



Friday 5th May 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children enjoyed coming together today to celebrate King Charles III Coronation at our 'street party'. The entertainment brought the event alive and there was definitely a 'party' feeling. Thank you for your kind contributions of food for the party; these events would not be possible without your support. We hope the children will remember these celebrations when they reflect on this moment in history in years to come.



As part of our celebration of the Coronation, each class has created a piece of art work on canvas using the passions of King Charles III as a starting point. These canvases have been displayed in windows around the school and include his interests in watercolour, gardening, architecture, Polo, the military, organic farming and global warming. Please look out for these at drop off and collection over the next few days.



On Thursday children from across key stage two performed to the whole school in our first musical concert for several years. The children demonstrated their skills and expertise in playing the piano, trombone and recorder. We were delighted to invite their parents to watch the performance and very impressed with the children's musical talents. I would like to say a special thank you to Miss Crofts for organising the concert and Mr Fisher their music teacher.

As you know, we are constantly seeking to enhance every aspect of provision here at Winslow CE School and we really value your views and feedback to make further improvements. Next week we will be sending out a Parent Voice survey via ParentMail. Please remember that the online survey is not the appropriate place to air grievances or make personal comments: please contact me or the office if you have any serious concerns that we can address. Your views and feedback are important to help us ensure we continue to deliver the best education for your children so we need as many responses as possible. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the online survey.

Enjoy the Coronation celebrations this weekend – let's hope the weather stays dry!

Samantha Dumbleby
Headteacher

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Peyton & Eloise

Year 2: Maya & Luna

Year 3: Nathan & Holly

Year 4: William & Jowan

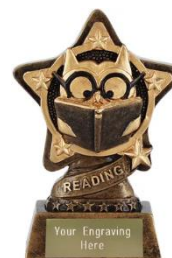
Year 5: Harry & Liam

Year 6: Ethan & Sophie

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF
3CC
4SW
5KEP
6FG



FOWS

FOWS are pleased to announce that we will be holding a **Pre-Loved Uniform** sale on **Wednesday 10th May** from **3pm** on the school playground.

Items start from £2 cash only accepted.

We have logo items, summer dresses, blue tops, shorts, PE kit, shoes, trainers and much more.

We appreciate your continued support, all funds raised will go straight back to the school to help fund playground equipment.

Last week we shared with you the link for Nadia Barbara, a parent and one of our Midday Supervisors, who is walking a half marathon on Saturday 6th May, to raise money for both the Make-a-Wish foundation and our school.

Another parent Cara Hetherington is completing the 3 peaks challenge in July to raise funds for FOWS.

If you are able to sponsor Nadia or Cara, they would both be very grateful and you can be assured the money is going to a good cause. Donations can be made via the following Just Giving Pages: [Nadia](#) and [Cara](#)

Thank you Nadia and Cara!

FOWS team



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

Please see below our summer calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate.

Date	Event
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
wc Tuesday 9 th May	KS2 SATS Week
wc Monday 15 th and Monday 22 nd May	KS1 SATS
Monday 15 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting
Tuesday 16 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 24 th May	FOWS Bags to school (Details to follow)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June)	
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children Return to school
wc Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 6 th June	Y6 Swimming starts (6FD)
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Stay and Play – Arts and Crafts
Friday 9 th June	FOWS ‘Someone Special Shop’ for Father’s Day
wc Monday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 16 th June	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 16 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day
Monday 19 th June	Y3 Milton Keynes Museum Trip (3CC)
Tuesday 20 th June	Reception Hogshaw Farm Trip
Wednesday 21 st June (Time TBC)	Reception and KS1 Country Dancing
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3 Milton Keynes Trip (3BB)
Friday 23 rd June	FOWS Mufti Day
Saturday 24 th June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 4 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 5 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days
Friday 7 th July	End of year Reports to Parents
Monday 10 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	FOWS Disco – Y1 & Y2 (4:30-5:30pm) Y5 & Y6 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)
Thursday 13 th July	FOWS Disco – Rec (4:30-5:30pm) Y3 & Y4 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 19 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver’s Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Victorian Day

Friday 21st July

Last Day of Term

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Children return on Tuesday 5th September 2023