



WINNS WEEKLY

6.3.2026

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.9.3.2026

Monday 9th March 5JH Swimming (all week)

Tuesday 10th March Front Row Music performance (Red Hall, 9:10am)

Wednesday 11th March 4EB Natural History Museum trip
Year 1 London Zoo trip

Thursday 12th March 4LT Natural History Museum trip
6AM Class Assembly (9:10am)
Book Swap 1 (see FOTW section for details)

Friday 13th March 4KB Natural History Museum trip
Book Swap 2 (see FOTW section for details)

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

3NM CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 3NM this week as they took us on a journey back in time to share all their learning about Ancient Egypt. Amongst all the excitement of World Book Day, 3NM were able to keep composed and delivered their assembly brilliantly! Thank you to Ms Murphy for preparing the children so well and to all the families who came along to support them.

(Apologies from the Editors for the poor quality picture!)



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WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Yesterday we had a fantastic celebration of World Book Day at The Winns. The school was full of colour and creativity as both children and staff arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. From classic heroes to modern favourites, the costumes were brilliant, and there was a real buzz around the school as everyone tried to guess which characters had come to life. Most importantly, the day sparked lots of wonderful conversations about books, stories and the joy of reading. Across the week, children have taken part in storytelling sessions, joined in creative online workshops and even visited a local library.

The celebrations also coincided with the arrival of our Travelling Book Fair, which is now open in the library and will remain with us until next Tuesday. Last year the fair raised an incredible £2,500 for new library books, so we hope families will pop in and support it again this year.

We are also excited to begin creating some new characters for The Winns Story Trail, helping to bring even more stories to life around our school grounds.



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YEAR 2 GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

It was a perfect way to celebrate International Women's Day on Friday as a group of our year 2 girls attended the Waltham Forest School Games Football Festival at Douglas Eyre playing fields. The girls took part in a series of fun skill-based activities in a team. They all represented the school wonderfully and will hopefully bring their newly-honed skills back to school to share with the other children in their year group. Well done girls!



WINTER FUN RUN

A group of our year 5 children took part in a fun run at Douglas Eyre playing fields on Tuesday this week. There was no competition, and instead, all the children were challenged to complete as many of the 1 mile laps around the field as possible in the time; our children managed three!



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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!



FOTW - PARENT FEEDBACK SESSION

We're planning an online meet-up on **Wednesday 11th March, 7.30-8.30pm**. We'd love to see you there! You can join via browser if you don't have Teams.

Join here: [FOTW Parent Feedback Session](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

We'll also continue our **playground hangouts**, like last Friday - such a lovely chance to chat with parents and carers while exploring the Preloved stall. In the meantime, please do share your thoughts via fotwchair@gmail.com or through your class reps. The FOTW committee **Matt, Vic, Ness, and Bisi** are always happy to chat too!



WINNS SEND PARENTS & CARERS WALK & TALK

A big **thank you to Rhiann** for organising the recent walk and talk! The weather held, giving families a chance to connect, meet new people, and share experiences around **supporting children with SEND**.

Plans for an **evening social are underway**. The SEND group also feeds back directly to the FOTW committee to help improve events for all.

If you'd like to join the Winns SEND parents and carers group, please contact **Marta Brusniak, SENDCO**, or **Sue Warren, Inclusion Manager**, who can refer you to the group.



1-31st March:

Winns Story Windows trail

12th & 13th of March:

The Book Swap!

11th March

Online FOTW Feedback Session

1st-31st May

The read-a-thon!



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PRELOVED COSTUME SWAP

A huge thank you to **Lucy, Myfanwy, Tash, Tim** and the whole Preloved team for another fantastic costume swap!

Lots of happy children and carers found a costume for free ahead of World Book Day, while giving old costumes a new home to **recycle, repurpose, and reuse.**



TEAM LIBRARY

Thank you to **Frances, Amy, Karen** and the whole library team for their hard work stamping, barcoding, and cataloguing the new books ahead of World Book Day.

These books, funded through the **partnership between the school and Friends of the Winns**, promise an exciting new treasury for readers across the school!



TEAM LOST PROPERTY

A big thank you to **Julia** and the whole lost property team for their sterling effort at the end of last term, photographing items and reuniting them with their homes.

