



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Spring 1, Week 1 Newsletter



Dear Families,

January has so far been a month of challenging weather! We have seen ice, wind and a fair bit of rain. Despite being disappointed at the odd wet break, I am pleased to say the children have continued to get outdoors as much as possible. Key stage one classes and some pupils from key stage 2 have engaged in forest school and a number of PE sessions have also taken place outside. Our reception cohort loves exploring and learning in their outdoor area and we also have pupils who have enjoyed doing sensory circuits outside at various times across the week.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our children, I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of working together as a community to keep everybody safe during their arrival and departure from school. Your cooperation with this is incredibly valuable in creating a secure environment for children and adults alike.

To enhance safety, we kindly ask all motorists to park in appropriate places near to the school sites. If parking in a nearby residential street, please ensure that pavements and/or driveways are not blocked. Similarly, please ensure minibuses are still able to access and depart from both sites with ease and are not prevented from doing so as a result of cars parking unsuitably.

In addition, please can I ask all parents/carers to remind their children not to run ahead when entering or exiting the school grounds. Winfrith School site is next to a road, and the visibility is sometimes blocked by vehicles at these busy times of the day which can make crossing the road safely more challenging. If your child uses a scooter or bicycle, please also take a moment to discuss safe riding practices with them. For example, wearing helmets can help to minimise injuries from riding and they should also refrain from coming out from between parked cars at speed. If your child walks/rides/scoots to and from school independently, please do reiterate the need for them to be aware of their surroundings and other people and vehicles, especially when crossing roads.

We understand that the school run can be a busy time for families, and we really do appreciate your efforts in maintaining a safe environment. Thank you in advance for your help in trying to make the drop off and collection times at both school sites as safe as possible. By parking with consideration for our neighbours, being mindful of other road users and taking care when near roads, I hope we can work together to ensure that everyone can navigate their school journey safely whilst also helping to prevent potential accidents. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Job Vacancies

We are continuing to advertise for a **Casual Minibus Driver** and for a **Breakfast Club Assistant** to join our staff team. Please do get in touch if you are interested in finding out more about either of these roles. Refer to links for details:

For Casual Minibus Driver: [1C6B5F4D2D3D98E0140A41D048DFA36A.pdf](#)

For Breakfast Club Assistant: [67F78D5204C91457CE0FD6299C648859.pdf](#)

Swimming Pool

We are continuing to explore grants to help us carry out work on the swimming pool at the Winfrith site in the hope we can open it for use. Unfortunately, we have still not been successful. If you have any details of possible sponsors or funding opportunities, please do email the school office or speak to Mrs Griffiths.



Certificates and Achievements

Bonnie Haskell for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** by engaging in her learning with bravery.

Nova Shanley for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** always striving for perfection in everything she does

Ehi Wasasala for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for her fantastic effort in Times Tables and improving her sound check score

Harry Quiatowski for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for his great kinetic letters

Frankie Atkin for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION**, always striving to succeed

Alicja Obrzud earned herself the Star Reader Award. She has chosen a new book to read at her leisure

A huge congratulations to all students who have earned themselves an award this week!!

Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 2026

Monday 19 th	Parent/Teacher Bookings GO LIVE ON ARBOR	
Wednesday 21 st	SEND Family Drop In: LULWORTH	08.45 – 09.30
Monday 26 th	SEND Family Drop In: WINFRITH	08.30 – 09.30
	Friendly Food Club Fruit Smoothie event (more info to follow)	15.15 – 16.30
Tuesday 27 th	SEND Family Drop In: LULWORTH	15.15 – 17.00

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 4 th	SEND: Parent/Teacher Consultations: LULWORTH	08.30 – 15.30
Thursday 5 th	SEND: Parent/Teacher Consultations: WINFRITH	08.30 – 15.30
Monday 9 th	SEND Family Drop In: WINFRITH	15.00 – 16.00
Tuesday 10 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations: Both Sites	15.00 – 17.30
Wednesday 11 th	SEND: Parent/Teacher Consultations: LULWORTH	12.30 – 15.30
Thursday 12 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations: Both Sites	15.30 – 17.30
Friday 13 th	Community Science Show. Lulworth site	15.30 – 16.30
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th	Spring Half Term	

MARCH

Thursday 5 th	Curriculum Day: World Book Day. (Dressing Up for Everyone)	
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday	

APRIL

Monday 13 th	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	
Tuesday 14 th	Summer Term: Pupils return to school.	