



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
2025/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



Mrs Curry

Happy Friday everyone! It is the final day of the Autumn Term and what a busy term it has been! This week we have held the Christmas Parties and Father Christmas also made an appearance! HO HO HO! We also welcomed the Parents and Carers of the children in Reception for their Nativity - there were many laughs and some tears - thank you for supporting the children and leaving with memories that we will all treasure forever. Nursery also held their Christmas workshop - thank you to everyone who came out to support their child - I know you went home with many troves of treasure that you will look at for years to come at Christmas!

The Choir also went out to Touchwood this week - the children sounded amazing and I am so proud of each and every one of them - they were so brave and sang so clearly and brightly!

Friends of Windy Arbor have been running the Christmas shop - they have raised over £350! More playground equipment will be bought for the children to play with on the playground! I hope you enjoy your Christmas gifts on Christmas morning!



This afternoon the children have been treated to the Staff Christmas Panto! This is always a highlight for the Windy Arbor team..! *Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!* I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the staff, advisors and parents for their support and hard work that they continue to do every single day! May I take this opportunity to wish all the children, families, staff and advisors a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes! *Only 6 more sleeps!*



Calendar Dates

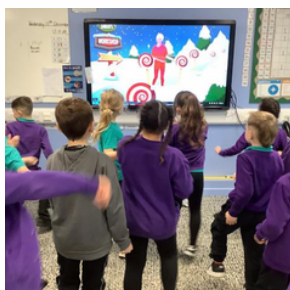
5 th January	INSET DAY – no school
6 th January	Children return to school
7 th January	Reception Science Workshop – 1:45pm
8 th January	Year 1 Science Workshop – 1:45pm
Surprise event in Week 1!	Year group... it's a surprise!

The Cheeky Elf!

A few cheeky Elves have been around school in recent weeks, getting up to mischief and keeping an eye on our Windy Arbor pupils! We even had an Elf attach himself to a child's water bottle this week and come into school from home! They will all soon be off to the North Pole to report back to Santa about how well behaved our Windy Arbor children have been!



12 days of Fitmas



We have been taking part in the 12 days of Fitmas at school! We haven't always been able to get outside this month due to the miserable rain but we have been keeping fit and healthy in the classroom instead!

As you take time over the Christmas holidays to recharge the batteries, don't forget to keep a little active too!



96%+ Attendance Celebration

We had over 250 children who attended the 96%+ attendance celebration with Miss Brookbanks and Mrs Sherrington. There has been a real attendance 'buzz' in school, and it is lovely to hear the children talking about how their attendance has improved.

Looking forward to your continued support in 2026!



The winners of the two week challenge for a £20 Smyths voucher are: Jessica L, Miah L & Samuel R-H



Attendance

96%
School target

Golden Ticket
Reward Winners

Blue Caterpillars	90%	ARC	96%
Purple Butterflies	95%	Yellow Butterflies	94%
Bluebells	96%	Daffodils	90%
Snowdrops	81%	Foxgloves	92%
Beech	92%	Ash	89%
Hawthorn	95%	Ivy	93%
Maple	93%	Oak	95%
Willow	85%	Sycamore	93%

Book vending machine, this week's winners...

Frank, Primrose, Ella-Mae HD, Fletcher, Trent & Lenayah-Lou!

100%
Attendance



Nurture – reducing School Based Anxiety

If your child is struggling with school based anxiety, the following 6 points could be really helpful. 4, 5 and 6 will be after Christmas.

1. Establish a stable routine: Predictable morning and evening routines can significantly reduce anxiety. This includes consistent times for waking up, meals, and bedtime.
2. Prepare for the day ahead: Get bags, uniforms, and lunches ready the night before to avoid a rushed and stressful morning.
3. Encourage communication: Listen to your child's worries without judgment. Ask them how they feel and let them know it's okay to feel that way.



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Times Tables

This week Year 4 have been busy on Purple Mash exploring all the wonderful games on there to practice Times Tables!

It even got a little competitive with children going on the same game and wanting to win against their friends!

Remember to keep practising over the holidays!



Stay connected and discover all the amazing things happening in your child's class by following their Class Story!