



Friday 15th May 2026

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 busy week in school and, as always, our children have approached their learning with enthusiasm and engagement. While the Year Six children took their SATs tests in the hall this week, Rainbows Preschool enjoyed visiting the Reception classrooms. They explored the setting with confidence and independence and this provided the perfect opportunity for the children to experience a typical day in Reception, particularly for those children who will be starting school with us in September.

We are incredibly proud of our amazing Year Six children, who approached their SATs tests with such determination, resilience, and bravery. Throughout the week, they approached each challenge with their very best effort and supported one another every step of the way. They truly embodied all of the values and they should feel enormously proud of everything they have achieved. As a special reward for all of their hard work and dedication, they thoroughly enjoyed a well-deserved treat afternoon - a wonderful way to celebrate their fantastic efforts. Well done, Year Six, you have been absolutely brilliant!

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the rest of our school community, both pupils and staff, for their support, encouragement, and flexibility throughout the week. We know that routines and arrangements have been a little different due to the exams, and we are so grateful for the patience, understanding, and teamwork shown by everyone.

Next week is Walk to School Week and this year's challenge will see our children set off on a special operation - codename **Mission Move**, to complete our five-day walking challenge. Classes will work together to make as many active journeys as possible across the week, tracking their progress as they go on the fun and interactive wallchart. Those that participate will receive daily stickers and an end of week reward!



Last Friday, classes across the school celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday in a range of wonderful ways, with children enthusiastically acknowledging the extraordinary impact and lasting legacy of his work on our world. Year Four made a sign out of natural products found on the playground and field while Year Three have sent him a special book, filled of their wonderful rainforest setting descriptions.

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The children in Rainbows, Reception and Key Stage One have been busily preparing for their Country Dancing Festival and are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to see their performance on Wednesday 20th May. The dancing will take place on the circular playground and is expected to commence at 9:30am. FOWS will be serving refreshments before and during the performance. Parents are welcome to wait on the playground after morning drop off however, the gates at the back of the playground will be locked at the normal time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

Parent and Carer Survey

You should now have received a link to our Parent Voice survey via ParentMail. Your views and feedback are extremely valuable in helping us continue to provide the very best education and opportunities for your children, so we would be grateful for as many responses as possible.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the online survey. Please note that the survey is intended for constructive feedback and is not the appropriate forum for airing grievances or making personal comments. If you have any serious concerns that you would like to discuss, please contact me directly or speak with the school office so that we can address them appropriately.

The survey will close at 5.00pm on Friday 22nd May.

Kidz Zone Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Kidz Zone will be running a multi-activity holiday club during May half-term at Winslow CE School. The club will be open from Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May.

Activities include sports, outdoor games and team challenges, themed arts and crafts and enrichment activities.

Book now: <https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/holidayclubs> (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

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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: Aizah & Dylan

Year 1: Zakariya & Carter

Year 2: Joselyn & Arthur

Year 3: Harrison & Henry

Year 4: Jacob & Darcey

Year 5: Toby & Maya

Year 6: Class 6MP & Class 6CM



Reader of the Week



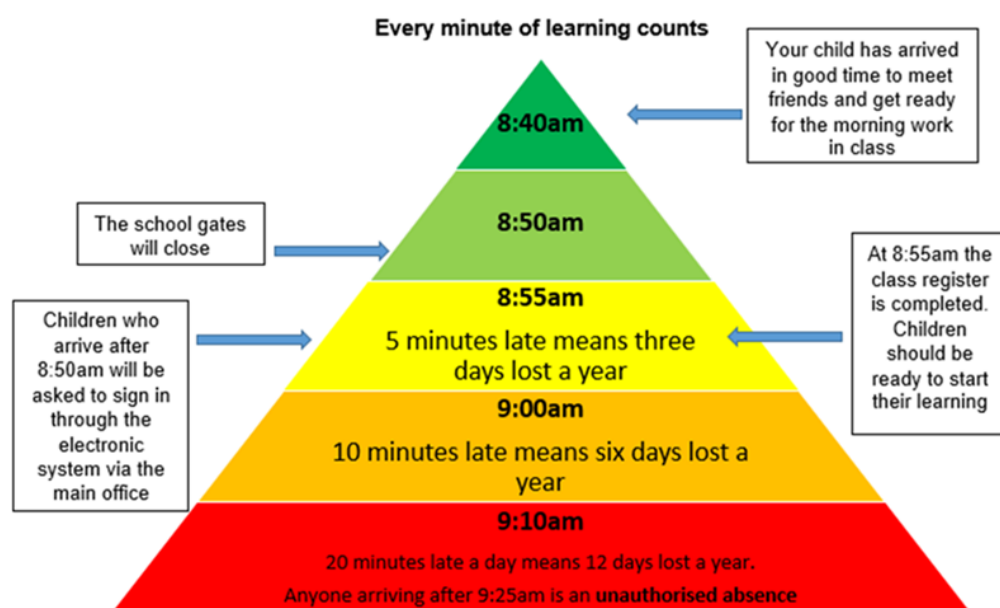
Each week, teachers nominate a child who has shown fantastic effort and progress in their reading — whether through home reading, Accelerated Reader, phonics, or class work. Our *Readers of the Week* are celebrated in Collective Worship and also get to take home the Book Buddy Bag.

This week's Readers of the Week are: Ava S, Michael W, Tiger S, Ellara M, Arlo B, Szymon A, Keegan L, Vinnie D, Josh B, Taylor, Miles G and Jonny M.

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 99.67%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.66%.



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Accelerated Readers

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

2OW
3CC
4VC
5GW
6CM



FOWS – Break the Rules Day

FOWS are pleased to announce that Break the Rules Day is back on Friday 22nd May. The children are invited to bring in 50p for every rule they want to break. They can pick as many as they like, just choose from the following:

- Non school uniform (Full)
- Crazy hair
- Bright tights/socks
- Nail polish
- Temporary tattoo
- Bring a treat for your break time snack/squash instead of water
- Wear trainers

We can't wait to see which rules you choose to break - will you be brightening up the playground with crazy hair, or enjoying a chocolate filled snack in your favourite outfit?

Please make sure you dress appropriately for the weather.



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






Free
Parenting Programmes

Our parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as a parent.

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<p>LITTLE TALKERS</p> <p>18 months to 3 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them • Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy <p>PARENT PUZZLE</p> <p>1 to 6 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand challenges and how to address them • How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting <p>TALKING TEENS</p> <p>11 to 18 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict • Learn more about teenagers and their needs 	<p>THE NURTURING PROGRAMME</p> <p>7 to 11 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting • Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel <p>BALANCEABILITY</p> <p>2.5 to 5 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited learn to cycle programme • Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers <p>KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND</p> <p>All ages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life • Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship
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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 18 th May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Monday 18 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
Monday 18 th May	Anti-social Behaviour Workshop with the local PCSO	Year Five and Year Six
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
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	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

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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:

Love to learn

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance"

Proverbs 1:5

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