



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



Mrs Curry

I cannot believe we are at the end of the term! It has flown by, but I am sure all of the children (and teachers) are looking forward to the rest and relaxation!

This week started off with a goodbye to the children in **Years 5 and 6** as they went off on their residential to RedRidge in Wales! They have had a wonderful time - I have seen lots of pictures on our Twitter Page. I believe they all got very wet during the kayaking - with most of the children jumping in the water at the end!

Back at school, we have seen the return of the Halloween discos! I have loved seeing all the costumes and the smiles on the children's faces - thank you to the Friends of Windy Arbor who have planned these events! We were oversubscribed and apologies if some children didn't get to attend.

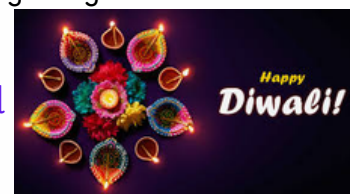
On **Thursday afternoon**, I had the pleasure of attending the **Greener School Awards** with Miss Povey, our Eco lead and some of our Eco warriors! The children were lucky enough to meet the Mayoress and enjoy a delightful lunch. We are so pleased to have won the **Greener School Award!**

Next term, we have lots of lovely things to look forward to...we have workshops for Year 1 and 4! We also have our Grandparents lunch, Takeover Day and many more surprise events - so make sure you send your child in every day next term - we do not want them to miss out on anything!

For those of you who celebrate Diwali, happy Diwali!

I wish all of the Windy Arbor family a wonderful rest and recharge!

I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 4th November** - and if you have booked bagel club, remember you can come into school from 8.35a.m.



Calendar Dates

3rd November

INSET DAY - school is closed

4th November

Children return to school

4th November

Year 5 - Bikeability Week

4th November

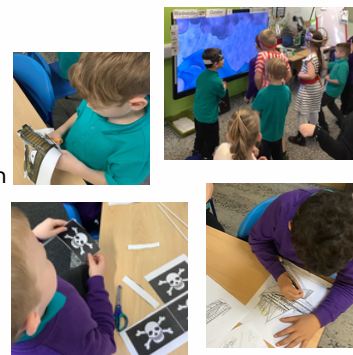
Year 5 and 6 Halloween Disco - 3:20pm-4:30pm

7th November

School Nurse drop in for parents - 9am

Windy Celebrates

In Year 2, they have thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in the topic 'Life at Sea' this half-term. Yesterday, they found a scroll from a pirate telling them that there was treasure somewhere on our school grounds! They went on a treasure hunt outdoors and found jewels and sweets! They played sailing games and danced to shanties. The costumes for life at sea were absolutely amazing, some of us were first class passengers on the Titanic and others Calico Jack, Blackbeard, Anne Bonney, sailors and more! What a 'fabulous finale' for our children!



Our next coffee morning...

Sophie Harding from Solar MHST team to deliver coffee morning for parents on supporting an anxious child. This session will be in the Community Room on **Friday 28th November 2025 from 9-1030am**. We look forward to seeing some of our parents at this event.



SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Isabella and Teddy
- Year 1 – Ollie and Hudson
- Year 2 – Bobby and Marvelous
- Year 3 – Koby-Jai and Noah
- Year 4 – Tony and Elarah
- Year 5 – Sarai and Neriah
- Year 6 – Charlie and Xavier
- ARC – Charlie and Archer

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Ziah
- Year 2 – Maddie and Stan
- Year 3 – Brooke and Carter
- Year 4 – Ivey and Reion
- Year 5 – Sophie
- Year 6 – Noah and Hannah



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Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	97%	ARC	96%
Purple Butterflies	84%	Yellow Butterflies	97%
Bluebells	91%	Daffodils	93%
Snowdrops	88%	Foxgloves	91%
Beech	93%	Ash	90%
Hawthorn	95%	Ivy	92%
Maple	97%	Oak	92%
Willow	95%	Sycamore	96%

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

Georgiana, Skylar & Indu

The £20 winners are: Mason, Ollie and Frankie

100% Attendance



Nurture

Summer is giving way to autumn. The Autumn colours can be glorious and this can be a lovely cosy time of year where we pull on warm jumpers and snuggle up together on the sofa. But for some people the shorter and darker days can bring on feelings of sadness. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that comes and goes in a seasonal pattern. SAD is sometimes known as "winter depression" because the symptoms are usually more apparent and more severe during the winter. If you are feeling SAD, you can improve your mood by increasing your exposure to natural light by spending time outdoors, opening blinds indoors, and using a light box. Regular exercise, a healthy diet, and stress management are also beneficial lifestyle changes. I hope we can all enjoy the autumn and keep ourselves active outdoors to keep our mood positive.

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