



WINNS WEEKLY

20.6.2025

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 23.6.2025

Monday 23rd June 4MH RIGB Trip

Wednesday 25th June 3AM Class Assembly (9:10am)
Class Photos

Thursday 26th June 1ES Class Assembly (9:10am)
5BB @ William Morris Gallery

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

YEAR 6 YOUNG ENTERPRISE AFTERNOON – A BRILLIANT SUCCESS!

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting Young Enterprise afternoon here at The Winns Primary School. The event was a wonderful celebration of creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit. As part of the project, our Year 6 children became young entrepreneurs, using 'seed' capital to set up a range of small businesses. From games and challenges to sweet treats and handmade crafts, they worked hard to plan, price, and promote their stalls to children from across the whole school.

Pupils from all year groups had the chance to take part in the fun activities, and it was fantastic to see the school buzzing with energy and enthusiasm. The aim of the event was to raise money for the Year 6 leavers' party, and we are pleased to say that our young business owners made an impressive profit! Well done to everyone involved for making the afternoon such a memorable success!



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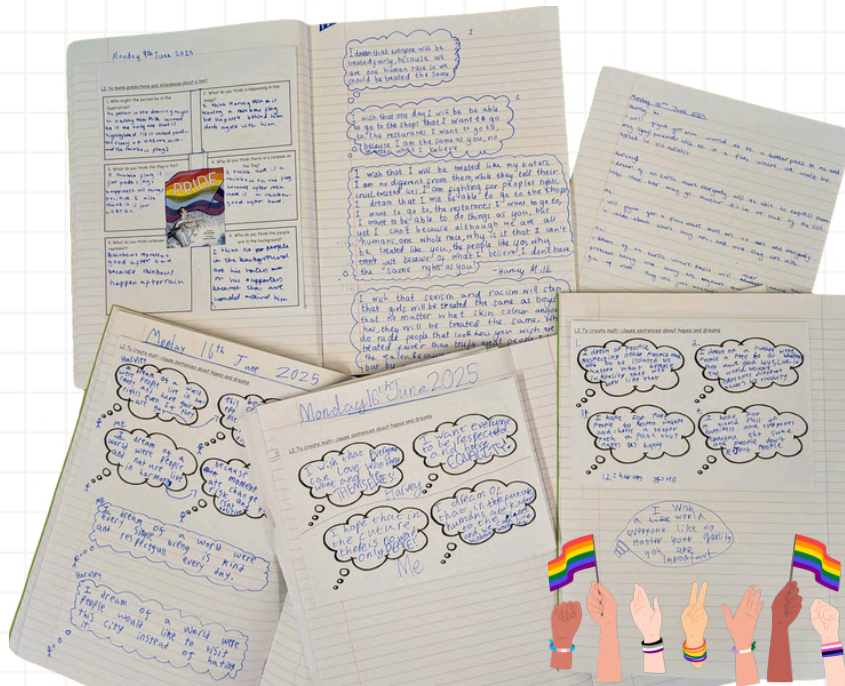
YEAR 5 HOCKEY EVENTS

Two groups of children had the opportunity to visit the home of England Hockey at Lee Valley this week. On Tuesday, 15 children went to watch England Men and Women play in the Pro League, and on Thursday, 8 children attended an England Hockey Skills Festival held on the arena pitch at Lee Valley. Both groups of children had a fantastic time and represented the school brilliantly.



PRIDE MONTH

At The Winns, Pride Month is a time to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and the importance of being proud of who we are. Across the school, children have been engaging in thoughtful and creative work that reflects these values. Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been working on a unit inspired by the life of Harvey Milk, an influential LGBT activist. The children learnt about Milk's life and achievements, before creating their own writing in which they expressed their hopes and dreams for the future (see some of the examples to the left).



RMS CLASS ASSEMBLY: AROUND THE WORLD WITH RMS AIRLINES!

This week, Reception class RMS took families on a wonderful journey aboard RMS Airlines! Parents were invited to fasten their seatbelts and join the children as they flew across the United Kingdom and then travelled through all seven continents. The children confidently shared their learning about people and places, celebrating the diversity of our world with beautifully spoken lines, facts, and vibrant songs. It was a joy to see how much they had learned and how enthusiastically they performed. A huge well done to RMS for such a colourful, confident, and heart-warming performance!



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CELEBRATING ANDREAS' INTERNATIONAL KARATE SUCCESS!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news about one of our Year 6 pupils, Andreas. Andreas recently represented Shito Ryu Karate England at the 3rd WSSHRC Championships in Varaždin, Croatia. Competing in the Kumite male 10/11 years category, Andreas secured an outstanding result – winning bronze and placing third in the world! This incredible achievement at an international level reflects Andreas' dedication, discipline and hard work. We are all extremely proud of him and look forward to seeing what he accomplishes next. Well done, Andreas!



Y4 L'OREAL YOUNG SCIENTIST WORKSHOPS

This week, 4KB & 4EB had the exciting opportunity to attend the L'Oréal Young Scientist Workshops at the prestigious Royal Institution in central London. The workshops were designed to inspire curiosity and a love of science through hands-on, engaging experiments. Children took part in the Cosmetic Chemistry workshop, learning about reactions and the pH scale. The children returned buzzing with excitement and a collection of cosmetics that they had created! Well done, Year 4, and thank you to all the parent helpers who accompanied the children!



