



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Summer 2- W1

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy Friday everyone!

Firstly, can I start by congratulating our Girls' Football Team who played in the finals tournament on the pitch at Birmingham City Football Club on Sunday! What a wonderful day we all had! Thank you to all the parents/carers who showed up to support our girls, they did us so proud and made it all the way to the semi-finals!

Our first week back has been a busy one - as always at Windy Arbor! We have gained the Young Carers award, which we are incredibly proud of and the Year 4 children have started the MTC check, showing us all how incredibly smart and resilient they are! The MTC check continues next week, the Year Phonics screening begins along with myself, Miss Jukes and Miss Worrall all heading off to Conover with some of our Year 2 and 3 children! I will be out of school from Monday - Wednesday but Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Sherrington will still be in school during my absence.

The Surprise Events have been planned for the last half term, Scales and Tails will be in to work with some the children and also a surprise ice lolly session has been planned for all children!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Curry



Great Fire of London

Year 1 had a special reenactment of the Great Fire of London on Wednesday! They have learnt about what happened on the night of 2nd September 1666, and how the people of London worked together to stop the fire!



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WATER SAFETY

After the tragic events at Kingsbury Water Park last week, we would like to remind parents/carers that as temperatures rise, swimming outdoors can seem like the perfect way to cool down. But swimming in open water — like rivers, lakes, reservoirs, or the sea — carries serious risks, especially for children and young people.

Know the Risk Factors:

Cold Water Shock

Even on a hot day, open water can be cold enough to cause a sudden, involuntary gasp for air, muscle cramps, and panic. This reaction, known as cold water shock, can quickly overwhelm even confident swimmers.

Strong Currents

Fast-moving water, tides, or undercurrents can easily sweep swimmers away — often faster than they can react or escape. These forces are unpredictable and can be fatal.

Hidden Hazards

Open water often hides submerged rocks, rubbish, sudden drops, tangled weeds, and other unseen dangers. These can cause injury, entrapment, or panic. Remember — if you find yourself in danger in open water, stay calm, lean back and float.

Calendar Dates



8th - 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
8th-10th June	Year 2 and 3 Residential
16 th June	EYFS, Year 1 and 2 Sports Days
17th June	Key Stage 2 Sports days
18th June	Welcome to Reception Evening - 6pm

SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Lila and Harlow
- Year 1 – Freddie and Everlyn
- Year 2 – Isabelle and Summer
- Year 3 – Ollie and Freddie
- Year 4 – Monroe and Evie
- Year 5 – Clay and Lexi
- Year 6 – Billy and Logan
- ARC – Charlie and Carte

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Evie Earl and Florence
- Year 2 – Preston and Jegod
- Year 3 – Llewyn and Joshua
- Year 4 – Belle and Seeley
- Year 5 – Amazing and Le'Tayah
- Year 6 – Mia and Poppy-Jo

Attendance

96%
School target



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

Rome, Evie B & Noah H

100%
Attendance



Blue Caterpillars	96%	ARC	94%
Purple Butterflies	99%	Yellow Butterflies	92%
Bluebells	94%	Daffodils	92%
Snowdrops	91%	Foxgloves	90%
Beech	94%	Ash	93%
Hawthorn	91%	Ivy	97%
Maple	91%	Oak	94%
Willow	83%	Sycamore	89%

Golden Ticket
Reward Winners

Neighbourhood Board Chair appointed for Chelmsley Wood Pride in Place

People living in Chelmsley Wood East will see the benefits of up to £20Million in investment in the community over the next ten years.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Neil Roberts has been appointed as the independent chair for the Chelmsley Wood Pride In Place Programme. Windy Arbor are looking forward to joining this programme. having our voices heard and supporting our families and wider community. Neil Roberts said: "I am proud to be part of this community and be the chair for this fantastic opportunity we now have. I've lived and worked here for most of my life, my family grew up here and I know how special our community already is. This is a chance for us all to work together and be part of something to make our community even stronger."



Things to do instead of being online...

- Cooking & Food Activities
 - No-bake recipes – Fruit kebabs, sandwiches, decorated biscuits.
 - Taste test challenge – Try new fruits or veggies each week.
 - Easy baking – Muffins, simple bread, or flapjacks.



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Breaking News!

Windy Arbor was presented with the Young Carers in Schools award. Young carers are children under 18 who are responsible for the care of a family member with who, due to illness, disability, mental health condition or addiction, can't cope without their support. Windy Arbor won the award by demonstrating how we support young carers. This includes running clubs, peer-mentor meetings, supportive drop-in sessions and extra opportunities in and out of school.



Congratulations

Windy Arbor Primary School, Solihull

for successfully gaining a
Young Carers in Schools Award.

Valid from March 2026 to March 2029

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS Still to come...

Surprise Event for Every Child in Early Years, Years 1, 2 and 3

A Scales and Tales Experience!

We are excited to announce that some very interesting visitors are coming back to Windy Arbor!

This is a 'surprise event' for the children therefore, we will not share the exact date, only that it will take place in June!



During our final half-term, during the afternoon, each year group will suddenly stop learning, head outdoors, turn up the music and enjoy a refreshing ice-lolly. A little moment of sunshine and silliness for everyone. be in school to be part of the fun.



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