



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

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to volunteer on the day

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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!

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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)



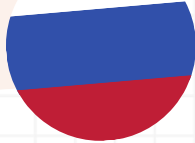


WINNS WEEKLY

27.6.2025

Приятных
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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 30.6.2025

Monday 30th June Nursery Grow Wild Trip

Tuesday 1st July Y2 "When I Grow Up" event

Wednesday 2nd July Y6 Transition Day (children attend their secondary schools)

Thursday 3rd July RKB Class Assembly (9:10am)
Y3 @ Barleylands Farm; Y1 @ Connaught Waters

Friday 4th July Early Years International Day

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

KS2 QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS

Our KS2 athletics teams attended the rearranged Quad Kids competition at The Feel Good Centre on Thursday. Competing for their best times and distances, the children acquired points for their year group team across a sprint, a long distance race, a howler throw and a standing long jump. All of the children represented the school brilliantly, and we now await the results to see our final position.

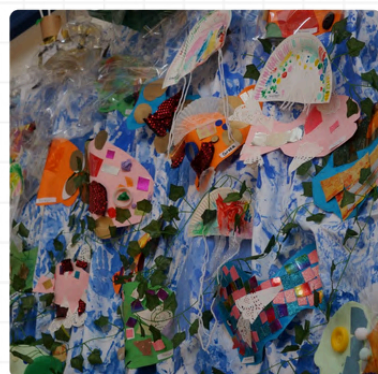
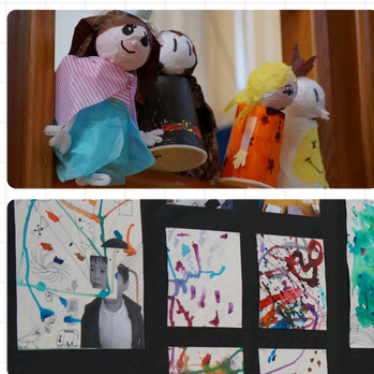


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CREATIVITY WEEKS EXHIBITION

Over the past fortnight, our school has been buzzing with activity thanks to our very first Creativity Weeks. Children across all year groups had the chance to dive into a variety of creative projects, exploring different skills and expressing their imaginations. From crafting stop-motion films to constructing bird boxes, it was wonderful to see the children engage with these hands-on activities. Families will have the opportunity to view these projects during the upcoming Summer Fair. You'll find their work showcased in Blue Hall, on the walls outside the library, and within the display cabinet near the main entrance. We hope you'll enjoy seeing all the wonderful things our students have created - a special thank you to all the teachers who have worked incredibly hard this week to put the displays together.



MINI TOUR DE WALTHAM FOREST

A group of our year 6 children were able to attend the Mini Tour de Waltham Forest cycling event in Jubilee Park, Leyton earlier this week. The children had the chance to improve their cycling skills and raced against other schools in a fun, friendly environment. When the children weren't racing, they visited the range of cycling-related activities on show, including pedal-powered smoothie machines, and a jukebox. While we didn't bring home any of the top prizes, everyone had a great time and the children represented the school brilliantly.



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3AM CLASS ASSEMBLY

3AM treated us to a fantastic journey back in time with their class assembly this week! The performance was entirely based on the Stone Age, filled with clever sketches that were both informative and entertaining. A definite highlight was their catchy song, which really brought the Stone Age theme to life. Huge well done to all the children in 3AM for such a memorable and enjoyable assembly, and thanks to Ms Morris and the other adults that helped to prepare the children! They truly showed off their hard work and creativity.



1ES CLASS ASSEMBLY

1ES enchanted us with their delightful class assembly on Thursday this week, taking us deep "into the forest." The children showcased their incredible creativity by crafting their own unique characters from wooden spoons. With these charming creations, they acted out a wonderful story, bringing their forest adventure to life. It was a truly imaginative and charming performance that clearly showed how much effort and teamwork went into it. Thank you to Ms Seymour and the other adults that helped to prepare the children. Well done, 1ES!



VALUE GAMES

On Tuesday, a group of our children headed to Peter May Sports Centre to take part in the Value Games. In total, over 500 children from year 2 & 3 across the borough took part in a carousel of 14 sporting activities ranging from boxercise to golf, meeting children from other schools along the way. A group of our Sports Ambassadors from year 6 led one of the activities, lacrosse, working hard to engage and enthuse the younger children across the day. Another group of 30 Year 3 children attended to take part in the events and get to meet different children. Both groups of children represented the school fabulously - well done everyone!





Summer Fair FAQs

What is the Winns Summer Fair?



The Winns Summer Fair is a community event, run by the Friends of the Winns volunteers. The purpose of the fair is to raise money for the school while having fun.

