



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Mrs Curry

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it's been at Windy Arbor!

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our Parents' Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see parents and carers engaging with teachers to celebrate the children's progress and talk about their learning journeys. Thank you to all of you who were able to visit the Book Fayre! We will get so many books back to place in our reading areas around school!

Our pupils also had an exciting opportunity to take part in a Robotics Workshop, exploring coding, problem-solving, and teamwork in a fun, hands-on way. The enthusiasm and curiosity they showed were fantastic — we may have some future engineers and inventors among us!

And finally, a huge congratulations to our Catering Team, who have been awarded the highest possible 5-star Food Hygiene Rating following our recent Environmental Health inspection. This is a brilliant recognition of their hard work and commitment to providing our children with nutritious and safe meals every day.

Thank you to everyone — staff, pupils, and families — for another brilliant week of learning and community spirit at Windy. One more week to go until the October Half term and...

69 more days till Christmas Day!



Calendar Dates

20th October

Redridge Week for some 5 & 6 children

21st October

Year 1 and 2
Halloween Disco

23rd October

Year 3 and 4
Halloween Disco

24th October

Children break up
for half term

3rd November

INSET Day - no
children in school

Windy Celebrates



Year 4 and 5 children brought their creativity to life in our robotics workshop! They coded, constructed, and programmed robots to move along a mat — exploring the exciting world where science, technology, and imagination meet.

Mental Health Support

- A free 24/7 text messaging service is available for people across Solihull and Birmingham
- Text **Space** to **85258** to start a free, confidential, conversation with a trained mental health professional

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact
Tom Hammond tom.hammond@solihull.gov.uk

SMART Award Winners

- Nursery – Neave
- Reception – Charlie C and Frankie
- Year 1 – Leo and Archie
- Year 2 – Alyssa and Harley
- Year 3 – Miah and Kyron
- Year 4 – Seeley and Jovinio
- Year 5 – Ikshu and Freddie
- Year 6 – Marley and Tyler
- ARC – Poppy and Martin

Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	92%	ARC	100%
Purple Butterflies	97%	Yellow Butterflies	90%
Bluebells	84%	Daffodils	95%
Snowdrops	92%	Foxgloves	98%
Beech	89%	Ash	94%
Hawthorn	94%	Ivy	95%
Maple	89%	Oak	95%
Willow	97%	Sycamore	95%

Golden Ticket Reward Winners

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

Khalid, Katden F, Najai, Jovinio, Oscar C, & Amelie

100% Attendance



Nurture

At Windy Arbor, we teach children that bullying means Several – Times – On – Purpose – this spells out STOP! Obviously we want to STOP bullying in all its forms. Often children will say they are being bullied when a child has accidentally hit them, or when a child has had a bad day and targeted them with their anger. While we will always take any unkindness or hurt very seriously, this would not count as bullying. It is the targeted and sustained nature of bullying behaviour that makes it so dangerous and unpleasant. If you know that your child is being bullied please contact the class teacher immediately so that we can take measures to stop the bullying and deal with the perpetrator. But do check that it really is Several Times On Purpose!

Be smart on the internet



Click for more information on internet safety.

- Discuss the risks associated with oversharing photographs or personal details.
- Ensure that children adhere to the age restrictions set by each platform.
- Remind children never to disclose personal information online.

PE Star of the Week

- Reception – Isabella
- Year 1 – Jett and Caleb
- Year 2 – Reece and Jack
- Year 3 – Ella-Mae and Miah
- Year 4 – Junior and Anthony
- Year 5 – Sadie and Olivia
- Year 6 – Grace and Emilia



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