



The Winns Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 3rd October 2025

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Upcoming dates for diaries

- Wednesday 15th October - Mental Health Support Team coffee morning (see details below)
- Friday 17th October - FOTW Pre-loved Uniform Sale - playground after school
- Friday 17th October - last day of clubs this half term (tea time club continues as normal)
- w/c 20th October - Parental Consultation meetings
- Friday 24th October - Y6 Careers Fair & Black History Month Celebration

Dates and event information

- Provisional **dates for diaries** for the whole academic year, including class assembly and Christmas performance dates. ([click here](#))
- English Conversation Club for Parents **İngilizce Konuşma Kulübü** Clubul de Conversație în Limba Engleză **انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنے کا کلب** ([click here](#))
- Our **Black History Month** themed menu is available to view on [our website](#).
- Our Mental Health Support Team are running a parents' coffee morning on 15th October on "fears and worries in the school setting". ([click here](#))

Information for families

- **Applications for Nursery 2026:** If you have applied or a nursery place, please ensure you have indicated your child has a sibling in the school. If you haven't applied – please do so as soon as possible. ([click here to apply](#))
- **Bikes in the playground:** Please remember that all bikes, scooters etc. are parked in the playground at the owner's risk. We recommend using a lock to secure your child's bike.

October Half Term Holiday Clubs at The Winns

- ShowKids ([click here](#))
- KDW Sports ([click here](#))

Information from outside agencies and organisations

- Top tips for parents and carers about **EA Sports FC 26** from the National College ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Mental Health Support team** webinars in the Autumn term ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Educational Psychologist Service Parent Advice** sessions ([click here](#))
- Waltham Forest **Community Drop In Sessions** ([click here](#))
- MB Community CIC Saturday Football ([click here](#))
- Chingford Foundation School Open Evening ([click here](#))

The Winns Primary School

Calendar Dates Academic Year 2025-26

Please note, these dates are subject to change.

October 2025

Black History Month

15th - Mental Health Support Team parent workshop

17th – ASC finish

wb 20th – Parental Consultation meetings

20th – Diwali celebration

24th – Y6 Careers Fair

27th-31st – Half Term Holiday

November 2025

3rd – Inset Day (staff only) FGM Awareness Training (am)

4th & 5th - Individual and Sibling Photos

10th – ASC start

10th-14th - Anti Bullying week

21st - Mop up individual and sibling photos

December 2025

6th – FOTW Winter Fair

3rd-16th – Christmas Concerts (see separate communication)

12th – ASC finish

19th – Last day of Autumn term

January 2026

5th – Inset Day (staff only)

12th – ASC start

February 2026

6th – Dress Up for Digits Day

9th – Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day

10th – Safer Internet Day

16th-20th – Half Term Holiday

March 2026

6th-13th – British Science Week

18th – Eid Celebration

20th – ASC finish

wb 23rd – Parental Consultation meetings

27th – Last day of Spring term

April 2026

13th – First day of Summer term (staff & children, no Inset day)

20th – ASC start

22nd – Earth Day

May 2026

4th – Bank Holiday (school closed)

wb 11th – KS2 SATs (Y6)

22nd – ASC finish

wb 25th – Half Term Holiday

June 2026

Pride Month

wb 1st – No ASC

wb 1st & 8th – Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)

1st – Inset day (staff only)

3rd-5th – Y5 Residential to The Hive

wb 8th – Phonics Screening Check (Y1)

wb 8th & 15th – Creativity Weeks (art work displayed at Summer Fair)

8th – ASC start

9th – Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day

10th – Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day

24th - Class Photos

25th – Young Enterprise

July 2026

4th – FOTW Summer Fair

9th – Y6 Leavers' Production (after school)

8th – End of year reports sent home

10th – ASC finish

14th – Leavers' BBQ

17th – Leavers Assembly

17th – Final day of the Summer term

20th – Inset day (staff only)

