

Windmill Weekly (35)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for June- Equality

19 June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 Performance

If you were lucky enough to see the Year 6 production, I am sure you will agree that it was outstanding. The whole Year 6 team; children and adults worked so hard as a team to make it the success it was. Thank you and well done to them all!

Summer Dancing

Thank you to everyone who made yesterday's Summer dancing event such a lovely hour. It was great to see so many of you there, as well as seeing the amazing dances that the children performed for you.

Squishy Toys

There has been a rise in the number of children bringing in squishy toys. As the Year 1 children highlighted in a recent newsletter, there are some risks associated with some of the squishy toys appearing in the shops. Some also have a liquid inside and they can burst open. As a result, we are going to ask that they aren't brought into school. We have lots of appropriate sensory toys for the children who need one due to their sensory needs.

Year 6 Kilvrough Residential

Year 6 are going to South Wales on Monday for their residential visit. Mr Howe will be going with them Monday to Thursday and I will be with them from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Aspden will be in charge on Wednesday and Thursday supported by the Senior Leadership Team.

Active Travel Survey

Our school has agreed to take part in a project about walking, wheeling and cycling to school.

The survey is run by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Britain's largest social research organisation. NatCen are running the survey for Active Travel England, who work to make walking, wheeling and cycling a safe and attractive choice for everyday trips.

The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by **31st August 2026**. To take part, please use the following

link: https://survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=135181

Please note:

- Taking part is your choice.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in reception, Year 1, Year 5 or Year 6.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

What will I be asked?

- How you travel to school.
- What helps or makes it hard to walk, wheel or cycle to school.
- What you think about changes to help children travel actively to school.

More information about the project and what taking part involves can be found in the [Taking part page](#), [privacy notice](#) and [plain English privacy notice](#).

You can also email ASTSurvey@natcen.ac.uk or call 0808 168 1356 for more information.



Key Dates

22 - 26 June	Kilvrough for Year 6
26 June	Year 1 Play 9.10am
30 June	EAL Coffee Morning 8.45am - 9.45am
30 June	Sports Day for Key Stage 2 1.30pm
30 June	Reception New Parent Meeting 9.15am - 10.00am
2 July	Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and Reception 9.15am
3 July	School Disco
6 July	iRock Assembly
9 July	Big Meal for Year 6
10 July	Summer Concert 9.00am
17 July	Leavers Service for Year 6 9.00am - 10.00am
17 July	End of Term 6 - break up at 2.30pm
3 September	Start of Term 1 2026 / 2027

EAL Coffee Morning

We will be running a coffee morning on Tuesday 30th June, 8.45 am - 9.45 am, in the After-School Club room at the front of the school, for parents and carers of children with English as an Additional Language (EAL).

Mrs McIntyre (EAL Specialist TA) will give a short presentation and then there will be an opportunity to chat with other parents and carers. Please send an email to confirm your attendance. You are also welcome to email in advance with any questions you would like to be addressed:
jmcintyre@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

Please come directly to the After-School Club room and not through the main reception. Please do drop in and say hello!

Lost Property

Please view the link here for all unnamed, lost property
<https://share.icloud.com/photos/02OULdg05hYEpgHbw6goPCV4w>

Please claim *before school 8:30am-8:40am* or *after school 3:10-3:30pm*

or email Cathy on coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Items not claimed before 18th July 2026 will be thrown away or donated.

PTA News

Waitrose Green Tokens:

We have until the end of June to get our votes in and win £1500. Please vote as often as you can until the end of June.

Preloved uniform:

Lots of summer dresses and logo jumpers in most sizes have been loaded up to the preloved uniform website including PE tops/shorts/joggers available if you want to get ready for school sports day <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Knapp', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Windmill Primary School presents

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**The
Summer
DISCO**

**FRIDAY
3RD JULY**

**4.30-
6.00PM**

**TUCK SHOP
CHILL OUT SPACE
YEAR 6 DJS**

If you would like to request a song to be played at the school disco please complete the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/1w4L7DAPMFdDnKdc7>



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