WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL





Welcome, Parents!



Headteacher's Welcome!

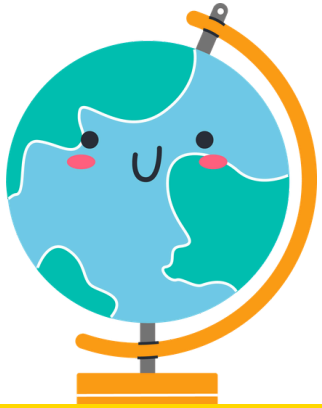


Mr Gibbons
Headteacher
&
Senior DSL

‘ Hello, I'm Mark Gibbons and I feel immensely proud to be the Headteacher of Windmill Primary School.

Take a step inside our school grounds and into the school building and you will be instantly struck by the calm, warm, positive atmosphere and the quality of provision.

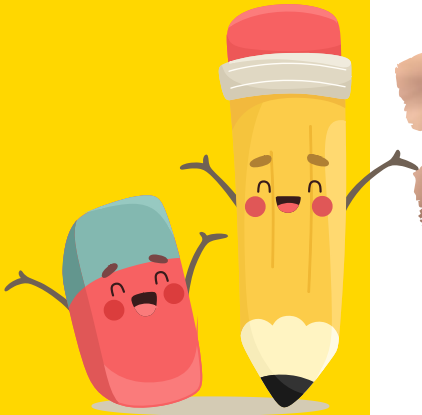
I think children who become Windmill pupils are really lucky - I wish I had gone to a primary school that had such an excellent teaching team and such wide-ranging opportunities!’



You can read our latest Ofsted report here:
https://tinyurl.com/StrongStandardOfsted

Reception Induction

Our aim is for every child's transition into Windmill's Reception classes to be smooth, easy and happy; whether children are coming to us from our nursery, other nurseries, any other pre-school provision, including childminders, or no nursery/childcare background at all.



Our induction programme includes open sessions, home visits and parent meetings. There is also an opportunity to meet the teacher before the start of the school year in September – it's a great opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.



Meet the Early Years team!



Mrs Howells
Reception Teacher
&
Reading Lead and Assistant SENDCo



Miss Welch
HLTA



Mrs Higgins
Reception Teacher
&
PE Lead



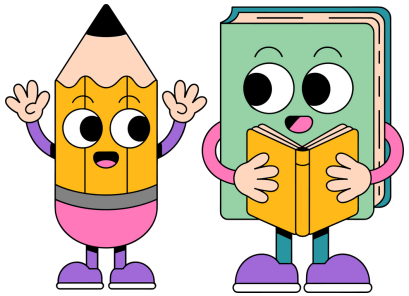
Miss Watts
Classroom Assistant

The school day



8:45	Doors open
8:50	Doors close
	Register/preparations for learning
9:00	Read, Write, Inc.
9:40	Child Initiated, Free flow
10:20	Five more minutes
10:25	Maths
11:45	Lunch
13:00	Register and Maths Meeting
13:15	Adult focus and Child Initiated
14:30	Tidy up and Storytime
15:00	Review and prep for home
15:15	Home time

Curriculum



Reception children follow the government's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. Throughout the year, they work towards their own learning goals and the Early Learning Goals across seven key areas:

- Personal, Social & Emotional Development
- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

Children free-flow between indoor and outdoor play throughout the day. Lunchtimes are spent on the Reception playground, moving to the main school playground in the summer term.



Our Learning Approach

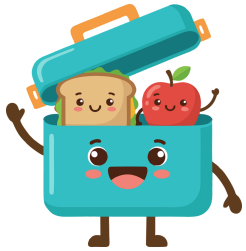
Each day, children enjoy teacher-led sessions in Read Write Inc. (phonics) and Maths Mastery (number, shape, and measures). These are delivered through short whole-class teaching and small group activities with the teacher, teaching assistant, or independently, following a continuous provision approach.

The wider curriculum is explored throughout the week with hands-on, active learning inspired by the children's interests.
Children take part in two inclusive PE sessions weekly, either in the hall or outdoors. On these days, they should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Every other week, our specialist music teacher, Mrs Jackson, leads a fun and engaging music session. Children also get the chance to learn a stringed instrument as part of our Deep and Diverse experiences.

Rain or shine, Reception children spend half a day each week in our wildlife area - picking apples from our orchard, climbing, playing and exploring nature. Please ensure your child has wellies, named waterproof trousers, and a suitable coat. Fridays are our outdoor clothes day—perfect for getting muddy and having fun!





Food at Windmill

Start the day with breakfast and fun with Windmill breakfast club!