Class Assembly Dates

Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Thurs 6th Nov – 6PB	Thurs 15 th Jan – 6ES	Thurs 5 th Mar – 3NM	Thurs 23 rd Apr – 1AS	Thurs 11 th Jun Pine
Thurs 13 th Nov – 3AF	Thurs 22 nd Jan – 3CS	Thurs 12 th Mar – 6AM	Thurs 30 th Apr – 5BB	Thurs 18 th Jun 4LT
Thurs 20 st Nov – 5CF	Thurs 29 th Jan – 5JH	Thurs 19 th Mar – 2JS	Thurs 7 th May – 2ML	Thurs 25 th Jun Cedar
	Thurs 5 th Feb – 2CS	Thurs 26 th Mar – 4KB	Thurs 21 st May – 1BH	Thurs 2 nd Jul 1GB
	Thurs 12 th Feb – 4EB			Thurs 9 th Jul Elm

Christmas Performances 2025

	Wed 3rd Dec	Thurs 4 th Dec	Fri 5 th Dec	Mon 8 th Dec	Tues 9 th Dec	Wed 10 th	Thurs 11 th	Fri 12 th
9:10am			Reception Christmas Concert 2		Year 1 Christmas Concert 2	Year 2 Christmas Concert 2	Year 4 Christmas Concert	Year 6 Christmas Concert
2:45 pm	Nursery Christmas Concert	Reception Christmas Concert 1		Year 1 Christmas Concert 1	Year 2 Christmas Concert 1	Year 3 Christmas Concert	Year 5 Christmas Concert	

All performances will take place in Green Hall

All concerts will last around 30 minutes.

Class Christmas Parties – further details to follow

Tuesday 16th December – Years R, 2, 4 & 6

 Wednesday 17th December – Years Nursery, 1, 3 & 5

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 10th December



Welcome Bun venit Hoş geldin خوش آمدید Sveiki atvykę Bienvenue Soo dhawoow

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 17th September 2025 at 2.30-3.15pm 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.

Kulüp, 17th September 2025 tarihinde 2.30-3.15pm saatinde başlayacaktır.

Lütfen forma tıklayın

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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.

Clubul va începe pe 17th September 2025 la 2.30-3.15pm

Vă rugăm să faceți clic pe formular

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(کلب کا کرنے جیت بات میں انگریزی)

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

اور دوستانہ ایک لئے کے والدین کے بچوں ہمارے یہ انگریزی مقصد ہمارا ہے۔ گروپ پر مبنی ماحول خوشگوار میں انگریزی کر کے توجہ پر مہارت کی سننے اور بولنے ہے۔ کرنا بہتر کو کرنے جیت بات انگریزی اور گے کریں گفتگو پر موضوعات مختلف آپ گے۔ سیکھیں کے الفاظ

کے ٹائم ٹرم یہ اور نہیں فیس/معاوضہ کوئی کا کلاس اس کرے گی۔ ہوا بار ایک میں ہفتہ میں اسکول دوران اس ... ہے تاریخ کی ہونے کے شروع کلب کر بج دو، ۲۰۲۰ ستمبر ۷ برائے مہربانی فارم پر کلک کریں۔ +ٹک منٹ پندرہ کر بج تین سے منٹ تیس

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WALTHAM FOREST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM WEBINARS 2025

02

OCTOBER

School attendance and Emotional Wellbeing

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



16

OCTOBER

Helping your child reach their full academic potential

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



06

NOVEMBER

Positive approaches to challenging behaviour

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



20

NOVEMBER

Boost your mood – practical tools for overcoming low mood

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



03

DECEMBER

Anxiety management: building resilience and calm

5-6PM ON MS TEAMS



Please register your interest for any of our free webinars by scanning this QR code



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Speak confidentially
with an educational
psychologist about
your child

DATES

**Wednesday afternoon
(12:30–2 pm) or evening
(3:30–5 pm)**

24th September 2025
8th October 2025
12th November 2025
10th December 2025
14th January 2026
11th February 2026
18th March 2026
22nd April 2026
20th May 2026
10th June 2026
8th July 2026

PARENT ADVICE SESSIONS

Who is it for?

