



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 26th September 2025

A word from the Headteacher

Already we are at the end of our third full week back at school and we have really hit the ground running. Classes have established their own rules and agreements to help them be **ready, respectful** and **safe** which in turn will enable them to learn, and they are working well building relationships with their new teaching teams. It was lovely seeing many of you at our in-school cross country event today. We are so proud of how well the children ran and encouraged each other. Thank you for coming along and supporting all the children as they were running.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and Value

This half term we are exploring stories and ideas linked to **Patience** and the British Values of **Respect** and **Tolerance**. We have begun by exploring what patience means and the importance of waiting. Ask your children about the marshmallow experiment! We have celebrated children who appreciate the qualities of others and those who use self-control for positive outcomes.

Governors

Our Governing Body have an important strategic role in steering the overall direction of the school. For the last 17 years, Mrs Sally Gibson has been a highly valued member of the Windermere Primary Governing Body, first as a parent governor, continuing in a co-opted role long after her children had moved on from the school. She has supported four Headteachers through several Ofsted inspections, lockdowns and a range of other experiences, as well as hearing children read. We will miss her advice, experience and wisdom as she has now completed her final term of office. Thank you!

Mrs Joanne Perry steps down from the Chair role to joint Vice Chair. We are grateful for her continued support. Mr Mitchell Rhodes takes on the mantle of Chair. We welcome Mr Ben Taylor as co-opted governor.

House captains 2025-2026

Last week, the children gathered in their houses for the House Captain elections. Children from Year 6 gave speeches to persuade others to vote for them. All pupils presented well with some taking a large step out of their comfort zone to stand for the roles. Congratulations to:

House Captains- Ruby, Martha, Hannah, April

Vice Captains- Joel, Henry, Lucas, Yusra

Dates for your Diary:

1 st October	Individual and sibling photos
21 st & 23 rd October	Parent Consultations
27 th Oct to 31 st Oct	Half Term
3 rd November	Flu Vaccines
17 th Nov	Bikeability Y5/6
19 th Nov	Flu Vaccines
11 th to 17 th November	Anti-bullying Week
28 th November	Occasional Day School closed
12 th December	Rocksteady Concert
22 nd Dec to 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday
5 th January	INSET (school closed to pupils)

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers but can encourage them to share what they have been learning about.

R- When is it your birthday?

1/2-What are the capital cities of the countries in the United Kingdom?

3-Can you name the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom?

4-Can you explain what ascending and descending mean?

5-Can you explain what typography is?

6- Can you tell me in French what your favourite subject is?

