



Friday 10th July 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 very busy and exciting week but the highlight has definitely been the *Winslow Talent Show* yesterday afternoon! Finalists from across the school performed for the whole school and their parents. Members from the Junior Leadership Team, with the support of Mrs Pool organised and judged the performances. Congratulations to all the children for participating in both the auditions and the final. Everyone enjoyed watching the performances which included singing and dancing, gymnastics, comedy and musical performances. The winners of the Winslow's Got Talent Final 2026 were:

1st Place: Eloise K, Willow H, Isabel S and Amia R – Singing

2nd Place: Finley G – Breathing/Comedy

3rd Place: Arlo N – Joke Telling

We are incredibly proud of our KS2 District Athletics Team for their outstanding performance at this year's District Sports competition. Throughout the events, our pupils demonstrated exceptional determination, resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship, representing the school with pride and enthusiasm in every event.

It was wonderful to see the children's hard work and commitment rewarded, with their smiles, encouragement of one another, and positive attitudes shining through from start to finish. Their dedication both in training and on the day was truly inspiring.

A huge congratulations to the entire team on achieving an excellent **3rd place** overall. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and every member of the team should be immensely proud of their contribution. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to the parents for their support, Mrs Burman for organising the children and all staff who attending the event

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids Athletics Team, who proudly represented our school in the Buckinghamshire Finals at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Competing against 13 other schools from across the county, they were outstanding ambassadors for our school last week. Throughout the day, the team demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience,



determination, and enthusiasm in every event. They competed with great effort in the 75 metre sprint, 600 metre run, vortex throw, and long jump, giving their very best in each discipline. We are incredibly proud of their achievements, positive attitude, and the way they supported and encouraged one another throughout the competition. Well done to every member of the team, you were truly amazing!

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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

Thank You for Supporting Our Fundraising Day!

A huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support of our Fundraising Day. Thanks to your generosity, the day was a fantastic success!

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and should be incredibly proud of the creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm they showed throughout the day. As well as raising money, the event provided a valuable opportunity for the children to develop and apply a range of mathematical skills, including money handling, calculating totals, giving change and understanding profit and loss in a real-life context.



Here are the total takings from each year group:

- **Rainbows:** £24.80
- **Reception:** £31.65
- **Year 1:** £35.50
- **Year 2:** £78.48
- **Year 3:** £173.94
- **Year 4:** £236.51
- **Year 5:** £37.10
- **Year 6:** £121.93

Total amount raised: £739.88

After calculating the profits, our winning year group is Year 4, who made the highest profit on the day. Congratulations! As a reward for their fantastic entrepreneurial efforts, they will receive an additional playtime.

Thank you once again for helping to make this such a memorable and successful event. Your continued support makes opportunities like this possible, and we are so grateful for everything you do to support our school community.

Summer Reading Challenge

Buckinghamshire Libraries are running a 'Summer Reading Challenge' called 'Read to the Beat'. This is a free, fun-packed way to keep children reading through the summer. Winslow and Buckingham Libraries are both running this scheme. For more information you can pop into your local library or go online at [summer reading challenge](#)

On Thursday 9th July after school, Mrs Strong will have some second-hand books on the playground that you are welcome to take for your child/children.



Bows Soccer Bucks — Summer Football Sessions at Winslow CE School

Bows Soccer Bucks, led by former professional footballer Dean Bowditch, brings academy-style coaching to young players across the county! All abilities welcome for boys and girls ages 5-13 years old. Since launching in June, the response has been fantastic, and now you have the chance to take part too. This summer, Bows is coming to Winslow Primary School, running 24th July – 17th August:

- Mondays: 5.30–6.30pm (ages 6–7) and 6.30–7.30pm (ages 10–11)
- Fridays: 5.30–6.30pm (ages 8–9) and 6.30–7.30pm (ages 12–13)

Sessions are booked and paid week by week, so there's no commitment to a full block, and new players get a chance to try FOR FREE! Find out more or book: <https://bows-soccer-buckinghamshire.classforkids.io/> or follow Dean at @bowsoccerbucks on Instagram & Facebook.



Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of our support staff, Miss Briggenshaw and Mrs Robins as they leave to take up new positions and different roles.

We would like to thank them both for their dedication, hard work and the care and support they have given to our pupils during their time at Winslow CE school. They have made a positive contribution to our school community, and we wish them every success and happiness in their new roles. We will all really miss them!

As we say goodbye to colleagues, we are also pleased to share that we have recently recruited three new support staff members. We look forward to welcoming them to our team and introducing them to the school community in the new academic year.

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: Isabelle & Sutton

Year 1: Zakariya & Jacob

Year 2: Paige & Remel

Year 3: Kiera & Myla

Year 4: Scarlett & Bodhi

Year 5: Ethan & Elora

Year 6: Sumana & William



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: Albert P, Skye S, Ruben F, Ava C, Skye S, Henry F, Jacob F, Millie B, Toby M, Tommy S, Stan G and Chloe C.

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

Accelerated Readers

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

2OW
3RE
4VK
5GW
6MP



Attendance

Well done to **6MP** who had the best whole class average attendance this week with **98.39%**. Our average whole school attendance this week is **95.63%**.

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Kidzone Summer Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs at Winslow CE School is open from Thursday 23rd July - Friday 28th August 2026. Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours 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: 'KZ10')

**End of Year SEND
Coffee Morning!**

**THURSDAY 16TH JULY
@ 9AM**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE FINAL COFFEE
MORNING OF THE YEAR.**

**CAKES AND HOT/COLD
DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

**ALL PARENTS
WELCOME!**

The poster features a light cream background with large, abstract teal shapes on the left and bottom right. It includes images of a white coffee cup with a heart-shaped latte art and a chocolate cupcake with orange frosting.

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 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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