Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Autumn 1- W8

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful children, staff, parents and carers for their continued support.
This week has been packed full of exciting opportunities for our pupils. We held our very first Letterbox Event, and it was fantastic to see so many families joining us to celebrate reading. The event created a real buzz around books and storytelling, and it was wonderful to see children sharing their love of reading with parents and carers.
We also came together for our Harvest Festival, where we reflected on the importance of kindness, gratitude and supporting others in our community. We were delighted to welcome our LAB member, Chris Bentley, along with other members of our community who joined us for the celebration. Chris also spent time working with groups of children, sharing stories and singing together, creating some very special memories.
On Thursday, we were excited to welcome Beau Brummie to school. The visit brought lots of smiles and excitement, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
Today marks the final day of the half term for our pupils, as staff will be taking part in INSET training on Friday. School will reopen for all children on Monday 2nd November, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.
With Halloween and Bonfire Night still to come, it may seem early, but the countdown to Christmas has begun... there are only 53 days until Christmas!
Please also save the date for our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 4th December. More information will follow after half term, but we are already looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic community event.
Thank you for all your support this half term. Have a wonderful, safe and restful break with your families. We look forward to seeing you all again on 2nd November.

Mrs Curry

Year 5 Harvest Festival

A huge well done to our Year 5 children for their wonderful Harvest Festival assembly. They shared an important message about gratitude and helping others, and made us all very proud.
Thank you to all our families for your generous harvest donations. Your kindness will make a real difference to those in our local community.





Our girls football team played in the Primary Stars Tournament this week. An outstanding performance playing 8 games and winning 8 games.

We are are so proud and delighted that they are the CHAMPIONS!

We have our Dream Team right here!





Premier League Primary Stars

Calendar Dates

2nd Nov	Return to school
2nd Nov	Reception Inspire Workshop
9th Nov	Year 3 Art Inspire Workshop
17th Nov	Year 1 Art Inspire Workshop
19th Nov	Year 4 TTRS Inspire Workshop
27th Nov	TAKE OVER DAY!

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Stay connected with all the latest school news, events, and celebrations!
Follow our Facebook page to see what's happening around the school.
Click the link – Follow our school page!
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SMART Rules

Safe | Manners (Please, Thank you, Excuse me) | Aim High | Respect | Teamwork

SMART Award Winners

- Nursery – Precious
- Reception – Ariella & Pheonix
- Year 1 – Charlie & Primrose
- Year 2 – Hudson & Iamar
- Year 3 – Joss & Skylar
- Year 4 – Jebless and Ollie
- Year 5 – Alivia & Kaci
- Year 6 – Anaya & Le'Tayah
- ARC – Maira
- Nest – Yumna

PE Star of the Week

- Year 3 – Blake & Emelyn
- Year 4 – Kyron
- Year 5 – Phoebe
- Year 6 – sadie and Taliyah



100% Attendance

Book vending machine, this week's winners...
Ronnie W, Logan S, Logan B & Shayla

Attendance

96% School target

The Nest	70%		
Blue Caterpillars	93%	ARC	96%
Purple Butterflies (Golden Ticket Reward Winners)	98%	Yellow Butterflies (Golden Ticket Reward Winners)	98%
Bluebells	88%	Daffodils	91%
Snowdrops	97%	Foxgloves	95%
Beech	91%	Ash	93%
Hawthorn	92%	Ivy	81%
Maple	89%	Oak	88%
Willow	97%	Sycamore	95%

Attendance Challenge Winners

- Early Years – Lily-Rae
- Phase 1 – Ivy-Lillie
- Phase 2 – Jacob Mc
- Phase 3 – Phoebie L



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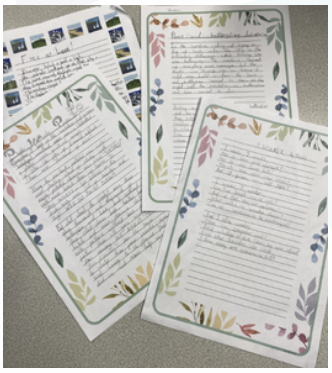
What a fantastic half term it has been! The children have loved taking part in our surprise events and activities, bringing plenty of laughter, excitement and unforgettable memories along the way. We can't wait to share more special experiences with them next term.

Well done to Haider and Khalid for winning our 'poetry' competition linked to National Poetry day! Our theme was 'wonder'.



Surprise Events Next half-term







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Christmas Fayre

2026



Friday 4th December

4:00pm - 6:00pm





Visit Santa
Raffle
Food
Stalls
Crafts
Tombola
Games

Come and join in with the festive, family fun and support our school!