



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 22nd May 2026

A word from the Headteacher

How wonderful that the sunshine and warmth is back for the half term break! With the changeable weather, please make sure your children's uniform is clearly labelled with their name as this is the time of year when we see lots of discarded jackets, jumpers, cardigans and hats. Refillable water bottles are a daily essential. Please also ensure that on forecast sunny days, children have sunscreen applied.

After the break, we will welcome back Mrs Milton who will be returning from her leave working in classes across the school.

Wishing you all a good half term break and we will see you on Tuesday 2nd June.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and Value

We have now come to the end of our exploration of **Wisdom**. We have completed our learning and discussion using the idea of the owl and how he became so wise, as well as talking about a range of proverbs about being wise. We have thought about when to take a different course of action when we aren't seeing the outcome we would like. We have marked Florence Nightingale's birthday on International Nurses Day, learned about Hajj and had a visit from St Luke's Church leaders. We have celebrated children who can apply a proverb to everyday life and those who have reflected well during our wisdom theme.

We are proud of our pupils

Our Year 6 completed their SATs tests last week, trying their best and giving it their all after tucking into a hearty breakfast together. Results will be sent out with reports in July.

Our Reception and Year 1/2 children travelled to Kew Gardens last week. They had a great day and were brilliant all round. Thank you to all the adults and parent helpers for making the day successful.

Summer Fair

You will have had communication asking for help with the PTA summer fair. Please consider if you can help even for a short time with setting up, packing up or helping during the fair. Without you we will be more limited in what we can offer on the day. Please sign up on the form here

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Th4c4j0OsigmJ5vhM02MeWt4Mh5yfcUhB2tFd6LV2Rs/edit?usp=sharing> , speak to Heather and Gemma or let the office know.

Dates for your Diary:

25 th to 29 th May	Half Term- school closed
1 st June	INSET day for staff
2 nd June	First day of second half of term
2 nd - 12 th June	Multiplication test period (Y4)
8 th - 19 th June	Phonics test period (Y1)
16 th & 18 th June	District Sports (KS2)
24 th June	Sports day
Sat 4 th July	PTA Summer Fair
9 th July	Transition morning (Y6 to new schools)

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 do bees do?

1/2- Why do we learn about Florence Nightingale?

3- Can you explain why a plant needs leaves?

4- Can you explain how to make a complete circuit?

5- Explain how to read coordinates on a grid, the names of the axes and what it's called when a shape moves left/right, up/down on a grid?

6- How did you feel your audition for the end of year play went?