

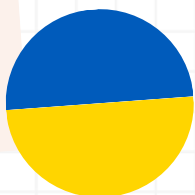


WINNS WEEKLY

13.6.2025

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 16.6.2025

Wednesday 18th June 4KB RIGB Trip

Thursday 19th June 4EB RIGB Trip

RMS Class Assembly (9:10am)

Y6 Young Enterprise Afternoon

Y6 Residential Online Parents Meeting (4:30pm)

Friday 20th June FOTW Non-Uniform Day (donations for Summer Fair)

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

WIGGLE FOR WINNS GETS EVERYONE MOVING!

This week, our school was full of energy and rhythm as children across all year groups took part in Wiggle for Winns, our latest FOTW event to raise money for the school. Pupils danced with their classes and year groups, before the whole school came together on the playground to perform a brilliant routine taught by the amazing Kayda. It was a fantastic celebration of movement and community! A huge thank you to Kayda for her expertise and enthusiasm, and to everyone who has supported the event with generous donations – your contributions are hugely appreciated. See the FOTW section for more information about how to donate.



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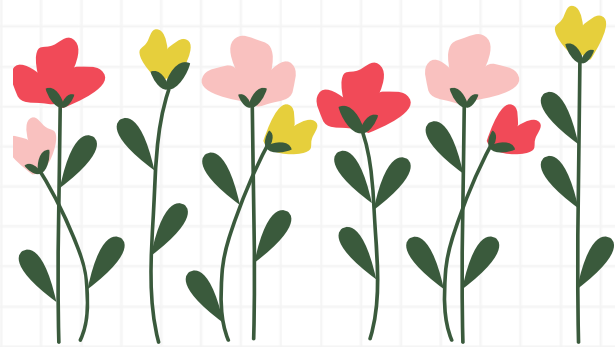
YEAR 2 QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS



Our Year 2 athletics squad competed at the Borough Quad Kids competition at The Feel Good Centre this week. The children needed to take part in jumping, throwing, sprinting and longer distance running to earn points as a whole team. As always, the children represented the school brilliantly and we now await the final results. Thank you to Coach Sim and all the families who came along to support the children.

NURSERY PARK WALK

Nursery children visited Lloyds Park this week to learn about the natural world and how it changes with the seasons. They enjoyed spotting flowers, listening to birds, and exploring leaves and trees. The trip was a fun, hands-on way to build curiosity and bring their classroom learning to life.



CREATIVITY WEEKS BEGIN WITH A BUZZ!

Our first ever Creativity Weeks are off to a fantastic start, with every class across the school diving into exciting, hands-on activities. From performance poetry and street dance to puppetry, stop motion animation, and film poster design, there's a real buzz of imagination and energy in every corner. A huge thank you to the parents who have generously given their time and expertise – your contributions make a real difference. The children's final creations will be proudly displayed in Blue Hall and in the main corridor display cabinet during the Summer Fair. We can't wait to share them!



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2025 PARENT SURVEY

It's been a busy year here at The Winns with lots going on and much to celebrate. But as always, we are continually looking for ways to improve our offer to our school community. With this in mind, we kindly invite you to complete our Parent Survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us continue to improve our school. We truly appreciate the time you take to share your views.

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, these are available from the school office.

The survey will close on Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Please click the link below to access the survey:

<https://forms.gle/BWznBNDTJy929w4F6>



Section 1 of 3

The Winns Parent and Carer Survey 2025

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The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team would like to invite all parents and carers to par Annual Parent Survey. We value the responses that parents provide and appreciate the time that y complete the survey.

If you have more than one child in the school, please could we ask that you submit a response for

We want to gather your views of your child's experience at the Winns and the school in general. TI this survey to help us to continue to engage with parents and grow as a school.

All answers submitted will be anonymous. The results will be collated by the Governing Body, and with the Senior Leadership Team and all staff.



THE WINNS SUPPORTS BIKE WEEK 2025!

This week, The Winns Primary School proudly celebrated Bike Week 2025, the UK's biggest annual celebration of cycling. We've seen a steady growth in the number of children and families choosing to cycle to and from school, and it's been fantastic to see our bike racks full each day!

