



# WINNS WEEKLY

2.5.2025

¡Buen fin de semana!

Spanish  
Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES WB 5.5.2025

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** MAY BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 1AS Class Assembly (9:10am)

Please remember to subscribe to [our online calendar](#) so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

### YEAR 5 PIZZA IN THE PARK

While some of Year 5 were away at The Hive, those who stayed at school enjoyed a fantastic week of their own! The highlight was making incredibly tasty-looking pizzas, which they later enjoyed during a very sophisticated picnic in the sunshine at Lloyd Park. The children also rolled up their sleeves for some hands-on gardening, preparing our new planting beds ready for a colourful array of flowers to be added in the coming weeks. It was a week full of creativity, teamwork, and outdoor fun—proving that brilliant experiences happen both near and far!



### DIGITAL SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Have you seen our weekly posters from the National College giving plenty of practical hints and tips for parents & carers on keeping your children safe online and in the virtual world. Please scroll to the very bottom of the newsletter each week to find each update.



## YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THE HIVE



Our Year 5 children recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to The Hive in Epping Forest. Blessed with gloriously sunny weather, the group embraced a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including woodland walks, team challenges, and campfire fun. The beautiful natural setting offered the perfect backdrop for adventure and learning, helping children to build confidence, independence, and friendships. Our team of staff were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork shown by all pupils. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this a truly memorable experience for our Year 5 explorers!

## YEAR 3 AT THE YOUNG V & A

Y3 took part in creative design activities to explore this affordable, customisable prosthetic arm for people with born or acquired limb differences. The session helped us to develop empathy, expand our creative confidence and understand how design can celebrate what makes us unique.



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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE SUMMER TERM?



SUMMER TERM

The Summer Term is always a busy one for FOTW with a number of fun and exciting events planned including:

**SPONSORED DANCE** - The children will be taking part in a sponsored boogie at the school. More details to follow soon.

**SUMMER FAIR** - Put **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** in your calendars! We'll be hosting another fabulous and joyous fair at the school. An event not to be missed!

There are also discussions taking place about other exciting events so keep an eye out for more details in your Whatsapp groups, emails and the Winns Weekly.



### SUMMER FAIR PLANNING MEETING

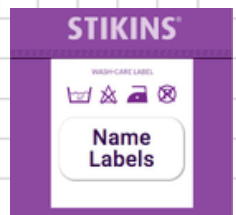
The Summer Fair planning meeting takes place next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Rose and Crown pub at 8pm. Bring yourself, your ideas for the fair and meet your fellow parents.

Can't make the meeting but would like to help? Then please join the FOTW Whatsapp group here: <https://tinyurl.com/dk7jc2ef> or if you have an idea for something that could be held at the fair then please email [fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com)

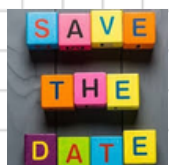


### NEED LABELS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES?

Then consider ordering from Stikins. As a member of **Stikins fundraising scheme** we receive a 30% donation every time you make a purchase. To order, visit <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and quote the school's fundraising number - 25586 - when you check out.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**APRIL:**

**MAY:**

**JUNE:**

28<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fair

Our events are included in the Winns [online calendar](#) and you can receive automatic updates into your own calendar by subscribing.

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## THE FRIENDS OF THE WINNS

### WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE WINNS?

We are you! If you are a parent of a child at The Winns Primary School then you're automatically a Friends of The Winns member. Run by a committee of parents, the Friends of the Winns is a collection of volunteers who run events throughout the year to raise much needed funds for our school. But most importantly, we have fun!

### WHERE DOES THE FUNDRAISING GO?

All money raised goes to the school to give the children the best educational experience possible. In recent years, we have supported a number of projects including the Main School and Reception playground transformations, the installation of a teaching kitchen, School Library improvements, and the purchase of new AV equipment.

Also, 10% of all money raised by Friends of the Winns goes to the Family Support Fund. This is managed by the school and offers support to those families that need it most.

### WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH FOTW?

The Friends of the Winns is a charitable organisation that is run completely by parent volunteers. You can volunteer at anytime and can give us as much time as you can (even an hour helps). You don't need to hold an official FOTW role or be voted in to be a volunteer!

