

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Topic Money, Money Money

Term: Summer 1 2026

What we have been doing this term:

Some photos of us!

In English, we have been writing about our experiences and trips into the community. We use switches, communication aids, Makaton, gesture, and our voices, to communicate. We have been practicing for sports day and using our practices to help with our English and Maths learning. We have been timing races, counting how many in a minute for our field activities in maths, and writing about our experiences in English.

We also wrote about our trip to see Wallingford Class, at Post 16, and spending time in their sensory room, common area.

We are putting the finishing touches to our Agricultural Challenge work and have made a giant, Hungry caterpillar, and his favourite fruit, from recycled materials this term. Some class representatives will take our work to the final on June 9th, at Arlington arts, and will showcase our work, alongside special schools from across Berkshire.

Windsor class have been working on developing our understanding of time words and ways of measuring time in maths this term. We have used the words fast, slow, stop, go and finished, and have used stop watches and sand timers to time our sports day field and track races.

We have also been exploring money, through individual target work and our class snack shop. In PSHE we have been learning about public and private places and body parts.

In music, we have been exploring Open orchestra, a special app that allows us to create music through touch. Some of us have been taking part in the Open Orchestra project with Berkshire Music Trust too. Some of us performed in an exciting concert, at the end of term, and it was brilliant to share this with families. In drama we have been exploring sensory stories and massage. In art we have been making an excellent display for the open orchestra concert. In P.E, we have been doing really well with rebound therapy. We have also been working hard to move in different ways, including learning to self-propel our wheelchairs – we have been working our arms hard seeing how far we can get!



In our communication session, we have been working together, doing Lego therapy and lets connect and have been having some fab chats and interaction in soft play. We hope you have a lovely half term holiday. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term.



Dates & Points to remember:

Due to Librarian's being off sick at Newbury library, our story book display isn't up yet, but should be next term, so we will let you know when it is, and will book a visit to see the display, as a class.

End of Summer 1 – Friday 22nd May

Start of Summer 2 – Monday 1st June

Agricultural Challenge final 2026 – Tuesday 9th June
(some class representatives attending)

Post 16 Visit – Monday 15th June AM

Visit to Vicky Park and café – 29th June AM