



# WINNS WEEKLY

23.1.2026

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ਅੱਛਾ ਹੋਵੇ!

Punjabi  
Have a nice weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.26.1.2026

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Nursery tour (9:30am)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 5JH Class Assembly (9:10am)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January Y2 Bake Sale

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

### 3CS CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, 3CS led a fantastic class assembly, giving the children a great opportunity to share their science learning about the human body.

Linked to their unit Animals Including Humans, the class confidently presented what they have been learning about the human skeletal system. They explained how humans – and many other animals – have skeletons and muscles that provide support, protection and enable movement. The children shared some impressive facts and used clear vocabulary to show their understanding of how our bodies work. Parents were incredibly impressed with how confidently the children spoke in front of an audience and demonstrated how much knowledge they have gained in science.



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## SWEET SUCCESS: PENNY'S NEXT BAKE SALE!

Following our recent feature on Penny's wonderful fundraising efforts, we have an exciting update on her next event. Penny will be hosting her latest bake sale in aid of Sarcoma UK on Saturday, 31st January. Head down to **The Dog and Duck** between **3:30 PM and 6:00 PM** to grab some delicious treats and show your support for this important cause.



**SarcomaUK**  
The bone & soft tissue  
cancer charity

This particular event is extra special, as representatives from the charity are expected to attend. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the work Sarcoma UK does while supporting one of our own students in her mission. If you are able, please do head down on Saturday, or contact the year 4 parents group for more info.



## YEAR 3 & 4 ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Earlier this week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in an engaging Road Safety Workshop led by the Smart Brothers Road Safety Show. The session combined humour with clear, practical advice to help children understand how to stay safe around roads and traffic.

Through lively storytelling, role-play and memorable examples, the Smart Brothers helped our pupils think carefully about making safe choices as pedestrians and road users. The children were fully involved throughout, laughing, listening and learning how small actions can make a big difference when crossing roads or travelling near traffic.

It was wonderful to see how confidently the children discussed safe behaviour and how enthusiastically they took part. Sessions like this help reinforce important life skills and support our commitment to keeping our children safe both in and out of school.





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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

### WE'RE ALL FRIENDS OF THE WINNS

As a parent/carer to a child or children who attend the Winns, you are already a Friend of the Winns. The Friends of the Winns is a **registered charity** which organises opportunities to connect, share ideas, volunteer and support the school through fundraising, wellbeing and social activities.

### Did you know?

As we appeal for your kind support, donations and volunteering time, did you know that as a registered charity, **if the company you work for offers paid time off** for volunteering leave, this can be used to help with Friends of the Winns events!



### PARENT/CARER READING VOLUNTEERS!

#### Final appeal for support

**Thank you to everyone** who has signed up to be a reading volunteer for the Spring term - we're up to 9 volunteers already, which is fantastic. **We'd love to add another 6 if possible.** We're looking for 2 more volunteers for each day: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Can you help?

#### Here are details on the reading support programme:

FOTW are supporting the school with a call for volunteers to build a team of parents and carers to support children with extra reading support.

#### The commitment

One 30-minute session per week during the Spring term (up to Friday 27 March). You're very welcome to volunteer for more than one session per week.

#### Session timings

9.00am - 9.30am

#### Key Dates

The sign up sheet will stay open until 12noon Monday 26th of January. The reading sessions will start on w/c 2nd February.

#### Year group/day of the week

Y5 - Tuesday, Y4 - Wednesday, Y3 - Thursday

For more information on the programme flow and also if you are open to signing up as a reading volunteer for this term, please read and complete the google form [here](#) Thank you!



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### THE WINNS STORY WINDOWS TRAIL 2026

#### Can your home join the Winns Story Windows Trail?

We're back for 2026, bigger and even better! Last year, over 40 Winns families took part by **decorating a front window in their home**. Decorations can be based on any book theme (a favourite book, much-loved character or story) and it's a brilliant opportunity for children, parents and carers to get creative together.

The trail promotes a love of reading in the lead-up to **World Book Day on Thursday 5 March 2026**.

We're delighted that **Central Estates**, our annual sponsor, has kindly agreed to increase their sponsorship. There is the opportunity to raise up to **£1,000 for new books for the school**, with 100 sponsored sign slots available, each raising £10. This is an increase of £250 on last year's total.

#### Ways you can get involved

- **Decorate a front window** in your home for the trail
- **Host a sponsored sign** outside your home
- **Or do both** - just let us know which
- option(s) work for you

You can host a sponsored sign without decorating a window. Sponsored signs will be displayed from 1-31 March. If you rent your home, please check and obtain permission from your landlord before hosting a sign. If you're decorating, we'd love your window to be **ready by 1 March and to stay up until 31 March**, so as many people as possible can enjoy the trail.

We'll email you a special **Winns Windows blue plaque** to print and display next to your window. If printing at home is tricky, just let us know and we can arrange one to be collected from the school office.

**An interactive map of the trail** will be created and shared for families to enjoy throughout March. Closer to the time, we'll also share more ways we're increasing interactivity so every child can join in. [Sign up here](#)

- Deadline to host a sponsored sign:
- **Monday 23 February (midday)**
- Deadline to decorate a window:
- **Friday 27 February (midday)**



**27th February:**  
Team Preloved  
Costume Swap

**1-31st March:**  
World book day activity  
including the Book Swap  
and Winns Story  
Windows trail

