



# The Windmills News

Friday 15th May 2026

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Dear Families,

As I'm sure many are aware, the Y6 children have had their SATs tests this week. They started their day with a breakfast here of cereal and/ or croissants to give a relaxed start and there was a lovely hubbub in the hall from those who came (nearly all). The papers themselves were fair and all children worked hard and applied themselves well which was all we asked of them.

Well done to our Y6 children who took part in the recent **UKMT Junior Maths Challenge**. This challenge is taken by children from Y6—8 across the country. All 16 did really well and special mention to our Bronze certificate winners—Woody (Edward), Patrick, Aranya and Bob—and our Silver certificate winners Alfie and Dylan. Great effort all! If you fancy challenging yourself the questions are here: [UKMT 2026](#).

On **Wednesday**, in some very changeable weather, we held our **mini-marathon**. All children took part and did really well. The younger ones were tasked with running 1.25km and the older ones with 1.5km. George wanted to/ was wanted to accompany by many and she loved her additional exercise! **Thank you to FOWS for the fruit for the post-run snack.**

Today, a few Y5 girls went to a football festival at East Grinstead Sports Club. They had a great time and Mrs Loftus said that all took part with great enthusiasm and effort. Well done girls.

**Y5** have been doing something a little special over the past few weeks. As part of their computing lessons they were tasked with designing space stations on **Tinkercad** which a design program. We have been working with the Downlands DT department to have their designs **3D printed** and the children have been very happy with the outcomes. Don't worry if your child has not yet received one, all will be printed. Thank you to Downlands and Mr Fisher for organising this. We have some photos overleaf.

Next week it is **national Walk to School week**. Each day the teachers will be recording how many children come to school under their own steam (walking, scooting, cycling and/ or skateboarding) and part journeys also count for those coming from further afield e.g coming from Burgess Hill and parking somewhere else and walking in. The class with the highest total over the four days will win a outdoor learning session with Mr Winter after half-term.

Lastly, we've had some lovely cards that have obviously taken some time and effort to make come in for the England football team. If any child would still like to make one that would be great and please get them to the office next week.

I hope all have a good weekend,

Mr Page

## Headteacher Awards

Wren, Samo, Lola-Anne, Alex, Miller, Khairah, Bobbie, Amber, Stassi, Wilbur, William and Amelie.

## TEAM POINTS

**EARTH 5614**

**AIR 5750**

**FIRE 6089**

**WATER 5974**

### School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 21.5 Last day of half-term
- 22.5 INSET day
- 1.6 School returns
- Y3 Arundel wetland
- 2.6 Y4 Butser farm
- Y6 Brighton trip inc. Sea Life Centre
- 4.6 Chris Riddell visit
- 5.6 Girls cricket festival
- BH Girls School
- 9.6 Y5 Brighton Pavilion
- 26.6 Sports Day



