



# The Winns Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

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### Upcoming dates for diaries

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Non-uniform day (donations for the Winter Fair gratefully accepted)
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Fair (12pm-3pm)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

### Dates and event information

- Provisional **dates for diaries** for the whole academic year, including class assembly and Christmas performance dates. ([click here](#))
- Information on **how to order your child's Christmas Art** ([click here](#))

### Information from outside agencies and organisations

- Top tips for parents and carers about **Tracking Devices** 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](#))
- **Woodford Rugby Club girls' sessions** ([click here](#))
- Information about the **Feel Good Centre's children's birthday party** options ([click here](#))
- Local NHS questionnaire for parents of children in Reception ([click here](#)) and Year 6 ([click here](#))

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## Calendar Dates Academic Year 2025-26

Please note, these dates are subject to change.

### November 2025

20<sup>th</sup> - FOTW Quiz Night

21<sup>st</sup> - Mop up individual and sibling photos & Flu Vaccination Catch Up

28<sup>th</sup> - Non-uniform day (donations for Winter Fair gratefully accepted)

### December 2025

6<sup>th</sup> – FOTW Winter Fair

3<sup>rd</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concerts (see separate timetable below)

10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

12<sup>th</sup> – ASC finish

19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Autumn term

### January 2026

5<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day (staff only)

12<sup>th</sup> – ASC start

### February 2026

6<sup>th</sup> – Dress Up for Digits Day

9<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

10<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Holiday

## **March 2026**

**6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – British Science Week**

**18<sup>th</sup> – Eid Celebration**

**20<sup>th</sup> – ASC finish**

**wb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parental Consultation meetings**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Spring term**

## **April 2026**

**13<sup>th</sup> – First day of Summer term (staff & children, no Inset day)**

**20<sup>th</sup> – ASC start**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day**

## **May 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday (school closed)**

**wb 11<sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATs (Y6)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – ASC finish**

**wb 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Holiday**

## **June 2026**

**Pride Month**

**wb 1<sup>st</sup> – No ASC**

**wb 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Inset day (staff only)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Residential to The Hive**

**wb 8<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening Check (Y1)**

**wb 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Creativity Weeks (art work displayed at Summer Fair)**

**8<sup>th</sup> – ASC start**

**9<sup>th</sup> – Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> – Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day**

**24<sup>th</sup> - Class Photos**

**25<sup>th</sup> – Young Enterprise**

## **July 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> – FOTW Summer Fair**

**9<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Leavers’ Production (after school)**

**8<sup>th</sup> – End of year reports sent home**

**10<sup>th</sup> – ASC finish**

**14<sup>th</sup> – Leavers’ BBQ**

**17<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Assembly**

**17<sup>th</sup> – Final day of the Summer term**

**20<sup>th</sup> – Inset day (staff only)**

## **Class Assembly Dates**

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

## Christmas Performances 2025

	Wed 3rd Dec	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>
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 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Years R, 2, 4 & 6



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Years Nursery, 1, 3 & 5

### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December



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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

## 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

## 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



## 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.



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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TRACKING DEVICES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Bluetooth tracking devices like Apple's AirTag and Samsung's SmartTags have exploded in popularity, with millions sold each year. These small tools help people locate their lost items, but their discreet design has also made them attractive for more sinister purposes. From stalking to bullying, tracking devices present unique risks that trusted adults need to understand and address.

### STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

### TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

### FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

### INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

### DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

### CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

### USE DETECTION APPS

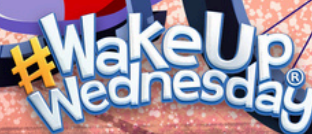
Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

### HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.





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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.

WALTHAM FOREST

### FAMILY HUBS

WELLBEING, CONNECTION, SUPPORT

### CAN YOU HELP?

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



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# CHRISTMAS PROJECT

*Turn your child's creativity  
into personalised gifts  
that everyone will love!*



## HOW TO ORDER:

- 1 Visit **apfsorders.co.uk**
- 2 Enter the unique artwork code on the back of your child's artwork under the QR code.
- 3 Place your order and get your unique gifts delivered to school.



### Why doesn't the QR code scan on the back of my artwork?

The QR code is for internal use only and won't work with external devices. Head to **apfsorders.co.uk** and enter your unique code.

### What if I miss the deadline?

You can still place an order, but the school won't receive fundraising, and your items will be sent to your home with an additional postage fee.

### What if you didn't send us your artwork?

No problem, just enter the 8 character code that appears under your QR code on the reverse of your artwork and you will be prompted to upload a photo of your artwork (Jpeg).

### When will I receive my order?

Your order will be delivered to the school along with all other orders on the date agreed by the organiser.



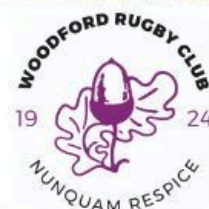


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# SISTER SUNDAY

## Sunday 23 November



Calling all active girls in Reception - Year 7!

Join us for Sister Sunday and give rugby a go in a safe and fun environment.

Sunday 23 November 10-11 am. We can't wait to welcome you.

Questions? [girlsrugby@woodfordrugbyclub.com](mailto:girlsrugby@woodfordrugbyclub.com)

High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 9LB - pedestrian access Nesta Road

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