Molly  
Year 4: Ethan & Toby  
Year 5: Sophia & Orion  
Year 6: William & Honore



## Attendance

Well done to 5RS who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.33%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.16%.

Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning, development and overall success in school. Every day counts, and even a few days missed can have a significant impact on their progress and confidence.

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day, on time, unless they are genuinely unwell. If your child is absent, please inform the school as soon as possible and provide a reason for their absence.

## Accelerated Readers

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

<b>3RE</b>
<b>4VK</b>
<b>5JW</b>
<b>6MP</b>



## 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 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
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents – St Laurence Church	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	Year Six
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b> Children return on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 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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