



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
2025/2026



Mrs Curry

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone! Happy Christmas Fayre Friday! As I am sure you can imagine there has been a hive of activity in school this week getting prepared for the Christmas Fayre...[this afternoon at 4pm](#). We hope to see you all there. I will be in the kitchen serving you burgers and hotdogs! Then I will be drawing the raffle from 5.40p.m. in the main school hall – we have many prizes, so please come and join us and GOOD LUCK! May I take this opportunity to thank FOWA, but in particular, Miss Bibb, Miss Worrall and Mrs Worrall they have been instrumental in preparing for tonight's Fayre – I would be lost without them!

Christmas has definitely arrived at Windy Arbor, the teachers have been busy along with the children getting the school decorated for the beginning of Advent next week. Please make sure that you keep a close eye on the diary for the Christmas events planned over the next few weeks, in particular the Nativities, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Parties and the choir singing in Touchwood!

This week we celebrated one of my most favourite days in the school calendar, inviting [Grandparents](#) in for lunch with their grandchildren. The children had written all their Grandparents an acrostic poem – it was lovely to see them sharing such a wonderful event! Thank you to all that came (one Grandparent travelled all the way from Gloucester to join this event!) and thank you to the catering team – Prosper Eats, for organising such a wonderful time!

This week we also saw the return of Miss Braid and Mrs Wood – it has been so lovely to welcome them back into the community! We have missed them greatly! [This week you will also have seen I have sent some correspondence around the parking situation around Windy Arbor – please make sure you read this so that we can ensure the safety of the children when arriving and leaving school.](#)

In other news, Ofsted should be making a visit to Windy Arbor this year – I just wanted you to know as we are very excited to welcome them to our school and showcase all the wonderful things we do and have done to ensure your children dream, believe and achieve!



Calendar Dates

5th December	Christmas Jumper Sale – 3:30pm
9th December	Year 5 Inspire Workshop – 9:15am
11th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
11th December	Letterbox Project – invite only
16th December	Nursery Inspire Workshop

Christmas Jumper donations

Remember to send in any Christmas jumper donations by **Friday 5th December** ready for when we have our sale after school! Last year, this event was a great success with many of our parents getting jumpers for £1!

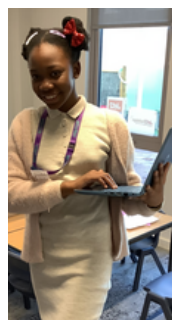
Nurture - Anxiety

We all feel anxious from time to time. Being anxious about something important like a job interview is a good thing. It is your body's way of heightening your attention and can actually make you perform better. It is only if you start getting these feelings of anxiety a lot about every day situations, that it starts to be a problem. The following 5 things are known to make the feelings of anxiety worse:

1. Lack of sleep. Sleep is essential for mental well-being. Ensuring you get enough sleep helps your brain repair and recover ready for the next day.
2. Excessive caffeine. Caffeine might offer a temporary energy boost during the day, but it can make anxiety symptoms worse for some people.
3. Poor eating habits. Eating a good balanced diet and eating at regular meal times can improve your overall wellbeing.
4. Overloading your schedule. Trying to fit too much in to the day is always going to increase that sense of anxiety.
5. Excessive screen time. Screens offer a relentless stream of information. Even sites we go to for fun, have the impact of over exciting our brain. Coming off screens at least an hour before bed will relieve anxiety and aid sleep.

Take Over Day at Windy Arbor

Last Friday, we had Take Over Day here at Windy Arbor! As usual, it was a fabulous day which the children thoroughly enjoyed! The children who had taken over classroom expressed how it hard it was to plan so many lessons and create so many different resources for the children! We also had some mini teachers reminding our pupils how to be Windy SMART which was lovely to see.



Children also went out of school as part of Take Over Day; we had two children go and work with our Chair of Advisors, the PSCOs came in to work with two of our Year 6 boys, one child went off to work at the library in Chelmsley Wood and 4 of our boys went to work in the Co-op and the SPAR! We really are so lucky to have so many places local to school who are able to support us on this amazing day in our school calendar!



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

Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	89%	ARC	100%
Purple Butterflies	95%	Yellow Butterflies	91%
Bluebells	97%	Daffodils	92%
Snowdrops	94%	Foxgloves	94%
Beech	98%	Ash	97%
Hawthorn	92%	Ivy	92%
Maple	96%	Oak	97%
Willow	94%	Sycamore	89%

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

To be announced next week!

100% Attendance



Still to come in December...

- Christmas shop opening
- Christmas Dinner Day
- The famous staff Panto
- Year 5 Inspire Workshop
- Nursery Christmas Inspire Workshop
- Reception Nativity
- Christmas Party afternoon



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