



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



Mrs Curry

Another busy week at Windy Arbor where we've had our first Letterbox Project, a wonderful Year 5 Harvest assembly and we've had more new children join the Windy Arbor family. Thank you to all the parents who came to Letterbox on Thursday - we had the biggest attendance we've ever had! These sessions really do have such an impact on your children's vision of reading and hopefully they are inspiring you to continue reading yourselves in your free time.

Today we have once again been swamped with so many Harvest donations! Thank you so much for your generosity, all the donations will once again be going to the charity Helping Hands. This charity does so much work with the local community and ensures that food is available for those who are struggling and we are really proud to be supporting them.

Parents' Evening appointments have gone live so please, if you haven't already done so, book in to see your child's class teacher. It is so important that the partnership between school and parents remains strong as we really do want the best for your children and we believe here at Windy Arbor, that can only happen with a strong home/school partnership. The Book Fayre will also be in school next week which can be visited after school on Monday and Tuesday from 3:30pm - 4:15pm and then it will be open for the duration of Parent's Evening on Wednesday and Thursday.

Information about our wonderful, very popular Halloween Discos have also gone out so if you are unsure about any information regarding those, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Have a wonderful weekend, I look forward to the next two weeks of the half term and all the fun that brings!

Calendar Dates

15th October

Parents' Evening -
4pm-7pm

16th October

Parents' Evening -
3:30pm - 5pm

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

Windy Celebrates



This week, we have talked a lot around kindness and how sharing is so important. Today on World Mental Health Day, the children have taken time to understand the importance of giving to those who are less fortunate. All the children have had some bread today that has been cut up by our kitchen staff, then delivered to classrooms and shared between the class to reiterate this important message.

Still to come...

We have a Robotics Workshop for Years 4 and 5 arriving at Windy Arbor Primary School before we break up on 24th October 2025!!

Make sure you are in school every day as this is a surprise event and it's one you definitely do not want to miss!



SMART Award Winners

-  Nursery – Everly
-  Reception – Myles and Mulan
-  Year 1 – Harley and Lamar
-  Year 2 – Jacob and Pixie
-  Year 3 – Paisley and Ivy-Lily
-  Year 4 – Rowan-Roy and Daisy
-  Year 5 – Tobias and Sadie
-  Year 6 – Lenayah and Emilia
-  ARC – Charlie and Ethan

Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	89%	ARC	92%
Purple Butterflies	97%	Yellow Butterflies	99%
Bluebells	96%	Daffodils	94%
Snowdrops	93%	Foxgloves	100%
Beech	85%	Ash	96%
Hawthorn	95%	Ivy	94%
Maple	99%	Oak	97%
Willow	93%	Sycamore	90%

Golden Ticket Reward winners

Hello Yellow!

If you can, please donate to Young Minds via:
<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/wind-yarbor/hello-yellow>

If you ever need help or advice to support your child's mental health, you can access:

- Online resources: www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/
- Parent helpline: 0808 802 5544 (open 9.30am–4.00pm)
- Online chat service: www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/ to connect with trained professionals.



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

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

These will be announced next week.

100% Attendance



Nurture

Zones of Regulation

Children feeling yellow feelings need to learn how to calm themselves to get back to green. Red represents all the very big emotions like anger, fury, terror or exhilaration. You can't learn if you are feeling these very big emotions. Children are taught how to recognize these feelings and take time out or develop calming strategies to get back to green. Each class in KS2 has a toolkit to help them use the Zones of regulation to stay calm. Ask your child about it.

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
sad, tired, sick, bored	happy, calm, feeling ok, ready to learn	frustrated, worried, silly, excited	angry, terrified, yelling, hitting

Be smart on the internet



- Encourage children to connect only with individuals they know personally.
- Emphasise the principle that online posts may remain accessible indefinitely.



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