Times & Costs:
7:45–8:15am: Breakfast & activities – £1.50 (£1.00 FSM)
8:15–8:45am: Early drop-off & activites – Free (Last entry 08:20am)
Breakfast options include: Toast, bagels, cereal, fruit, yoghurt, drinks alongside games, crafts, Lego, parachute play, and more!

Reception children are provided with a piece of fruit each day and a carton of milk twice weekly. Children are able to access water at any time of the day and we ask all children to bring in their own named water bottle to school each day.

All children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England have been eligible for a cooked school lunch at no cost to the parent.

Our school meals include a range of freshly prepared and seasonal recipes, making them a great healthy option for children.

Lunch Menu — Week 1

W/C - 02/11, 23/11, 14/12, 04/01, 25/01, 15/02, 08/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta G-M	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice G- M-So- E	Roast Gammon	Lamb Curry Lamb & Green Lentils G	Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup F- G
	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce G -M	Cheesy Broccoli Pinwheels G- So - E - M	Sweet Potato & Spinach Omelette E	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Vegetable Fingers & Tomato Ketchup G
SIDES	Penne Pasta & Mixed Salad	Baked Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Wholegrain Rice & Seasonal Veg	Oven Baked Chips & Peas
	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M - F - E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G	Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto G - M	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M - F - E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G
	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E
	Fruit Salad	Pineapple Sponge & Custard G E M	Apple & Blueberry FlapJacks G	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Chocolate & Vanilla Shortbread G

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Lunch Menu — Week 2

W/C - 09/11, 30/11, 21/12, 11/01, 01/02, 22/02, 15/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Curried Chicken & Yellow Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Twists G- M-E-SO	Roast Chicken Thigh	Sticky Chicken G-SO-Sd	Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers F-G
	Vegetarian Tikka Masala with Rice M	Pizza al Pesto Freshly made deep pan Pizza G- So-E-M	Cheesy Vegetable Bake G-M	Courgette Katsu & Mild Curry Sauce G-So-E-M Ce-Mu	Cheese & Onion Quiche G-M-E
SIDES	Served With Seasonal Veg	Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw or Salad E	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Steamed Rice & Seasonal Veg	Chips & Baked Beans
	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M-F-E	Pasta with Nut Free Spinach & Basil Pesto G-M	Jacket Potato with a choice Toppings G - M-F-E	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce (Red lentils & Veg) G
	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G-M	Tuna Mayo Roll G F E
	Fruit Bowls	Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge G-E-M	Apple Crumble & Custard G-M	Watermelon Sticks	Shortbread Sticks G

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Lunch Menu — Week 3

W/C - 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02, 01/03, 22/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Cheesy Macaroni Pasta Bake G- M-Mu	Beef Burger In a Roll GL-So-Se	Roast Chicken	BBQ Chicken With Chickpeas	Fish Fingers Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers (Salmon Or Pollock) F-G
	Vegetable Chilli Spiced Vegetable & Bean Chilli & Rice M	Vegetable Burger in a Roll G-Se	Parsnip & Apple Slice G	BBQ Beans & Vegetables	Carrot & Chickpea Nuggets M-G
SIDES	Seasonal Veg	Wedges & Baked Beans	Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg	Wholegrain Rice & Cucumber Sticks	Chips & Sweetcorn
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	Tuna Mayo Roll G- F-E	Ham Roll G	Egg Roll G-E	Cheese Roll G- M	Tuna Mayo Roll G-F-E
	Fruit Bowls	Peach Custard Cake G-E-M	Chocolate Crispy Cake G-So-M	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Carrot & Cinnamon Cookies G-E-M

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Why choose Windmill Primary School?

1. Warm, Welcoming Environment
A calm, positive atmosphere where every child feels valued and supported.

2. Outstanding Early Years Provision
A rich, play-based curriculum rooted in the Early Years Foundation Stage, tailored to each child's development.

3. High-Quality Teaching Team
Experienced, passionate staff dedicated to nurturing every child's potential.

4. Safe and Stimulating Environment
Our school is a safe, vibrant space where children are encouraged to explore, question, and grow.

5. Focus on the Whole Child
Emphasis on personal, social, and emotional development alongside academic learning. We prioritise mental health and emotional wellbeing, helping children feel secure, confident, and ready to learn.

6. Deep and Diverse Experiences - Guaranteed opportunities for all children
A rich programme of enrichment activities that broaden horizons and celebrate different cultures, talents, and interests.

7. Strong Community Ethos
A school that values kindness, respect, and working together as a community.

8. High Expectations for All
We believe every child can achieve great things and support them to reach their full potential.

9. Excellent Communication with Families
We work in partnership with parents and carers, keeping you informed and involved every step of the way.

10. Smooth Transition to School Life
A nurturing start in Reception, with gradual integration into the wider school community.



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For application help, please see our lovely office team.

Scan to apply now!!

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