

TOUR *de* WINNS

 The Winns
Primary School



Saturday 19 July
10am – 1pm

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WINNS WEEKLY

11.7.2025

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 14.7.2025

Monday 14th July Y6 Treginnis Residential (return Friday pm)
5CF Swimming (all week)

Thursday 17th July 5BB Class Assembly (9:10am)

Friday 18th July Final after-school activity clubs (tea time continues)

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

KS1 AND KS2 SPORTS DAYS: SUNSHINE, SMILES AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Bathed in beautiful summer sunshine, children from Year 1 through to Year 6 had an incredible time at this week's KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. Across a range of disciplines including sprints, relays, throwing, and jumping challenges, the children showed determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship while cheering each other on. Parents joined the fun with a series of egg and spoon races and an ultra-competitive sprint that brought plenty of laughter and excitement to the field. Teachers also limbered up and joined in with the fun. A huge thank you goes to Mr Jones for his **eggcellent** organisation of the event, ensuring everything **ran** smoothly, and to Bisi and Victoria from the Friends of The Winns for providing much-needed refreshments to keep everyone cool and hydrated. It was a wonderful day of fun for our whole school community. Well done everyone!



YEAR 6 SHINE IN SHAKESPEARE ROCKS

This week, our Year 6 children took to the stage for their final performance at The Winns, presenting Shakespeare Rocks to a packed audience of proud parents and teachers. The children gave it their all with some truly memorable performances, showcasing their confidence, humour, and teamwork as they brought Shakespeare's world to life with energy and joy. It was wonderful to see every child take part and give a performance that they can be proud of as they prepare to leave us for their next chapter. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team of Mr Bishop, Miss Seed, Daria and Merita for their hard work, and to families for supporting the children so enthusiastically. Well done Y6!



NURSERY CONCERT

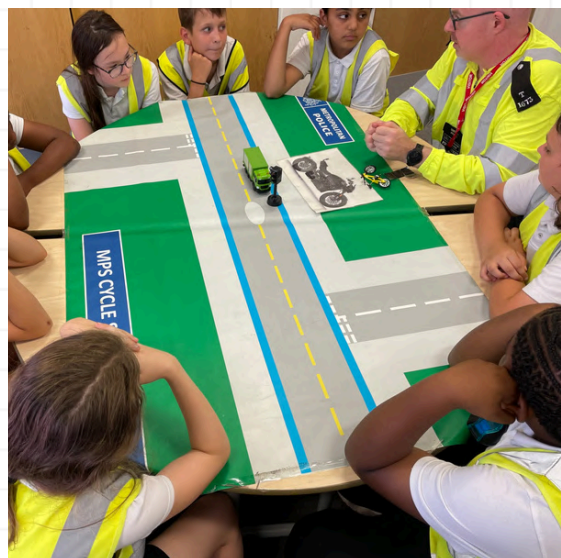
This Wednesday, the school hall buzzed with the delightful sounds of our Nursery children's Singing Assembly! Parents, grandparents, and carers gathered to watch their little ones shine, and they truly did. Our youngest learners sang their hearts out, performing classic nursery rhymes and new songs with infectious enthusiasm. It was a heart-warming display of their hard work, confidence, and growing love for music. A massive thank you to all the families who came to support our Nursery stars. Your presence made the event incredibly special and created a memorable morning for everyone. Thank you to all the adults who work in Nursery for preparing everyone. We're so proud of our Nursery children and their blossoming talents!



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YEAR 6 ATTEND JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP SCHEME

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme, helping them prepare for challenges they may face as they grow into young adults travelling around London. The children worked in small groups, rotating through activities led by the London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, St John Ambulance, Dogs Trust, and Transport for London. Through real-life scenarios, they learned about staying safe on buses and the Underground, first aid, road safety, and being responsible citizens. It was a valuable, practical experience that encouraged them to think about making good choices and staying safe as they move towards independence.



YEAR 2 TRIP TO LIGHTROOM

Y2 recently embarked on an exciting trip to Lightroom, the new digital art space near King's Cross. Students were enthralled by "Discovering Dinosaurs," an immersive exhibition bringing prehistoric giants to life through immense projections and a captivating soundscape. The visit offered a unique and inspiring blend of science and technology, leaving a lasting impression on all.