We are also on the look out for people to help in a number of ways, whether that is with the Library Team, the Pre-loved Team on at one of our many events. Interested? Then please email [fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com) or join the FOTW Whatsapp group: <https://tinyurl.com/dk7jc2ef>



### OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

#### SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING!

Easyfundraising is a simple way for you to support the school. Over 7,500 brands will donate to Friends of the Winns for free every time you use the app or browser extension to shop. **It costs you nothing extra!**

Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofthewinns>

**ONLINE DONATIONS** - You can set up a regular payment or make a one off donation through the Charities Aid Foundation. All the details can be found here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26249#!/DonationDetails>

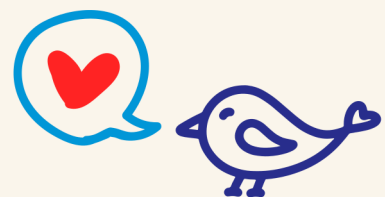


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SAVE the Date!  
SATURDAY 28th JUNE



The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET  
We can accept cash or cards at the event.

### English Conversation Club

English Conversation Clubs is a drop-in session and really informal (run by volunteers rather than tutors) and suitable for anyone wanting to improve their English speaking skills.

This is a friendly, welcoming group for our parents. Our aim is to improve on conversational English by focusing on spoken English skills and listening skills.

You will discuss different topics and learn vocabulary.

The class is Free of charge and will run once a week during term time.

Lessons will start 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2.15-3.15pm at The Winns Primary School. Please click on form.

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### İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü,

İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü, katılımın serbest olduğu, oldukça samimi ve gayri resmi bir oturmudur (öğretmenler yerine gönüllüler tarafından yürütülür) ve İngilizce konuşma becerilerini geliştirmek isteyen herkes için uygundur.

Bu kulüp, velilerimiz için dostane ve sıcak bir ortam sunar. Amacımız, konuşma ve dinleme becerilerine odaklanarak İngilizce konuşma pratiğini geliştirmektir.

Farklı konular üzerine konuşacak ve yeni kelimeler öğreneceksiniz.

Dersler ücretsizdir ve dönem boyunca haftada bir kez okulda yapılacaktır.

Çarşamba, 30 Nisan 2025, saat 14:15-15:15, Winns İlkokulu'nda. Lütfen formu tıklayın <https://forms.office.com/e/p9uNP4VbL1>

### Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză

Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză este o sesiune deschisă, foarte informală (gestionată de voluntari, nu de profesori) și potrivită pentru oricine dorește să își îmbunătățească abilitățile de vorbire în limba engleză.

Este un grup prietenos și primitiv pentru părinții noștri. Scopul nostru este să îmbunătățim conversația în limba engleză, concentrându-ne pe abilitățile de exprimare orală și de ascultare.

Veți discuta diverse teme și veți învăța vocabular nou.

Cursul este gratuit și va avea loc o dată pe săptămână, în timpul perioadei școlare.

Lecțiile vor începe pe 30 aprilie 2025, la 14.15-15.15, la școala primară The Winns <https://forms.office.com/e/p9uNP4VbL1>

### (انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنے کا کلب)

انگلش کنورسیشن کلب، یعنی انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنے کا کلب، ایک ڈراپ ان سیشن، یعنی ایسی کلاس ہے جہاں آپ وقت لیے بغیر آ سکتے ہیں، اور وہاں سے جا بھی سکتے ہیں۔ یہ سراسر بے تکلفانہ طور پر چلائی جاتی ہے۔ اس کو استاد کے بجائے رضاکار چلاتے ہیں اور یہ ہر اس شخص کے لیے موزوں ہے جو اپنی انگریزی کی بات چیت کو بہتر بنانا چاہتے ہیں۔

یہ ہمارے بچوں کے والدین کے لئے ایک دوستانہ اور خوشگوار ماحول پر مبنی گروپ ہے۔ ہمارا مقصد انگریزی بولنے اور سننے کی مہارت پر توجہ کر کے انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنے کو بہتر کرنا ہے۔

آپ مختلف موضوعات پر گفتگو کریں گے اور انگریزی کے الفاظ سیکھیں گے۔

اس کلاس کا کوئی معاوضہ/فیس نہیں اور یہ ٹرم ٹائم کے دوران اسکول میں ہفتہ میں ایک بار ہوا کرے گی۔ کلب کے شروع ہونے کی تاریخ ہے ... اس برائے مہربانی فارم پر کلک کریں۔

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# **WALTHAMSTOW CRICKET CLUB**

**48A, GREENWAY AVE, E17 3QN**



## **Summer Junior Cricket**

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# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

### 1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

### 2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

### 3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

### 4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

### 5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

### 6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

### 7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

### 8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

### 9 REVERSING VEHICLES

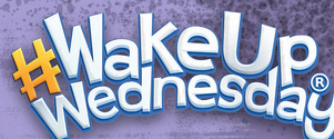
Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

### 10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

## Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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