



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Mrs Curry

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Summer break! I am so proud and excited to welcome the children back into school - the children have done so well this week and seem very settled in their new class with their new teachers. It has been great to see you all again, there is such a family feel around the school and the strong sense of community really shines through! I can promise you that every child is known, cared for, nurtured and celebrated! As we begin this new chapter together, my vision is simple: that every child feels happy, safe, and inspired to do their very best. Working in close partnership with families is at the heart of this, because when home and school come together, amazing things can happen for our children. Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to spending time in the classrooms with the children and seeing you all on the gates in the morning and afternoon, during events and in our day-to-day conversations. Your insights, ideas and support will be invaluable as we continue to make Windy Arbor a place where children love to learn and thrive!

As you may have noticed, we have a few members of our family missing: Mr Dempster and Mrs Braid, they are currently unable to be in school due to ill-health. I can assure you that I am in continuous contact with them and hope to see them back in school very soon! We miss them both greatly. Covering Mr Dempster we have Mr Davies - you may have seen him out on the playground opening the gates for you in the morning! I am sure you will all give him a wonderful Windy welcome if you see him!

Have a wonderful weekend and get out in the sunshine that we have been promised!

Calendar Dates

19th September

Year 6 Inspire
Workshop - 9:15am

22nd September

Letterbox
Introduction -
invite only

25th September

Year 2 Inspire
Workshop - 9:15am

29th September

Open Morning for
new parents - AM

29th September

Open Evening for
new Parents -
6-7pm

Windy Reminders



On Friday 12th September 2025 we will be celebrating Roald Dahl day. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and across school we will be explore and learning about many of his famous stories! Remember you don't need to buy costumes, they can be home made and examples of costume ideas has been sent home via a letter from Miss Docker.

We look forward to see all the wonderful costumes on Friday!

Wonderful Workshops

We have some wonderful workshops coming up in Autumn 1 for 3 year groups! Keep your eyes peeled for information coming out soon about those! The workshops provide practical strategies for supporting education at home, fostering consistency between school and family environments. Attendance also encourages parents to ask questions, share concerns, and build confidence in guiding their child's growth. Moreover, it shows children that education is a shared priority, reinforcing motivation and engagement. Ultimately, active parental involvement through workshops strengthens communication, enhances student success, and creates a collaborative community committed to lifelong learning and support. We look forward to seeing lots of you at these workshops soon!

SMART Award Winners

- Reception - Karter and Harlow
- Year 1 - Harper and Roman
- Year 2 - Archie and Jack
- Year 3 - George and Harper
- Year 4 - Mya-Isabelle and Roman
- Year 5 - Miller and Indu
- Year 6 - Hannah and Reegan
- ARC - Poppy and Martin

96% School target

Attendance

Blue Caterpillars	100%	ARC	100%
Purple Butterflies	96%	Yellow Butterflies	94%
Bluebells	96%	Daffodils	89%
Snowdrops	96%	Foxgloves	97%
Beech	92%	Ash	91%
Hawthorn	79%	Ivy	95%
Maple	92%	Oak	91%
Willow	96%	Sycamore	89%

Golden Ticket Reward Winners

Attendance

We just wanted to take this opportunity to remind all parents how important it is your child/ren come to school everyday. When children attend regularly, they gain consistent access to lessons, discussions, and activities that build knowledge and skills over time. Missing lessons creates gaps in understanding that can make it harder to keep up with new material. Regular attendance also shows commitment and responsibility, two qualities that are valuable not only in school but also in future education and the workplace.

Being punctual is equally important. Arriving on time ensures children do not miss the beginning of lessons, which often includes explanations of key concepts or instructions for the day. Punctuality also minimizes disruption for teachers and classmates, creating a more respectful and focused learning environment.

Together, good attendance and punctuality help children stay engaged, organised, and prepared. They build discipline, which is a skill that carries into adulthood, whether in higher education, employment, or personal goals.

In short, showing up consistently and on time lays the foundation for academic success and personal growth, while also reflecting responsibility and reliability.



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...

Opens next week!!!

100% Attendance



Nurture

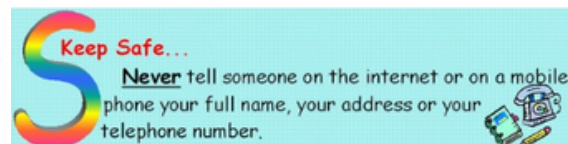
This term we will be assessed by Nurture UK to see if our school meets the very high criteria to be a Nurturing School. We have worked hard over the last 18 months to embed the 6 principles of nurture which are:

1. We feel safe in school
2. We all learn at our own speed and in our own way
3. We care about each other's wellbeing
4. We use our words to talk about how we are feeling
5. We know that change can be scary but is also exciting
6. Our behaviour shows you how we are feeling, but we try to make SMART choices

We hope that by following these principles with all the staff, pupils and parents in our school community, we really are a nurturing school!



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