



WINNS WEEKLY

30.1.2026

Un week-end
bun să aveți!

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Have a nice weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.2.2.2026

Monday 2 nd February	5CF Lee Valley Trip
Tuesday 3 rd February	5BB Lee Valley Trip
Wednesday 4 th February	5JH Lee Valley Trip
Thursday 5 th February	2CS Class Assembly (9:10am)
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Dress Up For Digits Day

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

5JH CLASS ASSEMBLY

5JH's assembly was a spectacular journey through time and space! The children showcased their expertise in Science, explaining the mysteries of Earth, Space, and the invisible pull of Forces. The adventure continued in Geography as they explored the world's diverse Biomes, before travelling back in time to bring the drama of Medieval Kings to life.

It was a joy to see the children speak with such confidence and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to all parents and families for your support; your encouragement truly helped the children shine during our performance!



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A SWEET SUCCESS: YEAR 2 BAKES FOR CHANGE!

Today, The Winns was filled with the delicious scent of treats as Year 2 hosted their highly anticipated Bake Sale. We are incredibly proud to announce that the event was a resounding success, raising vital funds for Choose Love, a charity supporting refugees and displaced people globally.

More Than Just Cupcakes

While the treats were a hit, the real magic was seeing our students put their classroom learning into practice:

- **Mini Mathematicians:** Having just finished their unit on Money in Maths, the children stepped behind the stalls to calculate totals and manage "sales" with impressive accuracy.
- **Empathy in Action:** The event was the culmination of our Whole Class Reading focus on the book Lubna and Pebble. By fundraising for Choose Love, the children turned the empathy they felt for the characters into real-world action.
- **Rights Respecting Citizens:** This sale was a fantastic example of our Rights Respecting work, as students campaigned for the rights of children everywhere to be safe, happy, and supported.

A Huge Thank You

We want to extend a massive thank you to all the parents and carers who donated baked goods and to everyone who sent in spare change. It was a wonderful day of community spirit fuelled by kindness (and a little bit of frosting!).

Final Total: We are very pleased to say that the total raised by Year 2 and their families was a whopping £338.25! Well done to everyone involved!



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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?

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

Update

Thank you to everyone who has applied to be a reading volunteer for the Spring term. We've had a fantastic response, with 23 parents and carers signing up, including former Winns School parents and some grandparents!

FOTW committees were asked to help bring in volunteers. The programme is managed in school by **Mike Waterson** and **Allison Tokeley**.

The Spring programme will run until 26th March. We will reopen the volunteer list when we all return from Spring break.

TEAM PRELOVED COSTUME SWAP

Team Preloved will be back in action to support families with their **costume swap on Friday 27th February** (the last Friday before **World Book Day Thursday, 5 March**), where donated costumes will be free to take. This helps keep costs and stress down in the run-up to World Book Day, while also encouraging sustainability through recycling and helping outgrown costumes find new homes. **Team Preloved will be asking for costume donations** to support the stall when we return after half term (w/c 23rd February) via the main school office.

Team Preloved will also be putting together some **suggestions for simple, low-cost DIY costumes** that can be made at home, perfect if you are looking for a fun activity to do together over the half-term break.



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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](#)

Apologies reception families, a mistake was made on the published form omitted an option to share you are a reception family. Please do add that info in the free text.

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



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BOOK SWAP

The brilliant **Book Swap** will be back in support of **World Book Day**!

The swap will take place on **Thursday 12th March for Year Groups 3-6**, and on **Friday 13th March for Nursery through to Year 2**.

For those new to the Book Swap, this is where all children get the chance to **choose a book** to take home - for **free**!

There will be a **big stall inside the school** across the two days and during school hours, manned by FOTW volunteers, where children can browse, get book suggestions, and pick the one they want to take home.

We ask, only **if possible**, for children to bring in a **book** they wish to donate on the day of their swap. This helps us fuel the stock for the **"bring one in, take a new one"** policy. Remember, all children receive a book, whether they are able to donate one or not.

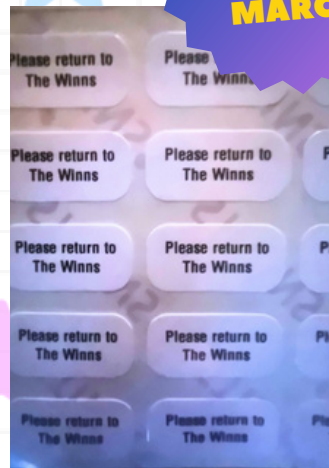
We will be putting out a **shout-out closer to the time for any volunteers** able to pop in **w/c 9th March** to help sort and organise books ahead of the swap days. And of course, we'd also love helpers across the two days of the Book Swap, whether you can stay for **30 minutes, an hour, or the whole shift**, it is all a massive help.

LABELS FOR SPARE UNIFORMS

Three hundred sticky uniform labels arrived in school this week, funded by FOTW to help families return borrowed uniform back to the school. If you find a piece of clothing with these labels, please help us by returning it to the main office or your child's class teacher.

Stikins partners with The Winns Primary School so that any time you shop with them and use our referral code, **FOTW receives 30% of the total** as a donation. Visit stikins.co.uk and quote our fundraising number **25586** at the checkout.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:
THURSDAY
5TH MARCH**



27th February:
Team Preloved
Costume Swap

12th & 13th of March:
The Book Swap!
1-31st March:
Winns Story Windows trail