We offer food, drink, gifts and items to purchase such as books, games and pre-loved uniform. Kids can play a variety of games to win prizes, get their face painted, take part in crafts as well as jump until their heart's content on a bouncy castle. We are also hosting an Art Show of lots of the children's fantastic work.

When is the Winns Summer Fair?



Saturday 28th June

Fair runs from **12pm to 3pm - free entry**

(11:30 early open for SEND families)

How do the tokens work?



We sell tokens on the front gate, which can be spent on most stalls* and all games. Tokens cost 50p each.

Each game costs one token (50p) to play (other experiences as the bouncy castle and screen printing cost more, but there is signage making all price points clear, and we aim to balance affordability with maximising fundraising)

If a player wins a game, they will be given a different coloured prize token. Prize tokens can be collected and exchanged for a prize at the prize table.

**excluding stalls run by external vendors*

Can I pay by cash or card instead of using tokens?



Yes! All stalls and games will accept cash. Some will also accept contactless card payments, including all food and drink service areas, pre-loved uniform and the Screen Printing.



Summer Fair FAQs



What happens if it's raining?

The Winns Summer Fair will run whatever the weather, however, the weather will determine how many of the games and experiences will be inside. We will have a wet weather and dry weather plan, and will set up on the day according to conditions.



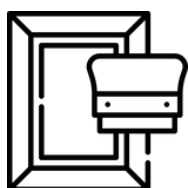
Are there any performances to look out for?

Yes! There will be performances by students and parents from the School Choir (12:15), a violinist (12:30), the ukulele band (1pm), a woodwind group (2pm), the Winns Community Choir (2.45pm). All performances will take place in the playground.



What will the food and drink options be?

We will be serving savoury items (pizza, hotdogs, sausage rolls, samosas plus more) at the Street Food stall, plus cakes, biscuits and hot drinks at the Cafe. The licensed Bar will be serving a selection of cocktails, wine, beer and soft drinks.



What about other activities?

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.**



You can also visit the School Garden to see the amazing transformation the gardening club have made.



And don't forget that we have plenty of games to enjoy for both children - Hook a Duck, Flag Pull, Bean Bag Toss, Higher or Lower, Tin Can Alley, SpongeBob Roll - and adults - Spin the Wheel and Wine Pull.



There will also be limited edition Cybi Tea Towels for sale!



What is the SEN Family Quiet Space?

There will be a quiet space available for children who would like time away from the busy fair.

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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

THE RAFFLE - BUY YOUR TICKETS!

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 & Children 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>

TEA TOWELS

Thank you to everyone who bought a tea towel, the children have done some wonderful self-portraits. Tea Towels should be delivered to the school around the week of the 21st July and will come home in your child's bag.



WIGGLE FOR WINNS THANKS!



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the children for dancing their socks and to all the parents who sponsored them. The event brought in a whopping £4500 which is an amazing achievement.

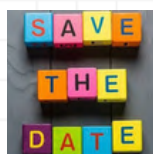
LOOKING FOR A SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP?

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 11 of this Winns Weekly



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MAY:

JUNE:

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





WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2025

28 JULY - 22 AUGUST

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16
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RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This summer we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.



To book your place and find out more scan here:



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Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

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ART SHOW 6 SUMMER SIZZLER

FREE ENTRY

Student GCSE Art Show
Silent Art Auction
Live Music, DJ & Karaoke
BBQ and Street Food
Refreshments & Licensed Bar
Mocktail Bar
Bake Sale
Pre-loved Uniform Stall
Plant Sale

Beat the Goalie
Nail Bar & Festival Face Painting
Winner Stays On Chess & Ping Pong
Shoot the Hoop
Tombola
And more games & activities

It's the summer school event
you won't want to miss!
Bring your friends and family.

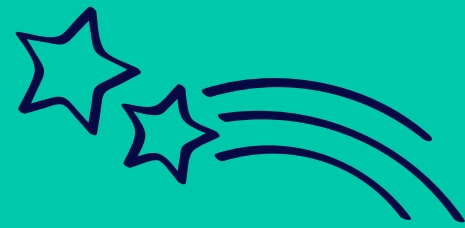
4 TO 7PM

Wednesday 2 July 2025

This is a PTA fundraising event for Frederick Bremer Secondary School, Siddeley Rd, London E17 4EY.
Cash and credit cards accepted. All proceeds will go towards playground enhancements at school.

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ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

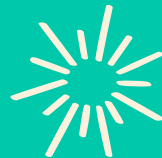
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9:00AM - 3:00PM

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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 NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

18
CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 4* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with *Pikachu*, *Donkey Kong* and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *'The Super Mario Bros. Movie'* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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