RECEPTION CLASSES SPORTS DAY

Reception children were put through their paces this week as they took part in a series of sporting activities on the main playground. Ably supported by our Year 5 Sports Ambassadors, the children enjoyed a morning of running relays, balancing challenges, and jumping activities in small teams. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination as they cheered each other on and celebrated their achievements. Well done, Reception! We can't wait to see you out on the sports field next summer, showing off your skills and confidence when you are in Year 1.





FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS



TOUR DE WINNS - INFO & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Tour de Winns is back!

The Tour de Winns will be happening again this year on **Saturday 19th July, 10:00am-1:00pm** and is a family-friendly ride on traffic-free roads around The Winns Primary School open to anyone on wheels!

On school grounds there will be lots of activities with Dr Bike provided by London Borough of Waltham Forest for repairs and tune-ups, local bike shop Mamachari London offering cargo bike test rides (photo ID required), London

Fire Brigade bringing a fire engine, Metropolitan Police Service engaging with residents and London Cycling Campaign with their "Dare to Dream" campaign.

There will also be stalls and refreshments available in the 'Event Village' in the playground as well as a smaller course for the tiniest of riders. Local roads will be closed to traffic for 2 hours so if you'd like to come down and join in, volunteer to marshal or just cheer the kids on, pop down!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need around 12 marshalls to help make the riding as safe and fun as possible, and a few people to help in the cafe and Event Village in the playground. **Please fill out this form if you are able to help:** <https://forms.office.com/e/fNDiMhYJVQ>



SUMMER FAIR TOTAL & FEEDBACK

The calculations have now been completed and we are excited to announce that we **raised a record breaking amount with a total profit of over £8k being donated to FOTW through the fair and the raffle!** So, thank you again to everyone who took part whether by volunteering or joining us on the day and beforehand.



We would also love to hear from you about what you liked or disliked and suggestions for what else you would like to see at our fairs. **If you're happy to give us feedback then please fill in the form here:** <https://tinyurl.com/2s49ud4c>

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





FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

SPORTS DAY



A big thank you to Victoria and Bisi for hosting the Friends of the Winns table at Sports day on both Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They did an amazing job serving fruity water and snacks to the kids, showing off the beautiful sports kit that has been funded by FOTW and also chatting to parents about signing up to volunteer to help at upcoming events.



If you would like to find out more about Friends of the Winns and all the exciting events we have during each school year then you can join our whatsapp group by clicking here: <https://tinyurl.com/dk7jc2ef>

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.



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

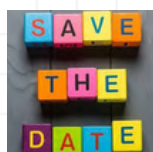


NEED LABELS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES?



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:



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.





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



Talk Matters

Your school is taking part in **Talk Matters** activities and support to help your child develop their talking and listening skills and improve wellbeing across the school.

Parents and carers
Tell us what you think

We are researchers who have been asked to find out what difference **Talk Matters** makes in your school.

We want to hear from you.

Please scan the QR code with your phone to go to the survey. OR CLICK THE CODE



The survey will take around 5 minutes to complete on a phone, tablet or computer.

The survey is open until the end of the school term.

Talk Matters has been developed by the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit. They have asked Ecorys to carry out this research.

Your views will help your school and others to understand how well **Talk Matters** is working and how it could improve.

Have a question about this research? Email:
TalkMattersEvaluation@ecorys.com



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SUMMER CAMP

7-11YRS (BOYS)

11-15YRS (GIRLS)



DATE

AUGUST 4-8, 2025



TIME

09:30 AM - 3:00 PM



LOCATION

**WALTHAMSTOW ACADEMY,
BILLET ROAD, E17 5DP**



**£20 per day
(£80 - 5 days)**

**CONTACT GAVIN PRINCE:
07967239103**

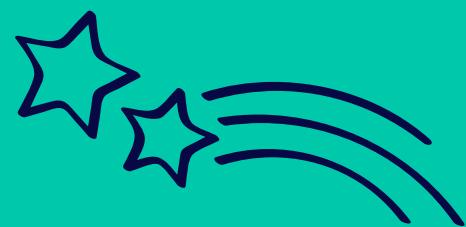


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ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

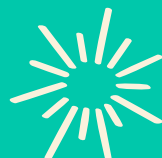
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(KS1 & KS2)**

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

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