



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Summer 1- W6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

What another busy week in school and thank goodness the weather has started to brighten up - just in time for a week off school. This week the children have continued to practice for their upcoming Sports Days in June, the School Council have led a whole school assembly all about 'consent' and some of our Year 4s have been out to do a Quad event!

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Mrs Davis in Year 1 who has temporarily left us to have her baby. We wish her lots of luck and hope to see her soon for a visit with her new baby!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and enjoy the lovely weather forecast and we will see you all on Monday 1st June 2026 where we enter the last half term of the academic year - where is the time going? Keep a look out for all the exciting events that are planned for summer 2 and of course, more 'Surprise Events' will also be happening!

Windy Arbor is looking to recruit a caretaker for carrying out a range of duties which contribute to the maintenance, repair, security and general upkeep of the schools' facilities.

Windy Arbor Primary School is part of Prosper Together Multi Academy Trust. There are currently five schools within the trust.

The hours of work will be 35 hours per week full year. The working hours are 7.00am- 10.30am and 2.30pm- 6.00pm Monday to Friday full year and starting salary will be £26,824 - £29,540 (Actual Salary £25,374.05- £27,943.24)

For further information/application form please email: wa-recruitment@windy-arbor.solihull.sch.uk

Closing Date: 5th June 2026

Mrs Curry



On Tuesday 19th May 2026 our girls football team had their last 7 aside league games. They all played exceptionally well. This resulted us being second in the league. We received silver medals for this too.



Our girls are also looking forward to playing at Birmingham City Football Ground on 31st May 2026 as they have reached the finals! Good luck girls, we can't wait to hear all about it when you come back to school on 1st June 2026.



DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Calendar Dates



1st June	Return to school
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

Attendance Matters

What are the risks of missing a day of school?

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. For example, a child in Year 6 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. Data from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

What's happening in Summer 2 for good attendance?

Our whole school attendance is currently at 93%. We really want to try and raise this in Summer Term, even if it is just by 1% and with your help and support we can. Please speak to us if there is anything that you feel is hindering your child coming to school and if you would like a visual sticker timetable for attendance for your child, please see your child's class teacher and this can be arranged for them. As always, our Attendance Officer, Laura Brookbanks is always here to help and you can talk to her through contacting our school office. In summer term, we have lots of Surprise Events planned which includes an afternoon of fun for the children!

Attendance

96%
School target



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

Isabella, Sway and Laylaa

100%
Attendance



Things to do instead of being online this half term...



Creative & Artsy Activities

- **Weekly craft challenge** – Each week try something new: paper crafts, sock puppets, homemade cards.
- **Draw-your-day sketchbook** – A few minutes to draw something from the day.
- **Junk modelling** – Build with cardboard, bottle caps, and clean recyclables.
- **Story dice** – Make dice with pictures and roll them to inspire a story.



Active & Movement Activities

- **Obstacle course** – Indoors or outdoors, using cushions, cones, or chalk.
- **Dance party** – Five-minute dance challenge with favourite songs.
- **Throwing & catching games** – Beanbags, balls, balloons.
- **Yoga for kids** – A few simple poses for calm or focus.



Quiet Time & Wellbeing Activities

- **Reading circle** – Everyone picks a book or you read aloud.
- **Mindfulness jar** – Make glitter "calm jars" and use them during quiet time.
- **Journaling** – Write or draw about feelings, goals, or gratitude.
- **Board game hour** – Classic games or quick card games.

Blue Caterpillars	93%	ARC	95%
Purple Butterflies	94%	Yellow Butterflies	93%
Bluebells	94%	Daffodils	93%
Snowdrops	90%	Foxgloves	93%
Beech	91%	Ash	93%
Hawthorn	92%	Ivy	94%
Maple	95%	Oak	94%
Willow	92%	Sycamore	94%

Golden Ticket
Reward Winners



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