- Parents and carers living in Waltham Forest

What can I expect?

- A free 30-minute session with an EP by phone or online via Teams

How to book?

- Call, text or email us using the contact details below



ABOUT US

Our diverse EP team is passionate about working with families and schools to support children and young people aged 0–25 years with their development, learning and emotional wellbeing.

 educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk

 07776 589 597

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

LIMIT SPENDING

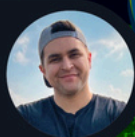
If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/ea-sports-fc-26>



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COMMUNITY DROP-IN

Our early help community drop-in is here

It's a place where everyone can come to get friendly support and information from local volunteers, community organisations and Waltham Forest Early Help teams in an informal space.

We can help you with information about **local services**, **support for parents**, **community activities**, and **help to use online services** and more.

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You can find out how to volunteer here:



DROP IN FROM 9.45-11.15AM

FREE DROP IN SESSION, NO NEED TO BOOK

TUESDAY

QUEENS ROAD
FAMILY HUB
215 QUEENS ROAD
E17 8PJ

WEDNESDAY

CHINGFORD
LIBRARY
STATION ROAD
E4 7EN

THURSDAY

WALTHAMSTOW
LIBRARY
HIGH STREET
E17 7JN

FRIDAY

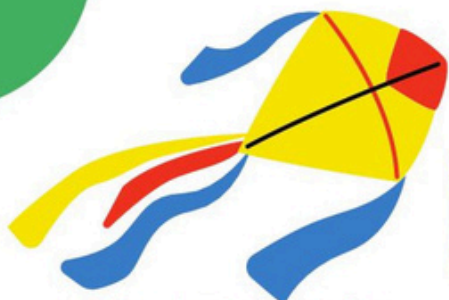
LEYTONSTONE
LIBRARY
6 CHURCH LANE
E11 1HG



Waltham Forest

Booking link here - pbbl.uk/KDWSports

**AGE 5-12
YEARS**



BOOK HERE!



KDW HOLIDAY CLUB

**Please scan QR code to view all our dates
and locations.**

**Standard day 10:00-15:00
Extended day 09:00-16:00**

**Multi-sports • Arts and
crafts • Team building**

**The Winns Primary School
Fleeming Road E17 5ET
(Entrance on Elphinstone road)**



KDW SPORTS COACHING



**FULL/HALF DAY
AVAILABILITY**

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ShowKids October SPOOK-TASTIC Holiday Course!

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Join us as we explore scenes from The Witches, Scooby Doo, Hotel Transylvania and more! Learn songs and choreography to Thriller, Monster Mash and Ghost busters! It will be thrilling, it will be chilling AND endless amounts of FUN! All content is appropriate and adapted for children aged 5-12yrs.

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**MUSICAL THEATRE
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VOUCHERS)**

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FLEEMING RD, LONDON
E17 5ET**

Throughout each fun-filled day children will also take part in POTION MAKING, arts and crafts, outdoor play and storytelling!

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SATURDAY FOOTBALL

Come join us for our weekly football sessions! Enjoy the fresh air, get active, and spend a fun time with friends (Our staff are trained in supporting children with diabetes.)

Location: Memorial Park, Chingford
212 Chingford Mount Rd, London
E4 8LR

Day & Time: Saturdays

10:30AM-12:00

Cost: FREE

Age: open to all children aged 8-11

Sign up



 07432284736 info@mbcommunitycic.com

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Chingford
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OPEN EVENING

Discover Chingford Foundation School

Empowering Community, Cultivating Ambition, Embracing Excellence



Thursday 2
October 2025



Chingford
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5:30pm -
8:00pm



Talks are taking place at
5:45pm and 6:45pm

**Reserve your place,
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WALTHAM FOREST MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM INVITES
YOU TO

Fears and worries in a school setting free parent workshop

Wednesday, 15th October
9.15 - 10.15am at The Winns Primary
School

Join our interactive and informative workshop to learn more about common fears and worries related to school experienced by children and strategies that you can use as a parent to support your child.



Free coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

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