



# The Windmills News

Friday 3rd July 2026

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Dear Families,

Firstly, thank you to all who came to sports day. I hope that your children and yourselves enjoyed the afternoon's events. I especially loved the dance—seeing them all dancing and singing and then unifying with our own version of the 'Viking clap' was wonderful. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for choreographing this, and to all of the children for making it so special!

Special thanks also to Mr Winter for organising sports day, FOWS for their efforts, and Mr Cook for his help with the logistics.

On Wednesday we held our transition day. I did get across all of the classes throughout the day and the children looked like they were having fun with their new teachers and LSAs, and in Y4's case, their new classes. It was lovely to welcome up the Y2s and we hope that the Y6s enjoyed their respective transition days—they certainly came back full of excitement.

Last week (which I forgot to mention), our Iceberg group (a group of neurodiverse children in Y5 and Y6) delivered an assembly on neurodiversity to Y3/4 and Y5/6. It's no small feat getting up in front of 180 of your peers (per assembly), but they were great. They spoke about what neurodiversity means to them and how they would like to help others in the school. Well done to Izzy, Freddie, Elizabeth, Fawn and Amber.

Having spoken to St. Lawrence and some parents, we are putting out a single question survey about smart phones. The question is [Would you support a brick phone only policy at Windmills?](#) Currently children in Y5 and 6 are allowed to bring phones in, give them to teachers at the start of the day, and these are returned when school finishes. This consultation would be to allow children to only bring a non-smartphone phone onto the school site. These would still be handed in for safe keeping during the day. Whilst children don't use phones on site, some do pull them straight out after school, or crowd around them before school. Please can you complete this survey to inform our decision making around this. Children who require a smart phone for medical reasons, such as diabetes, would of course still be allowed them.

Lastly, there are a number of sporting events over the weekend. Hopefully the women will win the cricket world cup and inspire the men to victory on Monday morning. However, with Mrs Rodriguez Breen and our French and Spanish families, Windmills has ties to other strong contenders!

We'll have some photos to share next week.

Kind regards,

Mr Page

## Headteacher Awards

Arlo, Miles, Harrison, Jayden, Lily, Felix, Owen, Izzy, Abbie, Ivy, Myla and Leo.

## TEAM POINTS

**EARTH 5458**

**AIR 4872**

**FIRE 5190**

**WATER 5181**

## School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 7.7 Y5/6 careers morning
- 10.7 Cornet and tenor horn concerts for classes currently learning
- 13.7 Rocksteady concert (am)
- 14.7 Y6 play-evening (1/2)
- 15.7 Y6 play-evening (2/2)
- 22.7 Last day of term  
Leavers assembly  
9:15am