



## Windermere Primary School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### A word from the Headteacher

And that's a wrap on the first half of the Spring Term 2026. What a wet and muddy half term it has been! Thank you for attending parent consultations. If you missed out, please make an appointment for after half term to review your child's progress in school. We hope for improved weather when we return, though please still send children in with a coat for those showery days.

Wishing you all a good half term break.

**Sarah Gilliver**

### Assembly Theme and Value

We have come to the end of our exploration of the theme of **Compassion**, continuing the stories linked with the Golden Rule. We have also thought this week about online safety on Safer Internet Day. We have also thought about and drawn places we belong through workshops from our Mental Health Support Team during children's Mental Health Week. We have celebrated children who display tolerance and those who can describe how to keep safe online.

### Attendance Matters

Our school day begins at 8:50am. This is when registers are taken and the children's learning begins. We open the gates at 8:40am to allow a steady flow into class. All our children have a daily morning activity set out from when they enter the classroom. This activity supports knowledge and skill development through a quick practice activity to secure and reinforce learning.

Did you know that we give out a star trophy each week for the best class attendance? We use weekly attendance information alongside authorised and unauthorised absences. The children enjoy receiving the trophy as a class.

### World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating the wonderful world of books and reading on World Book Day on 5<sup>th</sup> March. As in previous years, children are welcome to dress up as an adjective (describing word) for the day. There are ideas on sites like Pinterest and Mumsnet and others for inspiration. Children will have a workshop on this day too.

### Pre-loved uniform

Thanks to many previous donations of pre-loved uniform, we have large stocks of all items. At this time, we can't accept further donations. If you need something, please do ask.

### Dates for your Diary:

16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Game On holiday camp
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Cake Sale
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 residential
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Voice in a Million- Choir
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert

### 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- What is your superpower?

1/2-How are Sylhet and St Albans similar and different?

3- Can you explain how settlement changed over the Stone Age?

4- How many arrays can you make using 30?

5-Can you explain how to do short division?

6- What are the age restrictions for TikTok, Youtube, Instagram, Snapchat and other sites to keep you safe online?