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>



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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. Th 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.



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

TEA TOWELS - LAST FEW DAYS! - DEADLINE 22ND JUNE

Add to your collection of tea towels featuring your little ones' self portrait. They make great presents, so stock up for Birthdays and Christmas now. **THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS IN 2 DAYS - THIS SUNDAY 22ND JUNE**
Get your Tea Towels here: <https://tinyurl.com/529ac5z4>



WIGGLE FOR WINNS LAST FEW DAYS!

Last few days to sponsor your child as **sponsorship closes on Monday 23rd June.**
So far the Children's dancing has raised over £3800! If you haven't sponsored and would still like to then visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/wiggle-for-winns>

SUMMER FAIR - MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for MORE helpers for the upcoming SUMMER FAIR on Saturday 28th June.



So, if you can spare a couple of hours on the day whether to help set up (09:30-11:30), during the fair (11:30-13:30/13:30-15:30), or pack down (15:00-16:30) then that would be greatly appreciated. Volunteering is a lot of fun and you can do it with your child too, whether that is on a game stall, the books stall, manning a bouncy castle or serving food and drink. And anyone who volunteers for the whole day 11:30-15:30 gets a free food and drinks token as a thank you. So, whether you have volunteered before or this would be your first time, we would love to have you help make this another fantastic fair.

Interested?! THEN PLEASE SIGN UP HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/rmamf486>

THE RAFFLE - WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

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



There are an array of fantastic prizes to be won including:

- £150 Voucher for Brat Restaurant
- Android HD Tablet
- 2 x Tickets to The Comedy About Spies
- ShowKids Theatre School - 2 Months Free
- 1 Hour of Flukes Gaming for 6 People
- Pizza and Drinks for Two at Sodo Pizza
- Mystery Agency - Escape Room Game
- 12 Pack of Beer from Pretty Decent Brewery
- £25 Voucher for Yard Sale Pizza
- Free Adult and Child Induction / Climbing Session at Yonder
- Nail Bar Vouchers
- William Morris Garden Print
- Dog Toys plus 20% Off Any Grooming Service from Rag & Bone Pet Services
- And more....

Entries are only 10p each, so what are you waiting for! Buy your tickets now! - <https://tinyurl.com/yx66dym3>



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SUMMER FAIR - DONATIONS

A BIG thank you to everyone who brought in a donation to school today. If you have anything else you would like to donate then please bring it to the school office one day next week.

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 - SCREEN PRINTING IS BACK!



A big thanks to Stow Brothers who have generously supported our craft area at the fair.

Come and join Siobhan for screen printing of a wonderful new design (created especially for the Winns Summer Fair!) on t-shirts and tote bags. Bring your own clean light coloured t-shirt on the day of the fair and save money on the price you pay.

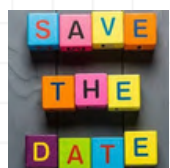
SUMMER FAIR - GET YOUR TOKENS EARLY

Skip the queues on the day and buy your tokens early!

Tokens will be available after school in the main school playground on Friday 27th June. Each token is worth 50p and can be used on all stalls (accept external plant stall which is cash only) at the fair. Cash or card accepted as payment.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MAY:

JUNE:

27th - Summer Fair Tokens sale
28th - Summer Fair

JULY:

19th - Tour de Winns

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 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>

Have ideas or feedback for FOTW? Email Karen, Co-Chair of FOTW: fotwchair@gmail.com





AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

Voucher for BRAT Restaurant

Android HD Tablet

2 x Tickets to *The Comedy About Spies*

1 x Free Term at ShowKids Theatre School

1-Hour Flukes Gaming Session for 6 People

Pizza & Drinks for Two at Sodo Pizza

The Mystery Agency *Escape Room Game*

12-Pack of Beer from Pretty Decent Brewery

£25 Voucher for Yard Sale Pizza

Free Adult & Child Induction Climbing Session at Yonder

Charlotte Tilbury Perfume & Makeup Set

Nail Bar Vouchers – and may more!

**PRETTY
DECENT**
— BEER CO —

SHOWKIDS
THEATRE SCHOOL

BRAT

YONDER

**Yard
Sale**
PIZZA

KENNY WAX
PRODUCTIONS

**WILLIAM
MORRIS
GALLERY**

SIOBHÁN WATT

Sodo

**dannie
montgomery**
DESIGN

Flukes
at BIG PENNY SOCIAL

Dr.Oetker



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.



WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!

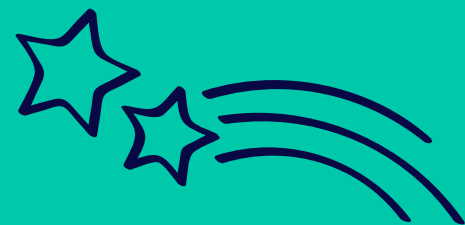
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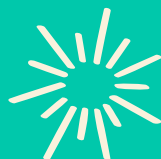
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**Connecting to culture,
creating curiosity.**

**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>

Phone: 07586713368



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS



YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING



Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED



YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION



There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK



While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

SET TIME LIMITS

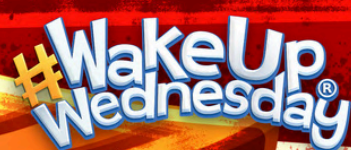
The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

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