

Classroom News



Class Name: Windsor

Topic Money, Money, Money

Term: Summer 2 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, visiting Donnington house playground and have made choices about what we want to do, water play has been popular! We also visited Victoria park and were able to make choices there too – we really like the roundabout.

We finally got to see our fabulous display, at Newbury library. We made the display, and

reviewed the book trust stories, in the spring term. As the children's librarian has been poorly, there was a delay putting it up, but it was worth the wait!

We enjoyed looking at the display and seeing all our hard work.

We also wrote about our trip to

see Wallingford Class, at Post 16, and spending time in their sensory room, common area. We spent some time in their class too, and the courtyard and did well with communicating with peers in another class.

We did extremely well at the Agricultural Challenge Final, which, as you know, we have been working on all year. Some class representatives took our work to the final on June 9th, at Arlington arts, and showcased our work, alongside special schools from across Berkshire. We were super proud of all of them for having the confidence to speak to all 5 judges about our work, and using communication aids, symbols and signs, alongside photo diaries, to show how the challenge linked to our learning, throughout the year. We are very proud to say that we won first place overall and came back to school with the trophy! We also won first place for our story collage, made with natural materials. We chose Oliver's vegetables and tasted new



vegetables whilst making it. We won first place for our Mr Tumble decorated eggs, and our giant hungry caterpillar, made from recycled materials. We also had a practice final in class where James and Jon, Dover class, and school council representatives came to look at our work, and everyone was able to talk to our school judges, who were also very impressed with our work. Well done, Windsor!

Windsor class have been working on developing our understanding of capacity words and ways of measuring capacity in maths this term. We have used the words more, less, full and empty, and have used water and a variety of sizes of pots, jugs and syringes to help us measure. Some of us have been comparing two or three pots by capacity. We have also been exploring money, through individual target work and our class snack shop. In PSHE we have been learning to say if we have a problem, using our voice, communication aids, symbols and our body.

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. In drama we have been exploring story massage. In art we have been making an excellent display for the open orchestra concert and have been making seasonal artwork with summer blossoms. 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 Let's Connect and have been having some fab chats and interaction in soft play.

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday. We are looking forward to lots of exciting trips and activities next term for those that are staying in Windsor and would like to wish our leavers the best of luck at Post 16. We know they will settle in really quickly and will have a brilliant time. We will come and visit you, at Post 16, throughout the year.



Dates & Points to remember:

End of Summer 2 – Tuesday 21st July

Insets 2nd and 3rd September

Start of Autumn 1 -Friday 4th September.

School closes at 1pm for medical training – Friday 11th September.

Windsor trips, Autumn 1 TBC