



William Austin Infant School

Spring Newsletter 13 February 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very close to the end of the first half of the Spring Term. I am sure we are all looking forward to spring and some better weather. We hope you have a nice half-term break.

We look forward to inviting you into school to attend various learning events, from classroom workshops and meetings to special events, assemblies and story-times.

We also look forward to taking the children out on external school trips. Year 2 children will be visiting the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in Aylesbury straight after the half term break, and there will be more trips on offer during the Spring and Summer terms!

Kind Regards, Mrs Kang, Headteacher



Thank you's

Storytelling Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of you come along to the children's Storytelling sessions last week! We really enjoy inviting you in for events such as this, and you always show your support!

Parent's Evening

Thank you too, to all the parents who attended Parent's Evening last night. We were pleased to see how many of you took the time to come along to discuss your child's learning, and we hope you found the evening useful.

Please remember, we are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have, please contact your child's class teacher via the class email address in the first instance.



Dropping Off and Picking Up Before and After School

Doors open for children at 8.45am and close at 8.55am (Doors open five minutes earlier in bad weather). This 10 minute window gives added flexibility for parents who are working, or have appointments to get to. We are unable to look after children before this time. Please do not bring them to the office or leave them outside unattended.

We also have some children who are regularly late being dropped off or collected late from school. Please make sure you are punctual with your children, at both the start and the end of the school day. It is very unsettling for children to walk late into their class, or to wait for you to arrive at the end of the school day.

Routine Medical Appointments

Your child's attendance is very important.

Please could you ensure that any routine medical appointments are made during the school holidays, or if possible at the end of the school day.



Parking outside school

Please remember:

Do not park or drive on the pavements

Do not block local residents' driveways.

Do not park in a disabled space if you do not have a 'blue badge'.

Thank you

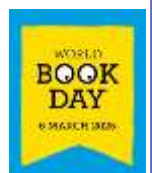


World Book Day 2025

On **Thursday 6 March** our school will be taking part in World Book Day. It is designed to encourage children and adults to enjoy books and storytelling. This year in school we have decided to use this day to highlight the importance of sharing books with each other and reading regularly.

To celebrate, the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not spend money on an expensive outfit from a shop, when there are lots of ideas for simple home-made costumes that can be easily crafted at a fraction of the price!

More details will follow immediately after half term.



Half-term holiday

School closes at the end of tomorrow afternoon, Friday 14 February and reopens Monday 24 February.

Tuesday 25/Wednesday 26 February

Year 2 trip to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in Aylesbury. Lark and Kingfisher Class visit on the Tuesday, Owl and Puffin Class visit on the Wednesday.



World Book Day Thursday 6 March - Children can dress as their favourite book characters. More details to follow nearer the time.

Red Nose Day Friday 21 March

(We will be collecting donations for a local charity rather than the national campaign)

Eid Non-Uniform Day Friday 4 April - Special Lunch Menu, children can wear non-uniform clothes

Last day of Spring Term Friday 4 April

Start of Summer Term Wednesday 23 April 2025
(Tuesday 22 April is a staff training day)



WOW moments!!



Number Day 2025

The children had great fun taking part in Number Day, and together you raised a fantastic £262.46 for Keech Hospice, so thank you for your support!!



Our Super Stars for January's Value of Tolerance are:

Year R: Zayan (Buttercup), Ali (Daisy), Khadija (Poppy), Haider (Snowdrop)

Year 1: Anum (Beech), Ameera (Oak), Dawud (Pine), Unaysah (Willow)

Year 2: Jibrán (Kingfisher), Halima Sadia (Lark), Eshal (Owl), Jabinath (Puffin)

Congratulations to you all! We are very proud of you!

