



Friday 18th June 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,

At Winslow CE School, we recognise that education extends far beyond daily lessons. Alongside a broad and balanced curriculum, we are committed to providing a wide range of enriching experiences that enhance our pupils' learning and personal development. These opportunities help bring learning to life, allowing children to make meaningful connections between their learning in the classroom and the world around them.

Throughout the year, we also welcome a variety of visitors into school who share their knowledge, skills and experiences with our pupils. Whether hearing from authors, community members or professionals from different fields, these encounters inspire curiosity, broaden horizons and offer valuable real-world perspectives that support and enrich classroom learning.

This week is National Refugee Week, and we have been acknowledging and celebrating this important event across the school. During our whole-school Collective Worship, the children explored what it means to be a refugee – someone who has had to leave their home, town or country in search of safety. We also discovered that the word 'refugee' has its roots in older French words meaning 'to put in a place of safety' and 'to flee or escape'.

The theme of Refugee Week this year is 'Courage'. Together, we reflected on the many forms courage can take in our own lives. Courage might mean starting at a new school, making a new friend, speaking up for what is right or trying something unfamiliar. We also considered the immense courage shown by refugees who leave behind everything they know and love in order to find safety and build a new life.

We are particularly fortunate that one of our parents has first-hand experience of supporting stranded refugees in Northern Greece. Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to hear about her experiences and the work she has undertaken, providing a valuable opportunity for our pupils to deepen their understanding, ask questions and learn how acts of compassion and service can help others in times of need. A big thank you to Mrs Gough for giving up her time to share her experiences with our children.



Through learning about the experiences of refugees, we hope to inspire our children to continue shining their light through empathy, understanding and care for others in our local community and beyond.

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

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

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Baxter Rolley's Cut for Cancer

We always love hearing about the wonderful ways our children let their light shine beyond school. Whether through sporting achievements, creative pursuits, fundraising, volunteering, or acts of kindness within the community, these accomplishments are something we are delighted to celebrate and share.

We are proud to highlight one of our pupils, Baxter who will be having his hair cut on 16th July and donating it to the Little Princess Trust, where it will be used to make wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.



Alongside this, Baxter is raising money for Cancer Research UK. This cause is particularly close to his heart, as both a great-uncle and a close family friend have been affected by cancer.

We are incredibly proud of Baxter for his compassion, generosity and determination to make a difference. If you would like to support his fundraising efforts, please visit the JustGiving page below:

[Baxter Rolley's Cut for Cancer](#)

Online Safety - Screen time and online harms

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have created a page that brings together key resources on screen time. Find out more [here](#):

YouTube have published information on how parents can support their child on YouTube. YouTube will now allow parents to set the amount of time viewing Shorts – this can even be set to zero.

YouTube Shorts are short videos, usually less than 60 seconds long, which when continuously watched, can lead to excessive screentime. Furthermore, parents will also be able to set bedtime and 'take a break' reminders. You can find out more here: [YouTube Safety](#)

If you would like to find out more about supervised accounts on YouTube, then this article explains the different settings available [here](#)

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: Celebi & Cody
Year 1: Rohan & Zion
Year 2: Joselyn & Leandra
Year 3: Jackson & Beatrice
Year 4: Sofia & Louie
Year 5: Jovie & Jack
Year 6: Tyrese & Jonny



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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: Athena C, Thomas B, Lowen C, Hannah D, Kiera W, Szymon A, Lily B, Ben R, Cameron B, Frankie W, Shonel N and Evie N.

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 97.33%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.03%.

Punctuality

Please help your child start the day positively by ensuring they arrive at school on time each morning. Being punctual helps children settle quickly, participate in morning learning activities, and develop good routines.

To support a calm and purposeful start to the school day, the playground gates will close promptly at **8:50am**. Children arriving after this time will need to enter through the main school office and be signed in.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure every child is ready to learn from the very start of the day.

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



The **School Summer Fair** will take place on **Friday 26th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm**. FOWS have organised a great mix of stalls and games for everyone to enjoy, including the always-popular **sweet tombola** and **bottle stall**.

To help stock the stalls, we're asking for:

- **KS1 sweet donations** — sweets or chocolates for the tombola
- **KS2 bottle donations** — bottles such as wine, prosecco, shampoo, olive oil, or similar items

Please bring all donations into school on **Friday 26th June**. As a thank you, children are welcome to wear their own clothes on this day.

We hope you'll join us at the fair — the forecast is looking good, and it should be a great afternoon for the whole school community.

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
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 Fair	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
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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