Alongside this growing enthusiasm, we continue to offer regular group bike rides, bicycle training, maintenance workshops, and have recently expanded our bike storage facilities to support even more young

cyclists. Cycling is a brilliant way to stay active, build confidence, and help protect the environment. By choosing to travel by bike, our school community is making a real difference—reducing pollution, easing congestion, and promoting healthy habits.

Well done to everyone who got involved and helped make Bike Week 2025 a great success!

RECEPTION EXOTIC BUG WORKSHOP

Reception had an exciting visit from an expert who brought along a range of exotic bugs! The children learned fascinating facts about insects and even had the chance to see some up close. It was a memorable, hands-on experience that sparked curiosity and encouraged careful, respectful observation.



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

SUMMER FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are looking for helpers for the upcoming **SUMMER FAIR** on **Saturday 28th June**. We need a lot of volunteers to help make the fair as successful as possible so if you can spare any time to help set up, during the fair, or pack down then that would be greatly appreciated. **Please sign up here:**
<https://tinyurl.com/rmamf486>

SUMMER FAIR - NON UNIFORM DONATIONS DAY - NEXT FRIDAY!

NON-UNIFORM DAY DONATION DRIVE FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025

Kids can wear whatever they like (as long as it's practical and comfortable!). If you can, please donate one or more of the listed items below.

Please only donate **new** or **nearly new** items in **good condition**. Everything donated will be sold or used as prizes at the Winns Summer Fair on Sat June 28th



Get your donations ready! Non-uniform day will be next **Friday 20th June** when kids can wear whatever they like (within reason - please make sure it's practical and comfortable). If you can, then please donate one or more of the items listed below. Please only donate **new** or **nearly new items in good condition**. Everything donated will be sold or used as a prize at the Winter Fair:

- Tombola Prizes
- Children's books
- Pre-loved Uniform
- Unused Cosmetics or Toiletries
- Small Prizes
- Pimms, Wine or Prosecco
- Napkins/ Paper Plates

THE RAFFLE - WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

Buy your tickets now! - <https://tinyurl.com/yx66dym3>

There are an array of fantastic prizes to be won (with more to come) including:

- Electronics
- Food & Drink Vouchers
- Gifts
- Experiences



Can you add more? Although the raffle has launched, We are always on the lookout for more fabulous prizes so if you own, work for or know of a wonderful business that could offer a prize for our raffles then **please get in touch: fotwchair@gmail.com**

Would you like to join the Raffle team? We have a small dedicated team of parents who source prizes, manage donations and deliver prizes for every fair. We could always use more help! **Please email fotw.chair@gmail.com** if you can be a part of making our next raffle even better than the last !

Can you donate a basket to the raffle? We need baskets and containers to create raffle prizes. Please bring any good quality baskets or prize containers to the school office



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SUMMER FAIR - HAVE YOU GOT GREEN FINGERS?



Could you donate some plants to the summer fair?

We will again be hosting a plant stall at the fair and are looking for keen gardeners to donate plants. Donations can be brought to the school office on Friday 27th June or on the day of the fair (the 28th).

SUMMER FAIR - CAKES & BAKES NEEDED

If you are able to bake or buy any cakes, biscuits or savoury treats for the Summer Fair, **please drop them off at the main school office on Friday 27th June or Saturday 28th June at the start of the event.** Please ensure all items are nut free, and, if you can, include an ingredients list for any home bakes



SUMMER FAIR - SPONSORSHIP BOARDS - THANK YOU!



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to host a Central Estates board outside their property. We reached our goal of 100 boards and so will receive £1000 from Central Estates which will go towards the costs of the Summer Fair.

WIGGLE FOR WINNS THANK YOU!

Yesterday the children took part in fun dance activities during the school day for our **sponsored dance-a-thon: Wiggle For Winns!** Pupils danced with their classes and year groups, before the whole school came together on the playground to perform a brilliant routine.

So far the Children's dancing has raised over £3000! There is still time to sponsor your children as the last day to send sponsorship money, to the school and online, is Monday 23rd June: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/wiggle-for-winns>

We are currently raising money to improve the school's well being spaces and make the new art studio amazing. Any sponsorship is appreciated !

