

Lower Windrush AGM Report 2025

2024 was another year of trying to increase the number of pupils in the coaching program.

We created 3 new sessions for primary school children aged 4 – 11 years old, we went in to the schools and promoted these sessions through taster days but sadly we had a very limited take up. The junior sessions that we are running are still positive and the numbers are steady. We really need to grow the number of pupils having coaching at the club so we are continuing to reach out the schools and advertise through social media.

Currently we have 10 children in the coaching program and around 8 adults each week. However this has been about average for the program so our numbers are not going down we are just struggling to get them up.

We hope to run another open day for children either linked with the village events or a separate event as these always used to bring in new pupils.

One of the bursary children has been attending regularly however the second has only showed up once. We need to think about how we offer these places in the future to make sure they are being offered to children who have a genuine interest in taking up the space.

Lastly I am pleased to say that the Excel Tennis Academy has been nominated for the Tennis Open Up Award which is in recognition of all the hard work we have done in the last 12 months to make tennis accessible to children and adults from all backgrounds but specifically those with SEND, age, injury or economic related support needed. I am really proud of my team and we will continue to push forward and build on this recognition and hope this also has a direct impact on the numbers in coaching at LWTC.

Thank you as always to the tennis club committee for their on going support.