

Updates and Praise

14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

What a great half-term this has been! Our students have been busy embracing exciting opportunities, showcasing their talents, and learning valuable life skills. We enjoyed an indoor sports athletic event, participated in Windsor Academy Trusts Aspire Dance Day, Years 5 and 6 watched Disco Inferno at Windsor High School and Sixth Form and Year 4 had a great residential to Astley Burf. We have also had visits from the fire service, a lifeguard and Safety Seymour.

Safety when walking home

As our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils gain more independence, it's important to remind them about staying safe when walking home. Please take a moment to discuss these key safety tips with your child:

- Stick to well-lit, familiar routes
- Stay aware of your surroundings and avoid distractions (e.g. mobile phones)
- Walk with a friend where possible
- Use designated crossings and follow road safety rules
- Know what to do in case of an emergency
- Walk straight home or to where you have agreed for them to be collected

Century Tech Parent Workshop

We are delighted to invite you to a special parent drop-in session with Laura Hancock from Century Tech on Wednesday 5th March from 2:15 pm-3 pm. This session will look at how you can help your child with Century Tech, please complete the form below to book your space. Sign-up can be done here - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQMK6jmVG9gova928gdTJ0S0xqSYpsABHE3D4vtDjdrIpdw/viewform>

Dudley Council - Children and Family Bulletin

Please see the link to the February Edition of Dudley Councils Bulletin, this includes information about events in the area during half term, including holiday clubs. [February First Edition - Children and Family Bulletin](#)

Can I wish everyone a peaceful and safe Half-term holiday and enjoy the time with family and friends? In assembly this morning, I spoke to the children about road safety and keeping safe, particularly as the days get lighter. The video clip we used can be found here: [King of the Road](#)


Thank you for your continued support and we will welcome you back on Monday 24th February at 8:45 am

Kind regards

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Praise!

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 10th February

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| Reception | 93.45% |  <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p> |
| Year 1 | 93.86% | |
| Year 2 | 97.84% | |
| Year 3 | 96.43% | |
| Year 4 | 95.43% | |
| Year 5 | 96.73% | |
| Year 6 | 93.61% | |

| Praise Certificates | | Praise Comments |
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| Nursery | Noah L-M | Noah has been a compassionate and understanding friend as he has joined the Tenterfields family. He has been able to share the learning activities and communicate with his peers to negotiate play. |
| Reception | Sofia M | Sofia is a kind and friendly member of the class who shows compassion in everything she does. She is always happy for her classmates to join in her games and will include children who may look a little lonely. Sofia shows concern when one of her friends is hurt or upset and will help them to tell the teacher and will look after them until they are feeling better. |
| Year 1 | Oscar B | This week, I'd like to celebrate Oscar for his kindness and helpfulness. He always offers to assist adults with tasks and happily volunteers for jobs in the classroom. Oscar's caring attitude and willingness to help others make a big difference. Well done, Oscar! Keep up the great work! |
| Year 2 | Olivia H | Olivia is always kind and compassionate to those around her. She always has the biggest smile, and checks in on her peers daily. Olivia always demonstrates showing respect to her teacher and her peers by tracking and using her agree, build and challenge symbols. She does everything with her infectious smile on her face, Keep it up! |
| Year 3 | Lila C | Lila is always kind and compassionate to those around her. Lila always greets everyone with a smile. She always asks people how they are and makes sure everyone feels included. During turn and talk activities, Lila always shows her partner her full attention making sure she is taking in all of her partner's ideas. She always shows appreciation for her peers' ideas. She does everything with her |

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| | | infectious smile on her face, Keep it up! |
| Year 4 | Sophia H | Sophia is such a kind and compassionate member of the class who always wants to help others. Whenever someone needs help or isn't quite feeling themselves, Sophia is fantastic and picks them up and helps them to feel better. She always has a big smile on her face and always wants to help others. Keep it up, Sophia! |
| Year 5 | Sophie | Sophie has earned this week's praise certificate for compassion because she is kind to everyone she meets, always considering how others might be feeling and adjusting her actions to offer support and comfort. She has a unique ability to recognise when someone is struggling and responds with empathy beyond her years. This is especially evident in the way she looks out for her younger brother, always ensuring he feels supported and cared for. |
| Year 6 | Ruby | When you need a pick-me-up, Ruby will be there. Her kind and compassionate nature shines through every single day. She looks out for everyone and seems to know when someone needs that boost- whether that is a kind word, hug, or support with your learning, she just knows. Everyone needs a Ruby in their lives- an absolute gem! |

| Hot Chocolate Fridays | | Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner | |
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| Nursery | Darcie | | |
| Reception | Millie | | |
| Year 1 | Eva | | |
| Year 2 | Princess Atlantis | Year 4 | Carly |
| Year 3 | Sara Joia | Year 5 | Evan |
| Year 4 | Sophie | Year 6 | Sophie T |
| Year 5 | Amelia | Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/ | |
| Year 6 | Rayhan | | |