If you are a current UK tax payer please make sure you add your full name, address and postcode to the sponsorship form so we can claim Gift Aid at no extra cost to you.

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TEA TOWELS - ONE WEEK LEFT TO ORDER! - DEADLINE 22ND JUNE

Add to your collection of tea towels featuring your little ones' self portrait - and help raise funds for Friends of the Winns! They make great presents, so stock up for Birthdays and Christmas now. **THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS THE 22ND JUNE**

Get your Tea Towels here: <https://tinyurl.com/529ac5z4>



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING IN RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER?

Then you would make a perfect Reception Year Group Rep

We are looking for a parent to become the new Reception Year Group Rep starting in September. Year Reps are important members of FOTW as they help to pass on information and are the point of contact for all information related to FOTW for their year group.

Interested? Then contact fotwchair@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP?

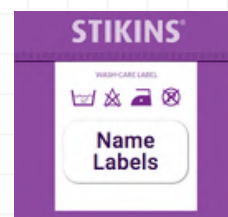


Then consider Barracudas

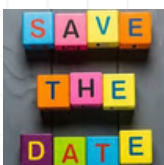
FOTW have negotiated a discount for Winns parents who use the code FOTW25 when booking. More details about the camps can be found in the flyer on page 10 of this Winns Weekly

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



MAY:

JUNE:

20th - Non-Uniform Donations Day
28th - Summer Fair

JULY:

19th - Tour de Winns

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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 or join the FOTW Whatsapp group: <https://tinyurl.com/dk7jc2ef>

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!



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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Tombola Prizes

Unwanted gifts and new toys

Small Prizes

Party bag fillers; new or nearly new small toys, pens, games

Children's Books

Good condition

Bric à Brac, Toys & Games

Good condition used toys, homewares, unused cosmetics or toiletries

Pre-Loved Uniform

Jumpers, cardigans, dresses, trousers or shorts.

Pimms, Wine
or Prosecco

Napkins and/or
Paper Plates





Winns Summer fair

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 28 JUNE, 12-3PM

HOT FOOD & BAR ✖ RAFFLE ✖ TOMBOLA
BOUNCY CASTLE ✖ NEARLY NEW TOYS & BOOKS
ART SHOW ✖ FACE PAINTING ✖ CAKES & BAKES
PRELOVED UNIFORMS ✖ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
CRAFTS ✖ SCHOOL GARDEN VISIT ✖ GAMES

The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET

We can accept cash or cards at the event.



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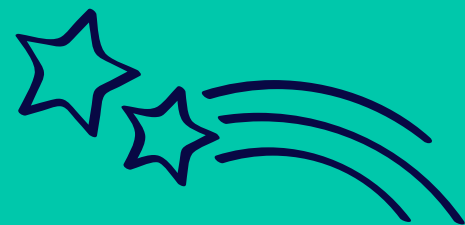
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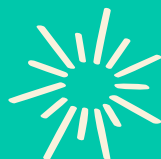
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creating curiosity.**

**Step into a celebration of
our children's imagination,
creativity and curiosity at
the Summer Fair showcase.**



Blue Hall, Winns Primary
Saturday 28th June
(During Summer Fair)



BECOME A VOLUNTEER PARENT/CARER CHAMPION



Parent/Carer champions may:

- Facilitate workshops and 121 support
- Help set up information sessions for parents at community events
- Signpost and support parents to find help and advice from the Family Hub

AS A PARENT/CARER CHAMPION YOU WILL RECEIVE

- TRAINING AND ONGOING SUPPORT
- THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT FAMILIES AND MEET OTHER PARENTS
- FUTURE REFERENCES AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TO FIND OUT MORE OR APPLY

Email: gemma.akinade@walthamforest.gov.uk

Web: <https://bit.ly/PCHAMPION>

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY



Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.

REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING



Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY

Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.

PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

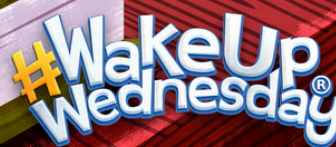
Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.

ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.



The National College