

☆☆☆ Last week's whole school attendance: 97.3% ☆☆☆



WINNS WEEKLY

20.3.2026

¡Buen fin de semana!

Spanish
Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B.23.3.2026

Monday 23 rd March	Parental Consultation Meetings (all week)
Tuesday 24 th March	Green Hall Ukulele performance (9:10am)
Thursday 26 th March	4KB Class Assembly (9:10am)
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term
Monday 13 th April	Children return (no INSET day)

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

2JS CLASS ASSEMBLY

2JS put on a wonderful class assembly on Thursday this week, bringing the story of The Bear and The Piano to life. They retold the tale with confidence, shared their colourful art work, and ended with a lovely song that filled the hall. A big well done to everyone for such a warm and joyful performance, and thank you to all the families who joined us!



Wishing all of our families who are celebrating today and over the weekend an Eid Mubarak!



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RECEPTION CELEBRATES HOLI - THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Last week, our Reception children and staff have been celebrating Holi, the most vibrant of all Hindu festivals! Holi marks the end of winter in India and welcomes the arrival of spring with joy, colour, and togetherness. The children have learned about the traditions of this special festival, exploring its themes of renewal and new beginnings. Through creative activities, including colourful artwork and storytelling, they have embraced the spirit of Holi. It has been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity and share in the excitement of this joyful occasion. Happy Holi to all who are celebrating!



YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A team of year 3 & 4 boys competed in the Waltham Forest School Games football tournament on Tuesday this week. The boys won two and lost two of their group stage fixtures. This meant they qualified as best placed runner up for the quarter finals where they lost to a very strong Davies Lane team. The boys showed resilience and determination throughout the day, and represented the school brilliantly. As always, a huge thank you to our Coaches from KDW for preparing the boys.



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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 BOOK SWAP - THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!

Here's our final shout-out of photos from last week's Book Swap.

We've loved seeing so many children around school enjoying the books they picked up from the swap! Thank you for all your kind donations. Every book donated continues its journey within the school - with leftover books going to the school library (for the permanent collection), as well as being used by teachers, TAs and staff to restock class libraries and activity spaces.

Any remaining donations will then become part of the book stall at the Winns Summer Fair!



Save
THE
Date

1-31st March:
Winns Story
Windows trail

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



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LOOKING BACK TO LOOK FORWARD...

Your FOTW committee for October 2025-
October 2027 are:

**Bisi and Vic - Co-chairs, Ness - Secretary,
Matt - Treasurer**

And of course, **you are all** FOTW - Friends of the Winns.

We've been so grateful for all the support from our parent-carer community so far - whether that's **helping to staff a stall, sharing feedback, attending events, donating items, spreading the word** across year groups, or offering your time and skills to support the school.

As we reach the halfway point of the school year, we've been reflecting, and the committee would like to give a special shout-out to former committee members **Karen Leach, Eleanor O'Carroll and Rolly Zell** for their incredible support over the past few months. Behind the scenes, they've helped guide us through the handover, sharing their knowledge and giving us such a strong foundation to build on. We're hugely grateful for everything they've done (and continue to do) for our school community.

We're also delighted that **Eleanor will be staying on to support the committee as Purchasing Lead**, helping to restock for summer and winter fairs, as well as other FOTW events throughout the year, including the Book Swap.

The Purchasing Lead now sits alongside our brilliant sub-teams, including: Team Trustees & Year Reps, Team Library, Team Lost Property, Team Preloved, Team SEND Parents & Carers, Team Grotto, Team Street Food, Team Book Swap, Team Reading Volunteers, Team Bar, Team Toys & Books, Team Café, and Team Passive Income.

We love our teams and everything we do is only possible **thanks to your time, energy and support.**

If you'd like to get involved in any of the teams, we'd love to hear from you - please email fotwchair@gmail.com.



Karen

Eleanor

HUGE thanks to



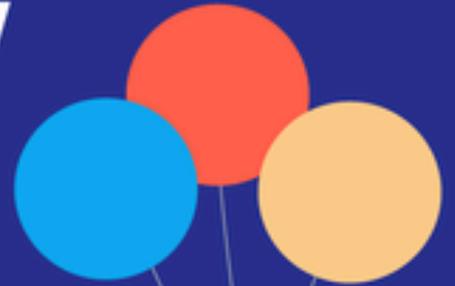
& Rolly



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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PICTURES!



WORLD
BOOK DAY:
THURSDAY
5TH
MARCH



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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!



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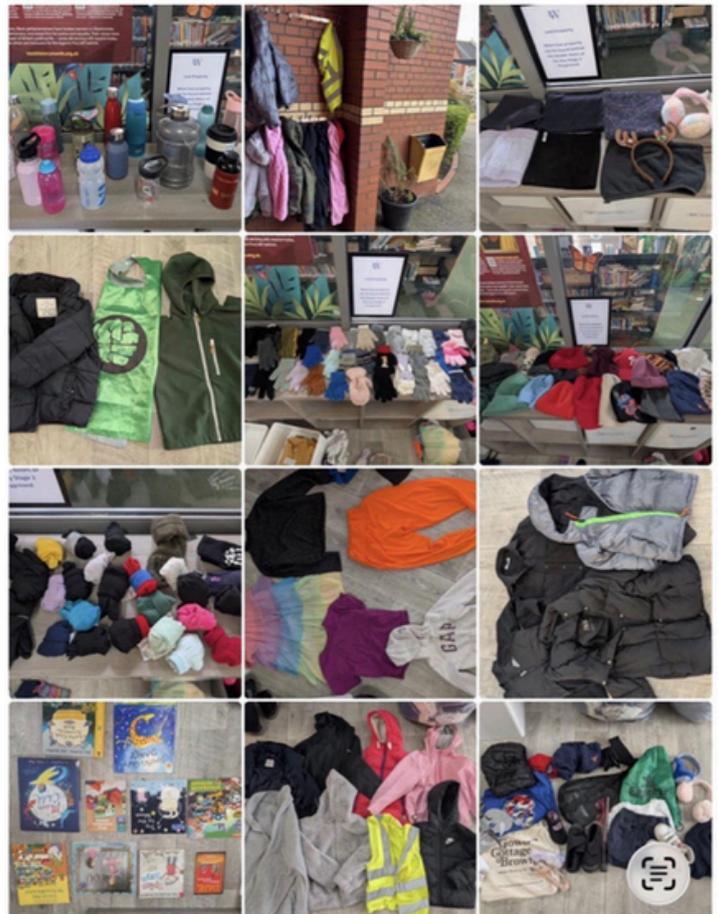
A MESSAGE FROM TEAM LOST PROPERTY:

Lost Property... last call for collection before end of term!!

The FOTW Lost Property group met today to sort the lost property! Named items have been placed, sorted by name and year group, into the Lost Property boxes outside the school library.



All other non uniform items have been photographed, see pics below, and can be picked up from Lost Property/the playground pegs (for coats) **until Thursday 26th March**. All unnamed, uncollected items will be donated to charity on **Friday 27th March** so please do stop by before!



And please remember to clearly label items next term to avoid poor unnamed items losing their child.. there were LOTS of cardigans and jumpers this term, but don't worry we will try to rehome them at the next **FOTW Preloved Sale!**

**LOST &
FOUND**

