



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 22nd July 2026

A word from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of another busy school year, we have taken time to reflect on the progress and achievements made. No matter how large or small, each effort and step of progress in learning, self-regulation and personal development helps to grow confidence and lay further foundations for learning in the years ahead. Thank you for the support you have given your children and working with us as we learn and grow together.

For those returning to us in September, the first day will be Wednesday 2nd, with pop ins on Tuesday 1st from 2pm to 3pm. Wishing you all a good summer break.

Sarah Gilliver and the Windermere Team

Assembly Theme and Value

We have come to the end of our focus on **Happiness**. Over recent weeks, we have thought about what makes us happy and the connection with physical objects that hold memories and special stories. We have had a managing emotions check-in and prepared for changes that lie ahead. We have celebrated children who can describe what happiness means to them and those who reflected positively on change.

Celebrations

We have had some wonderful end of year celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many parents come along to the afternoon tea. Groups of parents and children sat across the field and playground chatting about learning, work in books, progress and achievements. Thank you to all who came to support, and those who were unable to who have made other arrangements to share in children's work which encourages and supports them. We have had our final certificate assembly of the year where children have celebrated their achievements in their personal skills and values.

We have celebrated our Year 6 as they have reflected on their final days of primary school. They have worked incredibly hard and come such a long way over their time here. Tears were shed, smiles, baby photos and laughter shared, and then shirts signed all over, sealing those memories. We wish them all much success as they move on.

Cricket

Most classes have enjoyed specialist teaching of cricket this term from the Chance to Shine program from Hertfordshire Cricket. This is the third year we have had this provision which enables our children to make some good progress in their skills and game play with skilled cricket coaches. We are hoping they can return in the Spring Term 2027.

Dates for your Diary:

1 st September	INSET- staff only
	Pupil drop-ins between 2pm and 3pm
2 nd September	First Day of new school year
28 th September	Individual photos
1 st October	Rocksteady re-launch assembly
23 rd October	INSET day- staff only
26 th -30 th October	Half term holiday
2 nd November	Term restarts
30 th November	Occasional Day- school closed
18 th December	End of Autumn Term

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning.

Reception to Year 5- what do you feel you have made the most progress with this year? What new skills have you learned? What are your aims for the next school year?

Year 6- What have been your best memories of your time at Windermere? What have you learned about yourself? What are you looking forward to most about your new school?