



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1

2025/2026



Mrs Curry

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! This week has been a busy week in school, starting off with our assembly on Monday regarding the dangers of Carbon monoxide! Children across school have also had workshops to help them understand the dangers and how to keep safe at home. It was also lovely to start the week off with Hot Chocolate with our certificate winners from Friday! We were celebrating a lot of children who have worked hard on their writing! Well done children!

It has been wonderful to see Parents of **Year 2** come in for their Inspire workshop this week - we hope you had fun and thank you for supporting us and strengthening the home-school partnership.

You may have noticed that work has begun next to the hut...watch this space! We hope to utilise this space with the community in mind!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the introductory session to the Letterbox earlier this week - it is great to have some new families on board and I promise the next session...I will have cake!

Can I please remind you that **attendance** is so important - please send your child everyday, if you need any support with attendance, then please let us know!

Only **90 days till Christmas** - please watch out for all the news from Friends of Windy Arbor on all things Christmas Fayre and the Christmas shop - the planning has already started, if you would like to be involved and help, please contact Mrs Faulkner!

Calendar Dates

29th September

Open Morning
for new parents
- AM

29th September

Open Evening for
new Parents -
6-7pm

30th
September

Reception
Reading
Workshop

6th October

Whole school flu
vaccine

9th October

Letterbox 1 -
Invite only

Windy Celebrates...

We are very proud that Windy Arbor has been recognised by Nurture UK as a Nurturing School. We have been working towards this award for a year and a half and last week the assessor from Nurture UK met with a group of parents, staff from across the school and most importantly a group of pupils. She was very impressed when the pupils talked about how important it is to feel safe in school and all the nurturing strategies they were able to describe to her. She felt that at Windy Arbor we go above and beyond for our families and praised Mrs Curry leading such a caring school. We look forward to receiving her full report and will share the highlights from this when we get it.



**National Nurturing
School Award
2025**

Year 2 Inspire Workshop

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Year 2's Inspire Workshop this week! We had some lovely positive feedback from those who attended and we know the children really enjoyed having you in school!



SMART Award

- Nursery – Ezra
- Reception – Theo and Carter
- Year 1 – Alarna and Kayden
- Year 2 – Sebastian and Fleur
- Year 3 – Alina-Jan and Jude
- Year 4 – Blake and Poppy-Isla
- Year 5 – Shanae and Laylaa
- Year 6 – Lacey-Mae and Noah
- ARC – Carter and Poppy

96%
School target

Attendance

Blue Caterpillars	87%	ARC	96%
Purple Butterflies	87%	Yellow Butterflies	94%
Bluebells	97%	Daffodils	91%
Snowdrops	94%	Foxgloves	94%
Beech	94%	Ash	83%
Hawthorn	90%	Ivy	89%
Maple	89%	Oak	90%
Willow	93%	Sycamore	94%

Golden Ticket
Reward Winners

PE Star of the

- Year 1 – Oakley and Lily
- Year 2 – Arianna
- Year 3 – Poppy and Maddison
- Year 4 – Carter and Mya
- Year 5 – Sadie and Harrison
- Year 6 – Xavier and Sapphire



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...

Georgiana, Madison & Joshua D-H

100%
Attendance



Attendance



Every Minute Counts

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. For example, a child who is absent for three days over a half term could miss 15 lessons in total.

The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments.

Lateness = Lost Learning

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