



WINNS WEEKLY

13.3.2026

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.16.3.2026

Monday 16th March 5BB Swimming (all week)
Y2 Young V&A Trip

Wednesday 18th March Eid Celebration

Thursday 19th March 2JS Class Assembly

Friday 20th March 5CF Natural History Museum Trip

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

6AM CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, the children in 6AM delivered a truly fantastic class assembly, treating their audience to a whistle-stop tour of their learning. They presented with real confidence and flair, speaking clearly and proudly as they shared the many things they have been studying this term. The assembly combined a range of the learning that year 6 have embarked on this year, from Shakespeare to the Blitz. As if that wasn't enough, the class also performed a lively song and recited a beautifully written poem, rounding off the assembly perfectly. It was a wonderful celebration of their learning. Well done to everyone in 6AM!



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SITTING VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL

A group of our Year 5 and 6 children visited Peter May Sports Centre on Tuesday as we took part in the WF School Games Sitting Volleyball festival. The group learnt lots of new skills and met children from other schools around the borough in what was a fun-filled day. Well done children! Thank you to Coach Sim for organising the children and to Mel for volunteering her time to accompany the children.



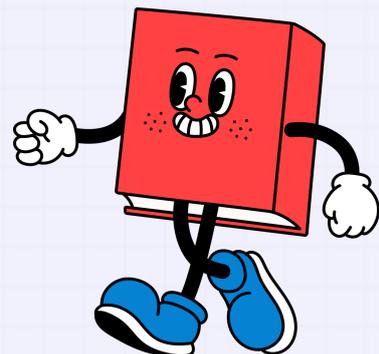
YEAR 1 AT THE LONDON ZOO

All three of our year 1 classes have visited the London Zoo this week to take the learning from their Animal Kingdom topic outside of the classroom. The children will be looking at the seven continents of the world and which animals can be found in each of them, as well as learning about the six animal groups and what makes each of them unique. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help with the trip, your support is always appreciated! Also, a big thank you to Stow Brothers who funded the coaches for the journey to and from the zoo.



TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to all the families who supported our Traveling Book Fair this past week! It was wonderful to see our students so inspired by new stories and eager to grow their home libraries. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we are thrilled to announce that we raised **£1700** for our school. These funds will go directly toward purchasing fresh titles and resources for our school library. We truly appreciate your commitment to fostering a lifelong love of reading in our community!



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Y4 AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

This week, our Year 4 classes enjoyed an exciting and memorable visit to the Natural History Museum to support their learning in geography. The trip brought their Restless Earth topic to life as pupils explored the fascinating world of volcanoes and the powerful forces that shape our planet.

During the visit, the children had the opportunity to see a wide range of volcanic rocks and minerals and learn more about how volcanoes form and erupt. One of the highlights was experiencing the museum's famous earthquake simulator, which gave pupils a real sense of the power of tectonic activity.

The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to deepen their understanding of volcanoes while inspiring curiosity about the natural world. The children represented the school brilliantly and asked some excellent questions throughout the day.



Y5 & 6 RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our Year 5 and 6 students showed incredible spirit at the WFSSN rugby festival hosted by Eton Manor Rugby Club on Friday. For many, this was their first time trying the sport, and they spent the day mastering new skills like backward passing and spatial awareness. After some brilliant practice drills, the children put their new talents to the test in a series of fun, small-sided games. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow with every play and their teamwork shine through. A huge thank you to Coach Sim for his organisation and to our parent helper, Mark, for giving up his time to support the group. We are so proud of everyone for embracing a new challenge with such enthusiasm!

PINE CLASS EXHIBITION AT THE POSTAL MUSEUM

The Postal Museum has opened a new exhibition marking 40 years of The Jolly Postman and invited schools to take part in the birthday celebrations by creating and sending Fairy Tale Mail inspired by the book. We are very proud to share that Pine Class have completed this project, and their wonderful work is now available to view at the Postal Museum! A special thank you to our lovely parent Sally for sharing this fantastic opportunity with us.



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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!

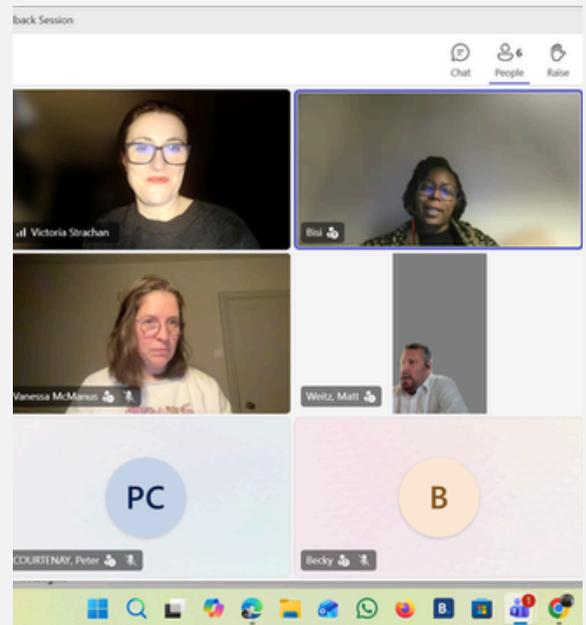
PARENT FEEDBACK SESSION

Thanks to everyone who was able to join the **online surgery on Wednesday** to share thoughts, views and insights on all things FOTW.

We were able to share more about what FOTW does, how we're all part of FOTW, the provisional annual calendar, and more detail on the playground project (more news to come next week!). From there, we gathered feedback and ideas.

We'll aim to hold **one surgery per term**, along with a termly playground hangout.

In the meantime, please do contact us at fotwchair@gmail.com or share your thoughts and feedback via your class reps. The FOTW committee - Matt, Vic, Ness and Bisi - are always up for a chat.



Save
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Date

1-31st March:
Winns Story
Windows trail

1st-31st May
The read-a-thon!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

THE FOTW BOOK SWAP

Across Thursday and Friday this week, Friends of the Winns ran the Book Swap! This annual **two-day event** is a brilliant opportunity for children to **donate a book if they're able, and take a book in return**. Every child receives a book, no matter what.

The swap runs for children from **Nursery through to Year 6**, with an early, quieter timeslot for children with SEND. Sorting and organising the books happens in the weeks leading up to the swap, ensuring we make the most of your generous past and recent donations. Additional sorting takes place Wednesday-Friday mornings of the swap week, ahead of going live Thursday and Friday.

A huge thank you to parent-carer volunteer Cris Asenjo, who masterminds the book swap; all the sorting and volunteer arrangements.

And big thanks to volunteers: **Karen, Carrie, Beth, Leila, Lucy, Katherine, Eleanor, Vicky, Amie, Martina, Stephanie, Pete, Sharmila, Su-yin, Sophia and Isabel**.

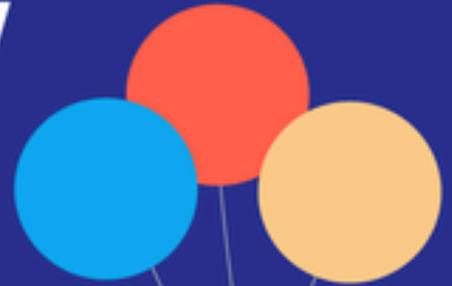
Thanks also to staff including **Ms Cooper, Mrs Lee, Mr Millen, Manny, and Juliano** for all their support in setting up the swap.



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!



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

BOOK SWAP

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

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

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

MAY READATHON

Running from 1st-31st May

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

