



Friday 11th July 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,

Across the school the children have enjoyed a wide variety of curriculum enrichment opportunities this week, starting with Sports Day for our youngest children on Tuesday. The children were so enthusiastic to compete against each other in their House Teams. It was wonderful to see so many determined faces as they charged towards the finishing line in the sprints, threw a javelin or jumped over the hurdles, competing in several events overall.



Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped judge the races and to those who supported the children in the events. Congratulations to Barnardo's House who came first overall.

At the Key Stage Two Sports Events on Wednesday, the children demonstrated incredible sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting each other while competing for the winner's title.

Congratulations to Barnardo House who came first overall for Lower Key Stage Two and Anning House for Upper Key Stage Two. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the children in Year Five and Six who helped at both events - you were amazing!



Key Stage Two children enjoyed a special Collective Worship on Monday when our guitarist performed for us. Led by their guitar teacher Mr Allen, the children played some pieces together and some pieces as soloists. It was clear that have been doing a lot of practice at home and we can't wait for their next concert!

The children in Year Four have been enjoying Art and Design this term. They worked incredibly hard to produce clay and wire sports people, sketching their ideas first as part of the design process. After discovering that the clay was tricky to handle and some struggled to stand up, they created 'wire' sportspeople and mounted them on a plinth. Thank you to all the parent and carers who came to their 'exhibition' – the children loved sharing their creations!



Year Six children attended a special Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford this week. During the service they reflected on their time at Winslow CE School, considering the present and looking forward to the future. They celebrated their time in primary school

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along with children from different primary schools across the diocese of Oxford where they wrote postcards to their future self and personal prayers.

End of Year Report will be sent home with your child today. We are so proud of the progress all the children have made throughout the year and their report highlights their achievements and successes. We hope you enjoy reading this report and that the information is useful to you. If you would like to further discuss your child's report, please contact your child's teacher or arrange a telephone or face-to-face conversation via the school office.

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

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

Uniform

We are really proud of our school uniform and expect **all children** to wear it. We know that many parents will be considering buying new uniform before the children return in September so below is a reminder of our school uniform expectations:

- Footwear with uniform should be black or brown practical school shoes. **Trainers or fashion boots are not permitted** as an alternative to school shoes.
- PE uniform is a plain white or navy blue t-shirt with blue or white plain shorts and a navy tracksuit for outdoor PE sessions - no football strips allowed.
- **Distinctive hairstyles, including tramlines and coloured, dyed hair are not permitted.**
- If ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn for safety reasons. These should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape.
- Make up, including nail varnish, is not permitted in school.
- Long hair should be tied back. **Headbands should be plain and simple, in school colours (navy, grey, white and black)**

All clothing, including coats and shoes, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sweatshirts and T-shirts can be ordered via ParentMail.

Kidzone Summer Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs at Winslow CE School is open from Thursday 24th July - Friday 29th August 2025. Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers/tax free child care accepted.

To book a place for your child or for more information, please contact Kidzone directly by emailing: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZSUMMER')

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Parents/Carers of SEND children Coffee Meeting – Wednesday 16th July @9:00am

Our last SEND coffee morning of the year will be focusing on transitions for our children. These can be transitions to secondary school or transitions to a new year group or class. We will be joined by Jetara from Bucks Mental Health & Wellbeing who will be talking about how we can support our young people with transitions.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend any of our coffee mornings.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 16th 9am in the Nurture Room.

Reader of the Week

Why Reading Matters - A Message Inspired by Luke Bakic

In a powerful and personal TED Talk, teenager Luke Bakic shares how reading changed his life—helping him build confidence, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the world around him. His talk is a heartfelt reminder of just how important books can be in a young person's journey through life.

Watch Luke's talk here – [The Power and Importance of...READING! | Luke Bakic | TEDxYouth@TBSWarsaw](#)

At school, we see daily the positive impact that regular reading has on children—not just in developing language and literacy, but in boosting wellbeing, emotional resilience, and social awareness. Luke's message reinforces what we know to be true: reading shapes lives.

As parents and carers, one of the most valuable things you can do is to set aside time to read with your child. Whether it's five minutes before bed or a cosy weekend story session, reading together:

- Strengthens connection and communication
- Encourages imagination and curiosity
- Supports emotional development
- Builds confidence and self-expression

Luke's words are a wonderful reminder that reading is more than a school skill—it's a lifelong gift. Let's continue to nurture that love of books at home, one page at a time.

Congratulations to our Star Readers this week – we're so proud of your enthusiasm and love for reading! Keep it up.

This week's Readers of the Week are: Hannah D, Kymani H, Zara K, Beatrice R, Millie B, Felix E, Ella C, Polina O, Brianna H, Miles G, Rose S and Billy R



Every page makes a difference.

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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: Michael & Calihan

Year 1: Leandra & Joselyn

Year 2: Alysia & Iris

Year 3: Indigo & Sofia

Year 4: Jack & Connie

Year 5: 5JW & Luca

Year 6: Eddy & Lamara



Attendance

Well done 5RS to who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.78%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.72%.

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.

Accelerated Readers

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

3RE
4VK
5JW
6CM



FOWS Update

FOWS EVENT!

FOWS will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale and ice cream Friday on **Friday 18th July** in the main playground. Uniform will be available **from 3pm** and ice creams will be available after school. Further information is in the poster at the end of the newsletter. Please do come and support the first event held by our new FOWS committee.

Do you like our new logo – it was designed by Alfred in Year Five!



Sun cream and sun hats



As much as many of us enjoy the summer months, we must take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. It is important that all children have sun hats in school every day and wear sun cream. Long wearing sun cream should be applied before the children arrive at school. Please also provide your child with a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

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
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



FOWS



ICE CREAM FRIDAY PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 3PM

FRIDAY 18 JULY

CARD PAYMENTS ONLY



ALL UNIFORM £1
ICE LOLLIES 50P
CHOCOLATE ICE CREAMS £1



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**END OF TERM
FAMILY DISCO**



Thursday 24th July
END OF TERM FAMILY
DISCO
5.30PM - 8PM

followed by our Open Mic/Jam night

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