



Friday 17th 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 you all enjoyed a relaxing and happy Easter break. It has been a real joy to welcome the children back this week, bringing with them such enthusiasm and energy as we begin the new term together.

As the term gets underway, we are looking forward to the many opportunities and experiences it will bring. There are a number of exciting events planned, and we are especially keen to see our school community come together over the coming weeks. An updated Calendar of Events can be found at the end of this newsletter for further details.

The summer term always carries a sense of purpose and anticipation. In the weeks ahead, our Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their SATs - an important milestone that reflects years of hard work and progress. We are committed to supporting them every step of the way, both academically and emotionally. While these assessments can feel challenging, we continue to remind the children that they are defined by so much more than test results. Their resilience, curiosity and kindness are qualities we see demonstrated every day and are just as important.

For our younger pupils, the summer term brings wonderful opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. With brighter weather, children can enjoy outdoor activities such as country dancing, local walks, sports days and school trips. This blend of academic learning and hands-on experiences is central to life at Winslow CE School.

This time of year also brings a particular rhythm for staff, with busy days and a continued focus on providing the very best for our pupils. I remain incredibly grateful for the dedication and care shown by our team - whether through thoughtful lesson planning, enriching extracurricular activities, or simply being there to support our children and their families when needed.

We look forward to a positive and successful term ahead and thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

Rainbows Preschool Consultation

You should have received information via ParentMail this week about consultation on a proposal to change the Rainbows Preschool management structure following a recent review. The school believes there is an alternative model that would enhance the provision being offered to the community in future years. The proposed change will give the school maximum flexibility to choose the best staffing model appropriate to the children attending the Preschool, ensuring that a high-quality Early Years provision continues to be provided.

To summarise, this is an administrative change, and there will be no impact on the type of provision being offered and no change to the link with the school.

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New ParentCarerChat Text Service – Now Live

Need quick advice about your child's health or wellbeing?
You can now text our School Nursing Team directly for support.

➡ **ParentCarerChat: 07312 263175**

🕒 **Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm**

We can help with things like:

- Behaviour or emotional worries
- Healthy eating
- Puberty questions
- Toileting or sleep concerns ...and more.

Your message goes straight to a **real person**, not AI. If you've been asked to complete toileting or sleep charts, diaries or questionnaires, please return them as soon as you can so we can start the right support quickly. Follow us on Instagram for tips and updates:

@bucks_childrenandyoungpeople

Health for Kids! Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

- Behaviour management
- Development
- Toileting
- Wellbeing
- Healthy eating
- Sleep
- Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your child's health and wellbeing.

🔍 www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire

Message your local school nursing team:

07312 263 175

Or scan the QR code to start a chat:

Upcoming Class Trips & Experiences

We have some exciting experiences planned for this term and beyond. Reception are visiting Hogshaw Farm & Wildlife Park, Year Five are off to the Royal Latin Science Fair while Year Five are planning ahead for their residential trip when they move into Year Six. 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: Roxanne & Joshua

Year 1: Erin & Michael

Year 2: Tiger & Myla-Rose

Year 3: Seth & Greyson

Year 4: Felix & Juwayriya

Year 5: Sophie & Rebecca

Year 6: Mikey & Rudi



Reader of the Week



Each week, teachers 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* are celebrated in Collective Worship and also get to take home the Book Buddy Bag.

This week's Readers of the Week are: Chloe A, Molly D, Ellie A, George F, Isabella B, Alysia C, Caleb T, Noah W, Callie A, Luna S, Tyrese R, Fearn G.

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

Attendance

Well done to 4VC who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.55%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.47%.

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Accelerated Readers

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

3RE
4VK
5GW
6CM



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
wc Monday 20 th April	World Earth Day Week	Whole School
Monday 20 th April	Y4 and Y5 Football Club Match against North Marston School	Year Four and Year Five Football Club
Wednesday 22 nd April	Reception St Laurence Church Visit	Reception
Monday 27 th April	KS2 Choir Trip to Royal Albert Hall - Echoes	KS2 Choir
Tuesday 28 th April (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents – Managing Extreme Emotions	Whole School
Wednesday 29 th April	Y4 Collective Worship with parents– St Laurence Church	Year Four
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 5 th May	Visiting Author – KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 6 th May	Quad Kids Sports Festival at Waddesdon School	Year Five and Year Six
wc Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Tuesday 12 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 18 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
wc Monday 18 th May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th May	EYFS & KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One, Year Two
Friday 22 nd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 22 nd May	Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May)		
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children Return to school	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents – Transitions and Moving On	Whole School
wc Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Thursday 4 th June	SEND Clinic	Whole School
Thursday 4 th June	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Six
Tuesday 9 th June	Visiting Author - Reception and KS1	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 10 th June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 10 th June	Rounders Festival at Waddesdon School	Year Five and Year Six
w/c Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Tuesday 9 th June (9:00am)	Maths Information Session for Parents	Whole School
Thursday 11 th June	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Five

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Thursday 11 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	Year Six
Friday 12 th June	Whole School Collective Worship at St Laurence Church	Whole School
wc Monday 15 th June	Refugee Week	Whole School
Thursday 18 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Friday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 19 th June	FOWS – Father's Day Sale	Whole school
Thursday 25 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents – St Laurence Church	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 25 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 26 th June	FOWS Mufti-Day	Whole School
Friday 26 th June (3:30pm – 5:30pm)	FOWS Summer Fayre	Whole School
Monday 29 th June	Water Safety Assembly	Whole School
Tuesday 30 th June	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 1 st July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Friday 3 rd July	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 8 th July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Date TBC	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Thursday 9 th July	Year Six Transition Games at Cottesloe School	Year Six
Friday 10 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 13 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Thursday 16 th July (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Monday 20 th July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 3 rd September 2026		

This Term's Value is:

Respect

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31

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