



Friday 15th September 2023

Halwin Headlines

It's been a very busy week! Thank you for all your support during our Ofsted inspection. We will now look forward to working on our areas for development. The children have been superstars and have spoken with confidence and enthusiasm about their learning and our school. The lead inspector particularly commented on how kind to each other the children are at breaktimes and how polite and helpful they all are.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked hard on Tuesday afternoon sorting our reading books. We are now ready to start our new accelerated reader scheme and children will be matched to a reading book next week.

Across the school, the children have been working hard and having fun. Fledglings Class have been getting to know each other and exploring the pre-school environment. Robins Class have settled in quickly and have been busy on nature walks, produced lovely artwork based on Kandinsky and explored their new book: Ruby's Worry. Owls Class have enjoyed learning about skeletons in science, explored stable structures in DT and started their new story: Winnie the Pooh. Kingfishers Class have been comparing the lives of children from previous eras and how they have improved and been writing emotive sentences based on the book: Kensuke's Kingdom.

The highlight of my week was the children's incredible singing in assembly led by the very talented Mrs Vivian. Thank you to the parents for joining us for assembly this afternoon, it was great to see so many of you!

We will have further details of our club offer next week.

Finally, we have arranged for Mrs MacMillan, a qualified primary school teacher, who is currently covering in the front office for Mrs Moulding, to run after-school care until half term by which point we hope to have been able to recruit a permanent member of staff.

Have a lovely weekend!

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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Wrap-Around Care
Booking Link attached.

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for last week was 98.6%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 97%

Owls: 100%

Kingfishers: 99%

Congratulations!



Next week's lunch menu **week 2**



Halwin Heroes



This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!

Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

	Star of the Week
Robins	Kasper
Owls	Oscar
Kingfishers	Lloyd

Confidence	Talia-Rose
Aspiration	Ethan
Resilience	Hugo
Enjoyment	Mason

Team Points

Blue— 305

Red— 261

Green— 378

Yellow— 112

Congratulations to Florence for her achievements at the Helston Harvest Horticultural Show.



Notices and Events



PE days—please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school every day, including a hair band for children with long hair. Earrings should be removed for PE.

Robins: Tuesday and Friday

Owls: Wednesday and Friday

Kingfishers: Tuesday and Wednesday

Cross-Country

A new season of Cross Country is about to start with the first meeting on Tuesday 19th September. Race 1 is for KS2 at Porthleven (4pm start). Can you let the office know if you intend to participate in the races this year. Race 2 will be at Helston (North site) on Tuesday 3rd October (4.15pm) and is for ALL year groups.

Data Collection Forms

Your child will have come home today with a data collection form. Please check, sign and return with any changes. Please sign and return even if there are no changes!

Will Keating at Wendron Cricket Club

Tickets are still available for this event on Friday 6th October —please get in touch with Jess Curtis (PTA)

Robins Reminders

It would be really helpful if children could attach a keyring or something to help them identify their book bags.

Robis children can bring bikes and scooters on Fridays (as long as it is not too wet). Please leave them at the bottom of the ramp near the green fence.

Diary dates



Friday 22nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 26th September	FOH AGM at 2pm
Thursday 5th October	School Census Day
Friday 6th October	INSET DAY
Friday 6th October	Will Keating @ Wendron Cricket Club from 6pm
Wednesday 11th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 19th February 2024	INSET DAY
Monday 17th June	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24th July	INSET DAY