



Friday 13th June 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,

It has been another very busy week in school for everyone with auditions for the Talent Show, information sessions for parents and curriculum enrichment opportunities across the school. Year One have been working hard in phonics and took their Phonics Screening Check this week. We are so proud of the progress the children have made and look forward to sharing the results with you soon.

Last week the children in Year Four took the Multiplication Check and this week the whole of Key Stage Two enjoyed a themed, 'Timestable Rockstars Day', where they had the opportunity to dress as 'rockstars' while participating in competitions and challenges to improve their multiplication fluency. They all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day and it was wonderful to see them so enthusiastic and engaged.



We were pleased to welcome parents and carers to the KS2 Maths Information Session yesterday. I hope you found the session useful and enjoyed the opportunity to observe maths teaching in action. If you were unable to attend, the information from this session is available on our school website and Dojo.

Each class is busy planning their own fundraising idea in preparation for our **'Pupil Fundraising Day' on Friday 20th June**. During the day, there will be a variety of stalls in the hall selling the items the children have produced. We hope you will support this fundraising venture by sending your child to school on Friday with some money to spend. Please send the money with your child in a named purse, bag or envelope. The money raised will go towards a project within the school that the children will be actively involved in choosing.

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

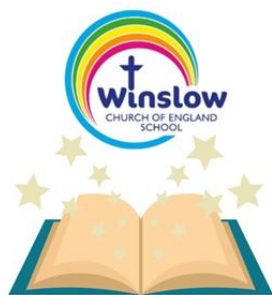
Fencing updates, Bikes and Scooters

Thank you for your understanding while the work continues on the fencing around the staff car park and entrance to the school. Please remind your children that they must not ride their bikes or scooters on the school grounds, this includes along the path where the new fencing has been installed.

We have been made aware of potential damage to bikes and scooters in the bike shelter. Please ask your children to 'park' considerately and treat each other's property with respect.

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Reader of the Week



Every page makes a difference.

Last week, we launched our 'Reader of the Week' initiative to promote and celebrate the importance of reading. Reading with your child at home is one of the most powerful ways to support their development. Research shows that children who are read to regularly hear up to 1.4 million more words by the time they start school. It also helps build vocabulary, strengthens language skills, and supports children in becoming confident writers and communicators. Even just 15 minutes of shared reading each day can make a huge difference!

Each week, teachers will nominate a child who has shown fantastic effort and progress in their reading — whether through home reading, Accelerated Reader, phonics, or class work. Our *Readers of the Week* will be celebrated in Collective Worship and will also get to take home the Book Buddy Bag. This special bag includes a selection of exciting books for children to enjoy and share at home. The bag should be returned to school by the following Thursday so it can be passed on to the next reader.

Last week's Readers of the Week are: Louis D, Joselyn S, Keira W, Isabelle D, Ben R, Lena J, Sophia B, Matthew S, Bella H, Sasha P, Gracie P and Henry L

This week's Readers of the Week are: Ava C, Caleb W, Amelia T, Logan W, Ila L, Ely S, Matthew S, Hector R, William F, Storm, Sybil R and Grace D

Well done to all our readers! Keep enjoying your books and sharing stories at home.

Buckingham Literary Festival 2025

The Buckingham Literary Festival is an annual community-led literary event held in Buckingham that aims to celebrate words and ideas by bringing together authors, readers, and book lovers. The festival features a diverse line up of authors, speakers, and entertainers, offering a range of events.

This year the author David Litchfield will be sharing 'The Dinosaur Next Door' with a reading and illustration session and Ruby Wright with 'Invisible Dogs' will be leading a session in reading, illustration and crafting.

Children can attend both events for £10 and parents are free! Please click the following link for more information: <https://www.bucklitfest.org/>



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: Elliot & Erin
Year 1: Freddie & Xavian
Year 2: Georgie & Baxter
Year 3: Rex & Jacob
Year 4: Frankie & Abigail
Year 5: Arbie & Reuben
Year 6: Jayden & Evelyn



Attendance

Well done to 3MW who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 100%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 96.17%.

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:

3MW
4VK
5JW
6MP



Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Domestic abuse remains a significant concern in Buckinghamshire, with recent data showing a rise in incidents involving children. Nationally, over 2.4 million adults experienced domestic abuse in the past year, and many of these cases affect children either directly or indirectly. Under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, children who see, hear, or are otherwise impacted by

abuse are now legally recognised as victims. These experiences can have lasting effects on a child's emotional wellbeing, behaviour, and learning.

The Buckinghamshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Board want to encourage reporting and are looking for your views on ways to make it easier for parents and caregivers who may be looking for support and advice around domestic abuse. Please complete the online anonymous survey below which also contains some definitions of domestic abuse. Below is a link to a video to help you spot the signs of domestic abuse. The survey is open to everyone regardless of whether you've been affected by domestic abuse. **Please complete by 23 June.**

[Unhealthy behaviours to look out for in relationships](#)

[Domestic Abuse survey](#)

FOWS Update



As you may be aware, FOWS have recently had a change of members. While there have been many offers for volunteers, they actually need committee members and trustees before any events can be planned. If you think you can help or want to find out more please contact Sarah Picketts at fows@winslow.bucks.sch.uk or find her in the KS1 playground.

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
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
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: **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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