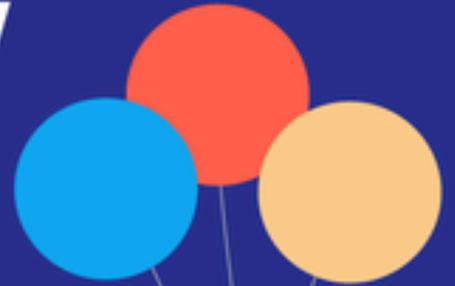
Another lost property round-up will happen at the end of this term - watch this space!



The Winns

STORY WINDOW TRAIL 2026

The Winns
Primary School



AND WE'RE OFF!

Click here to view the [Winns Story Window Trail](#) map, launching this Sunday the 1st of March.

We currently have **52 homes and venues** signed up to decorate a front window - thank you to everyone taking part.

And a big thank you to those **hosting a sponsored estate agent sign** to promote the trail and raise funds along the way. We've now reached our target of 100 sponsored signs, enabling **£1,000 for library funding**.

Bringing every child closer to the trail

For the first time, The Winns Primary School will be a **featured decorator** on The Winns Story Window Trail. Throughout March, children will be creating **World Book Day artwork to be displayed externally at school** for the community to enjoy. To help ensure every child gets to experience the trail, FOTW will also **share a short slideshow with staff** towards the end of March, featuring decorations (from homes that agreed to be photographed) to spark classroom conversations about favourite books, characters and what to read next.

Although the main sign-up sheet is now closed ahead of launch, if the trail inspires your child and you'd **still like to decorate** a window at any point in March, please email fotwchair@gmail.com and we'll happily add you to the interactive map.



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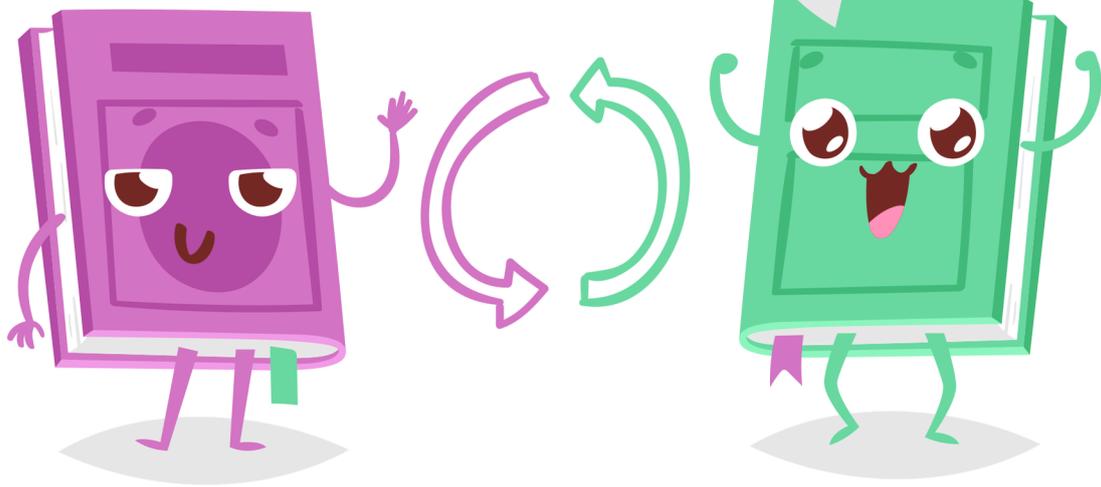
WINNS STORY WINDOWS TRAIL - PICTURES

We're aiming to feature pictures of all homes/venues on the trail whose owners are happy for their windows to be photographed. A huge thank you to everyone taking part and helping make the trail so special!





Bring a book from home and
swap it for a different one



Book Swap

Thursday 12th March for Years 3, 4EB, 4KB, 5 & 6

Friday 13th March for Nursery, Reception,
Years 1 & 2 and class 4LT

Changing lives through a **love of books and reading** with a fun packed month of events at The Winns Primary School

STORY WINDOW TRAIL

Running from 1st-31st March

Kids and carers can follow an interactive map showing decorated front windows, which are themed to celebrate the love of reading and World Book Day. How many windows can you find?

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday 5th March

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Some costumes will be available at school free of charge at pick up in the playground on Friday 27th February.

THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

5th -10th March

The travelling book fair rolls into town with a whole host of captivating children's books to buy

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MAY READATHON

Running from 1st-31st May

Join us on a reading adventure and raise money for the school

